

Second Announcement
International Wheat Scab Symposium
(International Symposium on Wheat Improvement for Scab Resistance)
May 5-10, 2000, Suzhou and Nanjing, China

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Institute of Agrobiological Genetics and Physiology, Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences,
Nanjing, China

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Planning for the International Wheat Scab Symposium is progressing well. The colloquium will be held on May 5-10 at the Suzhou Conference Center, Suzhou and Nanjing, China. The symposium will aim at extensive exchange and discussion on the better understanding and more efficient improving of scab resistance in wheat.

Everyone who replied to our first announcement is invited to attend the International Wheat Scab Symposium. We are looking forward to seeing you in Suzhou. We sincerely hope that your schedule will allow you to participate in the symposium. The topics will cover the following aspects:

1. Further exploitation and rational utilization of resistant germplasms (both intraspecific and exotic)
2. Mapping and genetic analysis of scab resistance genes
3. Fusarium pathology and resistance mechanisms based on host-pathogen relationships
4. Scab resistance breeding and relevant methodologies

The program of the meeting will include: 1) invited and volunteer oral presentations, 2) poster presentations, 3) panel discussions, and 4) a field survey. Time allotted for volunteer oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, but may change depending on the number of presentations.

For publication of the proceedings, a hard copy or (preferably) electronically submitted manuscript of the presentation suitable for publication needs to be submitted. Meeting attendees will receive a copy of the symposium proceedings at registration. The poster board size will be 1.2 X 1.2 m. Please send your submissions, indicating your preference for either an 1) oral or 2) poster presentation, **before December 31, 1999**, to Dr. Zhengqiang Ma by e-mail or post mail. His address is:

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Instructions for preparing manuscripts

Authors are requested to submit the manuscript(s) following a standard format (for example, see Theoretical & Applied Genetics) that includes abstract, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and references, using Times New Roman 12 pt. font. Reviews are welcomed.

Please prepare your papers in MS Word or save the file in a form that can be opened in MS Word without changes to the file. Submit the paper in RTF format as an attachment to an E-mail message or on a 3.5" diskette. For those without access to word processing programs, please submit a high quality hard copy, preferably in Times New Roman 12 pt. font.

We prefer that text (including the abstract), tables, and figures for each manuscript are in one file if practical. Please prepare a "print-ready" file with figures and tables as you wish them to appear in the printed version, suitable for printing on standard 8" x 11" paper. Please keep tables simple to facilitate readability. Please name files so that confusion can be avoided.

The tentative meeting agenda is as follows:

5/5	Registration
5/6-5/8 am	Plenary session, oral presentation and panel discussion, poster session
5/8 pm	Sightsee the Chinese gardens in Suzhou city
5/9	Depart to Nanjing, en route visit Suzhou Institute of Agricultural Science, conduct field surveys and sightsee nearby countryside
5/10 am	Visit Institute of Agrobiological Genetics and Physiology of JAAS and their wheat scab research programs
5/10 pm	Visit Cytogenetics Institute of NAU and their wheat scab research programs

Post-symposium tours will be arranged to Wuyi Mountain natural protected area (where the national scab field resistance observation nurseries are located), Huangshan (Yellow Mountain) natural protected area, or Beijing. However, the expense resulting from the tours will be one's own responsibility. Only one destination can be chosen, because these areas are far apart.

Accommodations

We will take care of the hotel reservations. Please pre-register with us (see below) so that a reservation can be made for you. Participants are expected to check in on May 5. The Suzhou Conference Center is offering us a discounted rate of \$60-80 (U.S. dollars) per room. The average temperature is 15-25°C, and it rains more frequently at that time of the year, so please bring suitable clothing and rain apparel with you.

Transportation

Suzhou, located at ~50 km west of Shanghai, has excellent rail (30 minutes) and bus (an hour) links with Shanghai. You may fly directly to Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport or via Beijing, Guangzhou, or Hongkong. The shuttle bus between Suzhou and the Shanghai International Airport runs every hour. Pick-up service can be arranged if requested. We will arrange transportation from Suzhou to Nanjing. Please let us know your travel plans so that we can assist you with your travel in China.

Registration

A registration form for this symposium is attached for your convenience. The registration fee of \$400 will cover meals during the meeting, reception and banquet, transportation between Shanghai and Suzhou by bus and from Suzhou to Nanjing, tickets and buses for recreational activities, and a copy of the proceedings. Please submit the registration form and fee by March 20, 2000 to Ms. Li Xinyan, Cytogenetics Institute, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, Jiangsu 210095, China by post mail. A late registration fee will apply to all registrations received after March 20, 2000. Payment of registration fees should be in the form of personal check or bank money order in US\$ payable to Institute of Agrobiological Genetics and Physiology. Companion(s) accommodations can be arranged if we are notified in advance, but the extra charge will be your responsibility.

REGISTRATION FORM

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON WHEAT IMPROVEMENT FOR SCAB RESISTANCE

SUZHOU and NANJING, CHINA

May 5-10, 2000

Check-in date: 5/5/2000

Check-in place: Suzhou Conference Center, Suzhou

NAME _____

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No.of COMPANION(S): _____

TAKE PART IN WUYI SIGHT VISIT:	YES	NO
TAKE PART IN HUANGSHAN SIGHT VISIT:	YES	NO
TAKE PART IN BEIJING SIGHT VISIT:	YES	NO

(You can only choose one place to visit)

REGISTRATION FEE(S) :

Number Registered: _____

Registration fee for one person: \$400.00*

Total: \$ _____

*A late registration fee of \$450.00 will apply to all meeting attendees registering after March 20, 2000