

**From:** [Scott Allen Jackson](#)  
**To:** [rajeev varshney](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder! Organizer's Meeting for Crops Conference Scheduled for Thursday Aug 28 2014 10:00 CST  
**Date:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 9:06:48 PM

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you feeling ok, Rajeev?

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On Aug 28, 2014, at 8:14 PM, Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN)  
<[R.K.Varshney@CGIAR.ORG](mailto:R.K.Varshney@CGIAR.ORG)> wrote:

Dear Deborah and colleagues

I am so sorry that I could not participate in the meeting (and even I couldn't inform earlier) as I have not been well for last 2-days. Hope that the meeting went well and I would be happy to keep myself updated with discussions.

Looking forward for the next meeting in due course.

Many thanks and kind regards

Rajeev

On Aug 28, 2014, at 1:40 AM, Deborah Powell <[dpowell@hudsonalpha.org](mailto:dpowell@hudsonalpha.org)> wrote:

All,

Just as a reminder, we will have our Genomics Enabled Crop Breeding and Improvement Conference meeting tomorrow, August 28 at 10:00 CST. I know there are a few of you that will not be able to attend the call, but I am including you on this email so you will have an idea of the meeting agenda and may send in any comments that you wish to have discussed. Attached is the preliminary conference schedule again.

Below is the agenda for the organizer's meeting:

**Genomics Enabled Crop Breeding and Improvement Conference  
Organizers Meeting Agenda - August 28, 2014**

- Welcome and Introductions of the chairs and organizing committee - Jeremy Schmutz
- Overview of the Conference Goals and Expectations - Scott Jackson
- Conference logistics - Deborah Powell

- Review of the Preliminary Conference Agenda - Peggy Ozias-Akins
- Selection of Session Speakers - Jeremy Schmutz
- Dates for next organizing committee meeting - Deborah Powell

Reminder of the Meeting Dial in Instructions:

Dial in number 1-866-971-4242  
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I look forward to speaking with you on the call!

Deborah

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On Aug 18, 2014, at 12:57 PM, Deborah Powell wrote:

Dear Meeting Organizers,

Thanks for choosing the doodle poll to select the most convenient time for our first Genomics Enabled Crop Breeding and Improvement Conference meeting. Due to the different time zones it is difficult to choose a time to accommodate all schedules but the majority of this committee has chosen **Thursday, August 28, 2014** for the call. The time for the meeting will be **10:00 - 11:00 a.m. CST**.

A calendar meeting notice was sent to you. If you did not receive this, please mark your calendars for this time and date.

**Please use the dial in instructions below:**

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We look forward to having you on the call. For your convenience a copy of the preliminary program outline has been attached below. We will discuss this more in detail during the meeting.

Thanks again for your participation!

Deborah

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