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Hatching AdCom Priorities Brainstorming Session



Identify AdCom priorities...

identify opportunities for improvement where software (or hardware?) can facilitate genebank tasks

## 2 Examples

1) Customer account mainframe data

 Marketing Dept. needed 1 day each month to process 10 accounts' data in a spreadsheet

planning to ramp up... > 10 accounts

### Marketing Dept. request

### ...customized macro training

## Solution

#### Macro-driven spreadsheet

### • Database driven report

## Example 2

2) Genebank system receives many invalid germplasm requests

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Assumptions...
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- .gov and .edu requestors generally are not NRRs
- Most NRRs involve many genera

### ...2 more assumptions

- Review process must be quick
- Minimize manual emailing

### ...1 more assumption

• No change to current GG software (PW or CT)

## Solution

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# Brainstorming

criticism of an idea is barred; combination with other ideas is encouraged; quantity of ideas is desired; and unusual, remote, or wild ideas are sought

## Brainstorming

Stress the positive

# State Opportunities



#### ...Determine "How to"

### ...Consider benefit vs. level of effort

What do you or your colleagues need to be more efficient in handling your site's germplasm / tasks ?



## Let's Hatch!