

From: [Scott Allen Jackson](#)
To: [Jane DeMarchi](#)
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Subject: Re: APLU letter to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
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Jane,

My presentation is attached, but quickly the issues were:

1. some universities won't sign the current germplasm exchange document and we don't have a voice in getting it changed. Reachthrough issues.
2. the implementation of a new, international project to deploy genomics on the world germplasm collections and how this interfaces with the treaty. Questions about how this applies to sequence data from accessions covered by the treaty. What if information is used without seed exchange? The missing crops in Annex 1--how to deal with those (e.g. soybean).

-scott

On Jan 23, 2015, at 9:53 AM, Jane DeMarchi <jdemarchi@amseed.org> wrote:

I think our talks definitely had a very big impact.

Scott, could I trouble you for a few bullet points on why you support ratification. You had some good examples in your talks about problems you are encountering. That will be helpful as I visit Senate offices and in my continuing dialogue with APLU.

Best,

Jane DeMarchi
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