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Subject: Re: Invitation to Speak at CROPS 2015 - Reply Requested by 11/25/14
Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 12:51:04 PM

This is a bummer, Loren. I thought your ecological/evolutionary perspective would be important to set the tone and discussion for the meeting. Can you suggest someone else that thinks along these lines and is reasonably articulate? Particularly with a crop perspective.

scott

> On Nov 18, 2014, at 6:23 PM, Loren Rieseberg <loren.rieseberg@botany.ubc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Deborah et al.,

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> Unfortunately, I have a conflict. For various complicated reasons, we will be visiting my brother (and family) in Saskatchewan that week.

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> I am very sorry about this, since I was on the organizing committee and had hoped to attend the conference.

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> My apologies, loren

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> On Nov 18, 2014, at 1:48 PM, Deborah Powell <dpowell@hudsonalpha.org> wrote:

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>> Dear Dr. Rieseberg,

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>> Thank you for participating on our CROPS organizing committee. On behalf of rest 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.

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>> The CROPS conference will be held Monday, May 18 - 21, 2015 on the HudsonAlpha biotechnology campus in Huntsville, Alabama. We expect an estimated 300 attendees at the event.

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>> As one of the leading researchers in emerging genomic technologies and their application to crop improvement, your talk promises to be a compelling example of applying new genomic technology to crop improvement and of great interest to the CROPS audience.

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>> A copy of the tentative conference agenda is attached along with some information about HudsonAlpha and the city of Huntsville, Alabama.

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>> 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.

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>> Sincerely,

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>> Deborah Powell

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