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To: Stannard, Eric, Springer US

Cc: rajeev varshney; Manjula, B (ICRISAT-IN); Scott Jackson

Subject: Re: PAG Meeting in San Diego and PGG Series
Date: Monday, January 05, 2015 2:59:27 PM

Yes, I will be there through Wed morning. scott

On Jan 5, 2015, at 2:53 PM, Stannard, Eric, Springer US < Eric.Stannard@springer.com > wrote:

Hello Rajeev and Scott,

Happy New Year! I'm starting to organize my calendar for the PAG Meeting and simply wanted to follow-up and plan a meeting, if you are attending. Will you be attending?

With warm regards!

Eric

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From: Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN) [mailto:R.K.Varshney@CGIAR.ORG]

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Thanks, Eric.

I am in Mali and will discuss with some concerned colleagues in due course and then will get back to you.

Many thanks and kind regards

Rajeev

On Jan 21, 2014, at 11:19 PM, Stannard, Eric, Springer US < Eric.Stannard@springer.com> wrote:

Hello again Rajeev,

This email will cover the topics we discussed at PAG, other than the *Legumes* title for Dr. Jorgensen's *PGG Series*.

First, I enjoyed hearing about your ideas for a book on *Genetic Selection for Crop Improvement*. I think this would be an interesting book that would be well-received by scholars in the field. Of course much would depend on the quality of the scholars involved and I know you are finalizing the details of the chapters and potential contributors, so please do not feel pressured by my email. When you are ready, please fill out the attached book proposal form and then we can move forward on this fantastic idea.

Also, I was very pleased you are interested in potentially serving as an Editor in Chief for my planned Major Reference Work. This project would include a live online site (and multiple publications when completed) in the area of climate change, plant genetics and adaptation, increased crop yields, and food security for areas at risk to climate change. As this project develops, I will let you know. It was good to know the general idea appeals to you and you have some time available in approximately 18 months, which may dovetail nicely if this project develops as planned.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do contact me. I understand you are very busy on several projects, so I look forward to hearing from you *at your convenience*, but I will also keep you appraised of the Major Reference Work I am planning as it develops.

With best wishes!

Eric

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