

From: [Scott Allen Jackson](#)
To: [Peggy Ozias-Akins](#); [Deborah Powell](#)
Cc: [Jeremy Schmutz](#)
Subject: Re: Abstract Submission or Speaker?
Date: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 8:38:08 PM

We can accept his abstract and he can cover his travel.

scott

From: Peggy Ozias-Akins
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 5:02 PM
To: Deborah Powell
Cc: Jeremy Schmutz; Scott Allen Jackson
Subject: RE: Abstract Submission or Speaker?

I don't think so. Scott? Or he could at least be informed that the conference cannot support his travel.

From: Deborah Powell [mailto:dpowell@hudsonalpha.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 4:44 PM
To: Peggy Ozias-Akins
Cc: Jeremy Schmutz; Scott Allen Jackson
Subject: Re: Abstract Submission or Speaker?

Peggy,

We have 32 speakers on our list of accepted. I have reached out to each one on the list to confirm their attendance and have requested the title of their talk. I have asked to get a response by Friday. So far only 4 have responded.

After all these 32 confirm that they are speaking, we will have 10 more speaker slots open in order to fill the agenda but these could come from the abstracts. If we choose speakers to fill the program from the abstracts we will not have to pay travel. It would be to our advantage to fill the remaining 10 slots from abstracts and then move them into the program.

For the 32 speakers on the initial invitation list we have offered to pay travel. They will be offered the option to pay their own travel or submit their expenses for reimbursement.

Do you think Tim would be offended if we asked him to submit an abstract? We can do whatever you all think best. We have some wiggle room.

Thanks,

Deborah

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On Feb 3, 2015, at 2:49 PM, Peggy Ozias-Akins wrote:

Tim would be a good speaker on a relevant topic for the meeting. Do we have a slot?

Peggy

From: Deborah Powell [<mailto:dpowell@hudsonalpha.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Jeremy Schmutz; Scott Allen Jackson; Peggy Ozias-Akins
Subject: Abstract Submission or Speaker?

All,

See the reply to the email below from Timothy Close from UCR on the subject of Cowpeas. Should I ask him to submit this as an abstract or is this someone you would want to consider for a presentation?

Thanks,
Deborah

Begin forwarded message:

From: Timothy J Close <timothy.close@ucr.edu>
Subject: Re: Register now for CROPS 2015
Date: February 3, 2015 10:11:54 AM CST
To: CROPS Conference <dpowell@hudsonalpha.org>
Reply-To: timothy.close@ucr.edu

Deborah. Thanks for the notices about this timely meeting. The subject area is of high interest to our cowpea group. I have attached a presentation that I gave in the USAID workshop at PAG a few

weeks ago to illustrate the similarity between our work and the topic of the meeting. We are discussing the meeting here, thinking that at least one person from our group should be there. We would like others who attend the meeting to be aware of our work, though the heart of it is not yet published, as well as listening to others and networking. Tim.

On 1/28/2015 6:59 AM, CROPS Conference wrote:

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