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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 Washington State

Cameron	Peace	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