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III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soybean Germplasm Advisory Committee

This committee was established by the Soybean Genetics Committee to serve the following functions:

1) To serve in an advisory capacity to the National Plant Germplasm Committee, to the Germplasm Resources Information Program, and to other national groups concerned with soybean germplasm.

2) To serve in an advisory capacity to the curators of the soybean germplasm collection and to promote and coordinate the worldwide procurement of soybean germplasm and programs concerning its maintenance, evaluation, and distribution.

3) To serve in an advisory capacity to research institutions, especially the USDA and the state agricultural universities, in fostering soybean germplasm programs.

The Committee consists of the curators and representatives of the evaluators and users of soybean germplasm. Current members, in addition to curators E. E. Hartwig and R. L. Bernard, are R. L. Nelson, USDA and University of Illinois, whose full-time assignment is germplasm evaluation and who is acting as chairman of the committee; M. J. Sullivan, entomologist at Clemson University; S. M. Lim, USDA pathologist at the University of Illinois; C. W. Jennings, breeder with Pioneer Hi-Bred International in Iowa; J. W. Lambert, breeder at the University of Minnesota; and C. Williams of Jacob Hartz Seed Company in Arkansas.

National Plant Genetic Resources Board

The National Plant Genetic Resources Board, which has responsibility for providing advice on national policies for soybeans, requested that three individuals in soybean research be designated as contact persons. Those selected by the Soybean Genetics Committee to serve in this capacity are: T. Hymowitz representing State Agricultural Experiment Stations, J. R. Wilcox representing USDA-SEA, and H. B. Collins representing private industry.
The fourth volume of the Soybean Rust Newsletter is being published by International Working Group on Soybean Rust and will be available in April 1981. Single copies of the newsletter can be obtained free by writing to:

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Request for contributions to the fifth issue of "Soybean Rust Newsletter"

Research articles, reports, notes, announcements of resistant or tolerant germplasm, and any other news item related to soybean rust are requested, and they will be accepted until December 31, 1981. Address all correspondence regarding the SRN to the above address.

Rules for contributions

1) Information in the SRN will be informal to stimulate the exchange of ideas and information among soybean rust scientists. SRN articles may be preliminary in nature and speculative in content, and should not be regarded as equivalent to papers published in formal scientific journals. Even so, such reports can be very valuable and helpful, if viewed in the proper perspective. Data presented in the SRN are not to be used in other publications without the consent of the respective authors.

2) Contributions should be in English, typed double spaced on 8½" by 11" pages. You may send as many separate contributions as you wish. Send two copies for each article.

3) Correspondence regarding an article should be on a separate page.

4) Photographs should be glossy black/white prints of high quality with good dark and light contrasts. Drawings for graphs and charts should be prepared with India ink on good quality tracing paper. Typewritten matter is not usually acceptable on graphs and charts. A good size for photographs is 5" by 7" and drawings is what will fit on an 8½" by 11" page.

5) Except for possible minor editing, manuscripts will be published as received from contributors.
6) Title your report, place your name(s), name of university, institution or company under the title. Please give complete address. (For contributors outside Taiwan (R.O.C.), please send reports by airmail.)

7) Citations of recent publications on soybean rust are specifically solicited.

8) Your participation in SRN will be greatly appreciated

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