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NSF will be complicated. It has to go to legal and then will have to go to the US State Department. That's where the USDA is at the moment. You might follow up with an email to Diane/Jane to see where it is.

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On Oct 17, 2014, at 10:46 AM, Hannes Dempewolf
<hannes.dempewolf@croptrust.org> wrote:

Hi Scott,

Have you been able to touch base with NSF on DivSeek as you had been planning? The letter was sent to Diane Okamuro and Jane Silverthorne, but I haven't yet heard back from them. Having NSF on board would obviously be a big boost for DivSeek. We were also very happy to see BBSRC already join. Also, it seems like iPlant is about to sign, which is great.

Any thoughts on how we could help the signature along (if at all possible)?

Hannes

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