

**From:** [Scott Allen Jackson](#)  
**To:** [邱丽娟 QIU, Lijuan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Genomic characterization of world soybean germplasm collections  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 9:20:19 AM

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I lost it in my email. Please hNang send again.

Sorry to hear about the Russian, but am not surprised. Did you have a chance to fill out the calendar?  
scott

> On Jan 20, 2015, at 2:49 AM, 邱丽娟 <qiulijuan@caas.cn> wrote:

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> HI, Scott,

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> Today I asked my colleague who graduated from Russia for communicating with  
> them. I was told that they are in processing for the innovation that may affect  
> the any activity. They have no funding for going abroad at present situation. But I will  
> let you know after she get any news.

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> Nang is waiting for your response concerning the paper I sent you.

> Do you have any suggesting about it? If not, I will ask her to submit it.

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> Thank you for the consideration.

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> Regards,

> Lijuan

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>> -----原始邮件-----

>> 发件人: "Scott Allen Jackson" <sjackson@uga.edu>

>> 发送时间: 2015年1月10日 星期六

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>> 主题: Re: Genomic characterization of world soybean germplasm collections

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>> Thanks Masao,

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>> I've not yet heard from Russia or Prof QIU in China. Do you have any preference on time and/or location for a meeting. We don't have any money to participate in such a meeting right now, so it will likely need to be self-funded.

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>> Thanks, Scott Jackson

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>>> On Jan 9, 2015, at 6:49 AM, Masao Ishimoto <ishimoto@affrc.go.jp> wrote:

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>>> Dear Scott Jackson,

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>>> Thank you for contacting us.

>>> We are interested in your proposal. Please let me know any other  
>>> information.

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>>> Sincerely yours,

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>>> On 2015/01/05 10:21, "Scott Allen Jackson" <sjackson@uga.edu> wrote:

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>>>> Dear Colleagues,  
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>>>> I'm Scott Jackson from the University of Georgia in the USA. I'm  
>>>> contacting you as persons that have access to or are in charge of  
>>>> germplasm collections in various countries. You may be away of an  
>>>> international  
>>>> initiative to use genomics to characterize crop germplasm collections in  
>>>> order to better curate them and to exploit them for crop improvement  
>>>> (www.divseek.org <<http://www.divseek.org>>).

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>>>> I am wondering if there is interest to organize the soybean community to  
>>>> take advantage of this initiative. We would have to find funding  
>>>> source(s) for data generation, but could work hand-in-hand with  
>>>> Divseek to take advantage of infrastructure that will be put together to  
>>>> make use of the genomic data.

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>>>> In the US, most of the germplasm collection has been genotyped with a 50K  
>>>> SNP chip. However, this has limitations and sequencing would complement  
>>>> the utility of the data to uncover haplotypes and non-SNP  
>>>> variation. In addition, it would be useful to understand redundancy  
>>>> within and between collections and to better understand the variation  
>>>> among the various collections.

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>>>> If there is interest, I propose that we organize a workshop/meeting. I  
>>>> don't have money to pay for travel, but we could organize it as  
>>>> inexpensively as possible and possibly raise some money to help coordinate  
>>>> it. Topics might include: interest to characterize collections at the  
>>>> sequence level; sequencing approaches; utility in curation; funding;  
>>>> etc...

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>>>> If I have contacted the wrong person, or if someone is missing, please  
>>>> forward this email to the.

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>>>> Sincerely,

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