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To: [Mike Thompson](#)
Cc: [Deborah Powell](#); [Jeremy Schmutz](#)
Subject: Re: Running and Crops conference in May 2015
Date: Thursday, January 29, 2015 11:22:16 AM

Great. Thanks Mike and we look forward to hearing from you. Deborah Powell (copied) handles all the paperwork (I cannot be trusted:-)).

Scott

On Jan 29, 2015, at 11:20 AM, Thompson, Mike <mthompson@illumina.com> wrote:

Hi Scott,

Nice to see you too and I concur about getting runs in whenever possible.

Also, good timing on info about this meeting. I was actually looking at your meeting website yesterday and decided we need to be there. I'm working on prioritizing some money for a sponsorship. All our sponsorship budget is earmarked for other meetings at this point but I'm hopeful I can rearrange things and am targeting a Silver Sponsorship. The topics are really perfect for Illumina's business and it looks like a great agenda is shaping up nicely.

Thanks for reaching out on this. I'll let you know when I find the money.

In the meantime – keep running,

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From: Scott Jackson <sjackson@uga.edu>
Date: Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 10:09 AM
To: Michael Thompson <mthompson@illumina.com>
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Hi Mike,

Good to see you at PAG again. Next year we definitely have to organize a run—so many great places to run around there.

I'm following up on the brief conversation we had about the meeting that Jeremy Schmutz,

Peggy Ozias Akins and I are organizing at HudsonAlpha institute in Huntsville, AL in May. First, I hope that you might be able to attend (we'll do a run) and also that Illumina might be interested to sponsor. The meeting topics are in the space where Illumina is playing a major role (GWAS/Genomic Selection/etc...), so it makes sense for Illumina to have a presence. Please see the attached sponsor sheet and to see if Illumina would be interested to sponsor and at what level. You can also visit the website for more info (<http://hudsonalpha.org/crops/>). I've listed some of the speakers below, I'm sure you'll recognize some of them as customers:)

Thanks and hope you can make it to the meeting,

Scott Jackson

Confirmed speakers

Sally	Aitken	UBC
Ana	Caicedo	Umass
Egesi	Chiedozie	NRCRI
Catherine	Feuillet	Bayer
Ciaxia	Gao	Chinese Acad. Sci.
Paul	Gepts	UC-Davis
Dario	Grattapaglia	embrapa
Bin	Han	Shanghai
David	Jackson	CSL
Tom	Juenger	ut-austin
Jan	Leach	Colorado State University
Zach	Lippman	CSHL
Jonathan	Lynch	Penn State
Emma	Mace	QAAFI, Queensland
Jurandir	Magalhaes	EMBRAPA
Todd	Mockler	Danforth
Seth	Murray	TAMU
Damaris	Odeny	ICRISAT
Cameron	Peace	Washington State University
Jesse	Poland	Kansas State
Sebastien	Renaut	McGill
Jean-Marcel	Ribault	CYMMIT/IBP
Steve	Rounsley	Dow Agra
Bob	Stupar	U. Minnesota

Gerald	Tuskan	ORNL/BESC
Esther	Van der Knapp	Ohio State U.
Rajeev	Varshney	ICRIST
Dan	Voytas	U. Minnesota
Peter	Wenzl	CIMMYT, Mexico
Bing	Yang	Iowa State
Qifa	Zhang	China