First Announcement

March 31 - April 2, 2003

University of Missouri—Columbia
The general theme for the Symposium is "Genome Exploitation: Data Mining". The theme will be centered around the availability of a massive amount of information about plant and animal Genomes and how this information is going to be utilized to make a better world. The program is designed to bring together scientists in all areas of plant and animal research to discuss their work. I hope it will be a most interesting meeting that will supply much needed information to all struggling to understand the complexities of genome organization and how it can be manipulated.

It is anticipated that the registration fee will be about $170.00 for scientists and $50.00 for graduate students, which will include a copy of the proceedings as published by Plenum Press. The registration fee will be about $130.00 for scientists who do not wish to receive a copy of the proceedings.

Please respond with RSVP’s or questions to:

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Following is a partial list of speakers who have accepted to speak:

David Marshall, Scotland  
Jo Dick, England  
Takuji Sasaki, Japan  
Bruno Sobral, Virginia  
Ernie Retzel, Minnesota  
Bill Beavis, New Mexico  
John Keele, Nebraska  
Volker Brendel, Iowa  

Randy Shoemaker, Iowa  
Kathryn (Kate) VandenBosch, Minnesota  
Julie Dickerson, Iowa  
Jennifer Davidson, Iowa  
Dan Ashlock, Iowa  
Rebecca Doerge, Indiana  
Scott Tinge, Delaware  
Ritsert Jansen, The Netherlands

Daniel Pomp, Nebraska  
Dr. Andrew Benson, Nebraska  
Dr. Etsuko Moriyama, Nebraska  
Dr. Steve Oliver, England  
Marc Vidal, Massachusetts  
Daryl Somers, Canada

Only those individuals who respond will receive additional program and registration information.

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Plan to Attend? ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe  Contribute Poster? ☐ Yes ☐ No