The RiceCAP meeting format will be similar to last year’s and will consist of an overview of the project followed by presentations for each of the 4 objectives and the bioinformatics effort of the RiceCAP Project by the objective team leaders. In the interest of time, the format has been consolidated to cover the project details by the objective team leaders rather than have all of the PI’s give individual presentations.

Monday, February 18, 2008

USDA/CSREES - RiceCAP Annual Meeting to the Advisory Boards
Presentations: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Board Meeting: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Board Reports to the RiceCAP group: 5:00 – 6:00
Location: The Westin; San Diego, CA
Room: Opal Room

7:00am – 7:45am COFFEE AND SNACKS
7:30am – 8:00am Load PowerPoint Presentations!
8:00am – 8:30am Jim Correll, Project Director, University of Arkansas
Welcome and Introduction: Meeting itinerary, project overview, status of objectives, new projects, deliverables, budget, and RiceCAP II.

Objective Reports

9:00am – 9:40am Anna McClung, USDA-ARS, Beaumont, TX
Jim Oard, Louisiana State University
Objective 1: Project progress update, Year 4 plans underway, population priorities, objective 1 deliverables

9:40am – 10:20am Yinong Yang, Pennsylvania State University
Objective 2: Project progress update, Year 4 plans underway, candidate gene priorities, objective 2 deliverables.

10:20am – 10:40am COFFEE BREAK

10:40am – 11:10am Clare Nelson, Kansas State University
Bioinformatics: Project progress update, Year 4 plans underway, population priorities, deliverables
11:10am – 11:30am  Jim Correll, Project Director, University of Arkansas  
**Objective 3: Educational Workshops for RiceCAP and recent events**

11:30am – 12:00pm  Rick Cartwright, U of A-Cooperative Extension Service  
Peggy Lemaux, University of California-Berkeley  
**Objective 4: Outreach project progress update, Year 4 plans underway, deliverables**

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Jim Correll, Project Director, University of Arkansas  
**General Discussion / Questions**

1:00pm  BREAK

2:00pm – 4:00pm  Advisory Board Meeting

4:30pm – 5:00pm  Board Discussion with Jim Correll

5:00pm – 6:00pm  Board Reports to RiceCAP PIs