AdCom
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Hatching AdCom Priorities

Brainstorming Session

Goal

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

Assumptions…

- .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

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

Later!

…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!