Zoom link:

https://www.grin-global.org/NPGS_news.htm

Agenda August 27th, 2024

AdCom Members				
	Lisa Burke*	Ben Gutierrez	Benjamin Bartlett*	Jill Bushakra/April Nyberg
Jenny Smith*	Nick Stigura/Tiffany Fields	Lisa Taylor/Melissa Scholten	Gayle Volk*	Melanie Schori*
Trevis Huggins	Zach Stansell	Stacey Estrada – Super coop rep.	Todd Rounsaville	
GG Development Team				
Pete Cyr	Kurt Endress	Brett Hunter	Laura Gu	Gary Kinard
Kay Kittell	Mark Millard	Marty Reisinger	Benjamin Haag	Cullen McGovern
Jode Edwards				

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Visitors: Bailey Hallwachs, Chiang Kun Fang, Vivian Bernau, Cassa Munroe

Approve meeting minutes – LT motion to approve. TH seconded.

Roll Call

Agenda:

 At today's meeting, I would like to discuss ways to be more productive in actions that prove valuable to the NPGS GG users. I would like to focus on what we can get done with the personnel that we have.

Some things that I think we need to focus on that were discussed at PGOC:

- Barcode labeling - there will be a Q and A to discuss NPGS needs in early September. Q and A Sept 5th.
- Fieldbook and how we can use it for both collecting data on NPGS accessions and how we can use is as a platform for our germplasm requestors to return useable data from the accessions they are evaluating
    - (GK)Field Book: I have been in touch with Trevor Rife and he will reprise the Field Book demo/Q&A on September 12. It will allow the full hour for us to focus on the topic. Marty will send details about Sept. Q&A sessions soon.
- APR, Success Stories. How do we collect information about germplasm distribution to demonstrate impact.
    - (GK)Easy to implement idea: We can add a link to the Success Story template to the current PW Your Profile menu. Maybe "Submit Success Story" or "Your Success Story".

IMO we are well on the way to socializing the prowess of Success Stories so that people actually *want* to submit them. It's something personal to them…they are proud of it and receive a little bonus recognition from the Success Story. It seems like a passive approach, but I think it's just as effective as more active efforts on our part such as follow-up communications we originate after X period of time or similar instruments (I won't rile everyone by using the "s" word). And the more active efforts must have a very convenient user-friendly web-based feedback mechanism to have anything other than a dismal response rate. Medium term, I think we can do more under the Your Profile menu to create tools for feedback on germplasm quality and performance related issues (germination, bud take, etc.).

Other things that I picked up PGOC:
- Benjamin Haag is working both with Melanie Schori (Taxonomy) and Cullen McGovern (GOBS)
- Pete Cyr is working on Labels and BrAPI
- Brett is working on NCBI links and harmonizing the shopping cart with Genesy requests.

Subcommittees:
- Multiple inventories, seasonally available and multiple form - What needs to be done to finish up the last part of this project?

(MR) We need training and testing on virtual inventory. I have prepared a document that contains the "how to test" steps. I will defer to Jenny to indicate some dates and times when she is available. Once we mutually agree on a time – I will send an invite to NPGS ALL – as well as a special invite to the clonal sites.

Currently the latest code written (for virtual inventory) by Laura is on an Ames server. The DBMU has initiated a move to establish a testing server that will be in an environment similar to NPGSWEB (the GG production database). If we get this server set up soon, then we can test there. If not, we will need all testers to have CT accounts created on the Ames Test1 server.

In my preliminary testing on the virtual inventory, I found and mentioned to Laura a few things which she will address. But since I am not the ultimate user, we need feedback from "real" users.

(The multiple forms and seasonally available feature have been in place for some time on production (and the TRAINING db) – comments or questions about any of that current processing can be emailed to the GG DEVTEAM.)

Jenny: let's start a separate conversation/email thread to determine a mutually convenient time in early September. My Sept. calendar is "condensed" since I will be away beginning 9/19. I will set up a 2-part (at least) series. One to show and tell. One after the testers have had time to do their "homework."

- GIS - does this committee need more members? What things is this committee seeking to address? Source habitat data for SOS spawned Lisa's chairing the committee. ==MR – Q and A in October to cover Source Habitat data. COR used Fieldbook for collection data on a recent collection trip.==
- Reports - what kind of reports and who is the audience for these reports (congress, area directors, annual reports?) ==Reports based on the survey that was sent out last year. Intended for annual reports, CGC reports, RTAC, how we are meeting the strategic plan. Reports should reflect accurately data pulled from GG. Dataviews have SQL that hold the programing – MR volunteered to assist DMBU to summarize where the is being pulled from.==

There are three tickets for discussion at today's meeting:
[#1790 (Order Wizard Needs to Include the User's Item Comments to Created Order) – GrinGlobal (ars-grin.gov)](#) - this ticket was resolved and at some point, the user comments for orders items were no longer transported to the OW order item. This is a defect that is cause additional work on the part of those who process the order on GG. Let's get this fixed. ==LB – BH has added to the DEV server – I have tested and it works as requested.==

[#2666 (Search Tool Tabs - Capability to match the CT's (or Simply Restore to the Dataview Defaults)) – GrinGlobal (ars-grin.gov)](#) There appears to be a need to have the search tool match the CT in look and functionality. How is the timeline for redoing the search tool to match the CT. ==(PC – what is the timeline)==

[#2090 (inventory.form_type_code Search on PW2) – GrinGlobal (ars-grin.gov)](#)   Being able to search on the PW by inventory form - for example - you only want to find accessions that available as seeds. (CCB approved)

Future meeting dates:
 September 10th

==Next server update/release is September 28.==

Reminders: