

From: [Scott Allen Jackson](#)
To: [Jane DeMarchi](#)
Cc: [D Andrew Dill](#); [Virginia Houston](#)
Subject: Re: Conference call on Treaty
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 11:05:21 AM

Hi Andrew, just to provide some more information, in case you can't find it on the internet:

We are working on the use of wild germplasm, from international collections, to find genes to solve production problems for peanut, soybean, rice and others. We are also working with an international effort spearheaded by the Global Crop Diversity Trust call DivSeek (divseek.org) that aims to use genomics to unlock the genetic potential of the many germplasm collections around the world—with much funding from the US government. However, the Treaty MTA is so difficult to work with that some universities, researchers and companies will not sign it do to reach through provisions and other aspects. So, even though we are poised to really take advantage of all these collections (including some located in Griffin GA), we are somewhat limited. We hope that the US can sign so that they can help to rationalize the MTA.

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On Sep 28, 2015, at 3:26 PM, Jane DeMarchi <jdemarchi@amseed.org> wrote:

Hi Scott:

Hope you had a good trip. Would love to find a time we can circle up on a call on the Treaty.

Do you want to let me know some good dates/times over the next 10 days.

Best,

Jane DeMarchi

On Sep 10, 2015, at 4:30 PM, D Andrew Dill <dadill@uga.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Jane. I look forward to working with you to move the ball on this issue. As we discussed, I will plan to ping Sen. Perdue's office in advance of Virginias meeting and will work towards an Isakson meeting the week of 9/21.

Scott – Look forward to speaking with you soon.

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Subject: Re: Virtual Introduction - Treaty

Hi Jane, actually in DC today, but leaving this afternoon for France. I'll be back next Thursday. Let me know if there's a time after that that we can arrange to talk to help move this forward.

Thanks,
Scott

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On Sep 9, 2015, at 5:24 PM, Jane DeMarchi
<jdemarchi@amseed.org> wrote:

Scott:

Hope you are doing well.

I met today with Andrew Dill, cc'd here, the lead lobbyist for UGA in DC. We had a great discussion regarding the Treaty and he is very interested to learn more about how ratification could benefit UGA research programs and international activities. As you and I have discussed, both Georgia Senators are on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee so the Georgia connection will have a big impact on getting the Treaty to move forward.

Hopefully you and Andrew will have a chance to connect or

we can set up a call for all three of us.

Best,

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