From: Scott Allen Jackson
To: Hannes Dempewolf

Cc: <u>Jeremy Schmutz</u>; <u>Peggy Ozias-Akins</u>

Subject: Re: Invite: scientific organizing committee for conference at UGA and HudsonAlpha

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 7:25:19 AM

Deadlines are made to be broken:) Glad to have you on board.

Will follow up with more info.

scott

On Jun 24, 2014, at 4:03 AM, Hannes Dempewolf < hannes.dempewolf@croptrust.org > wrote:

Hi Scott,

Sorry, but I just received this message (since I was on leave last week). I'd be honored and happy to join the committee, though I realize that today is a day after the deadline...

Let me know.

Cheers.

Hannes

On Thu, Jun 12, 2014 at 4:40 PM, Scott Allen Jackson <<u>sjackson@uga.edu</u>> wrote:

Dear Hannes:

The HudsonAlpha Institute of Biotechnology and the University of Georgia Institute for Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics are planning a Crop Science Conference that will be held at the Hudson Alpha campus in Huntsville, Alabama, May 18-25, 2015. The purpose of the conference is to address the intersection of newly emerging genomic technologies and their application to crop improvement.

We would be honored if you could accept our invitation to join the Scientific Organizing Committee. The committee will determine session topics and categories that will be presented at the conference, identify keynote speakers and session chairs, and assist in evaluating and selecting submitted abstracts.

As a member of the committee, your involvement would include participation in a small number of conference calls, timed for your convenience and starting in July 2014. Your contribution would be very valuable to the success of this conference.

Please let me know by June 23 whether you will be able to accept this invitation. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Scott Jackson, Peggy Ozias-Akins and Jeremy Schmutz

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