**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