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**Subject:** Re: CROPS 2015 Update  
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Hi Hannes, I'm copying Deborah Powell to let her know that Peter's affiliation has changed since his invite. I think it is easy to update the website, maybe more difficult for all the distributed literature:)

Thanks, Scott

On Jan 23, 2015, at 3:20 AM, Hannes Dempewolf  
<[hannes.dempewolf@croptrust.org](mailto:hannes.dempewolf@croptrust.org)> wrote:

Hi Scott,

I have noticed that Peter (copied here) is still listed on the confirmed speakers list for CROPS as CIMMYT, so I was wondering whether you think he was invited in his personal capacity, regardless of his affiliation? If so, should he get in touch with Deborah and have his affiliation changed to the Crop Trust or do you think they/we would want to invite someone else from CIMMYT instead of him? If he were to talk at the conference, his talk would probably have to focus on DivSeek instead of Seeds of Discovery.

Please let us know.

Thanks!

Hannes

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All,

The CROPS 2015 website is now live at [www.CROPSconference.org](http://www.CROPSconference.org). In order to make this conference successful we need your help in encouraging registration and bringing in sponsors.

Attached is an updated pdf that lists our confirmed speakers and conference information. Please forward this to anyone that may be interested in attending.

Also attached is a sponsorship brochure. Please forward this to anyone that may be interested in sponsoring CROPS 2015. If you have any names of potential sponsors and would like for me to contact them, please send me their contact information and I will stay in touch with them about sponsoring.

We appreciate you serving on the CROPS organizing committee and expect a very productive conference! If you have any questions on the conference, please let me know.

Best regards,  
Deborah

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