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**Subject:** Re: Bin Han International Letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:19:12 PM

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I wonder if it would be better on UGA letterhead, without the biotechnology? If you think so, I'll send you letterhead with my signature that can be used. scott

On Jan 21, 2015, at 11:20 AM, Deborah Powell <[dpowell@hudsonalpha.org](mailto:dpowell@hudsonalpha.org)> wrote:

All,

Please review the attached letter of invitation to be used to invite our international speaker, Bin Han. Is it okay for this to come from me or should it come from one of you?

<International Invitation Letter - CROPS.docx>

Thanks,

Deborah

Deborah Powell | Conference Manager  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "jrshao" <[jrshao@ncgr.ac.cn](mailto:jrshao@ncgr.ac.cn)>  
**Subject:** 转发: Invitation to Speak at CROPS 2015 - Reply by 11/25/14  
**Date:** January 19, 2015 1:33:24 AM CST  
**To:** <[dpowell@hudsonalpha.org](mailto:dpowell@hudsonalpha.org)>

Dear Deborah Powell,

Dr. Bin Han will attend the meeting.

So could you send me the formal invitation letter with signal?

It will take a long time to get the visa, please send the invitation letter to me by Email as soon as possible.

Below is Dr. Bin Han's information:

Date of birth: April 15, 1963

Passport number: PE0232346

If any questions, please let me know.

All the best,

Jingru Shao

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发件人: Bin Han [<mailto:bhan@ncgr.ac.cn>]  
发送时间: 2014年11月19日 15:59  
收件人: 'jrshao'  
主题: 转发: Invitation to Speak at CROPS 2015 - Reply by 11/25/14

这是个作物基因组的会, 明年争取参加吧。

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发件人: Deborah Powell [<mailto:dpowell@hudsonalpha.org>]  
发送时间: 2014年11月19日 5:18  
收件人: [bhan@ncgr.ac.cn](mailto:bhan@ncgr.ac.cn)  
抄送: Jeremy Schmutz; Scott Allen Jackson; Peggy Ozias-Akins  
主题: Invitation to Speak at CROPS 2015 - Reply by 11/25/14

Dear Dr. Han,

On behalf of the scientific organizing committee for The University of Georgia/HudsonAlpha 2015 CROPS Genomics Enabled Crop Breeding & Improvement conference, we would like to invite you to be a speaker at the 2015 CROPS event.

This international conference is planned for Monday, May 18- 21, 2015 and will be held on the HudsonAlpha biotechnology campus in Huntsville, Alabama. We expect an estimated 300 attendees at the event.

The committee believes strongly that you are one of the leading researchers in emerging genomic technologies and their application to crop improvement and that your talk will be a compelling example of applying new genomic technology to crop improvement.

The CROPS program will feature

presentations on topics including:  
Integrated breeding platforms, large  
scale GWAS, applications, genomic  
selection strategies, systems biology  
approaches, identifying markers for  
breeding, functional validation of  
targets, applications to developing  
world germplasm, high throughput  
phenotyping, and targeted genome  
modification.

While we know there are many  
competing demands on your time, we  
hope you will seriously consider  
making room for this important event in  
your busy schedule this spring. A copy  
of the tentative conference agenda is  
attached along with some information  
about HudsonAlpha and the city of  
Huntsville, Alabama.

HudsonAlpha will cover your round-trip  
airfare, and travel expenses for this  
event. We would be most grateful if  
you could reply with your acceptance  
by Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

Sincerely,

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CROPS Scientific Organizing  
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  - Robert Stupar, University of Minnesota, MN, USA
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  - Esther van der Knaap, The Ohio State University, OH, USA
  - Rajeev Varshney, The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), India
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