**AGENDA**

**PAG 2015, Stratford Room, Town and Country Hotel**

**Jan. 11, 2015**

Welcome

* Gayle Volk (Chair), Cameron Peace (Vice Chair), Ksenija Gasic (Secretary)
* Self-introductions and sign-up sheet
  + Adoption of minutes, 25 June 2014 (RGC7)

Membership (current membership table attached)

Report from the Rosaceae Gene Naming Standardization subcommittee (Sook Jung)

Subcommittee members: Sook Jung (chair), Robert Schaffer, Lee Meisel, Doug Bielenberg, Carole Bassett, Michela Troggio, Janet Slovin, Dorrie Main, Chris Dardick).

* Committee Goal: To come up with Rosaceae gene naming principle and mechanism for enforcement

Rosaceae Species Webpages for GDR

* Informational pages (text, tables and pictures) about Rosaceae species
* Apple updates are underway
* In apple, compilation of information was a joint effort between CGC Chair and NPGS Crop Curator

GDR Report

Coordination and updates

* Non-research Update (Jim McFerson and other industry experts present)
  + Industry update
  + US Farm Bill Renewal/Specialty Crop Farm Bill Alliance
  + Outlook regarding federal Specialty Crop grant program
  + Extension: Info and tech transfer
  + GMO regulatory & market update (Arctic Apples & HoneySweet Plums; others?)
* Competitive Federal Grant Project Reports
  + Newly funded projects within the Rosaceae
  + Other funded AFRI/NSF projects
* Leverage of large scale opportunities
  + RosBREED
  + CGC’s
* International Project Collaborations
  + FruitBreedomics
  + EUBerry

Research Fields and Technology updates

* Whole genome sequences and physical maps
  + Updates on status of Rosaceae genomes from community.
* Enabling Technologies in Genomics
  + Sequencing
  + Annotation
  + Transcriptional profiling
  + Markers and genotyping
* Genetics
  + Reference maps
  + Major and QTLs located
* Phenotyping/Phenomics
  + Standardized phenotyping
  + High throughput phenotyping/Phenomics
* Germplasm/genetic resources
  + RosBREED populations as germplasm resource
  + USDA-ARS germplasm
  + Other resources

Meeting reports and announcements for upcoming meetings