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Dear members of the spinach community;

We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to participate in the International Spinach Conference, to be held October 3-4, 2011 in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Details of the meeting, deadlines, and on-line registration can be found at http://spinach.uark.edu/.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EARLY REGISTRATION RATE ENDS MAY 31, 2011.

We would also like to take this opportunity to solicit the names and potential topics for anyone that might be interested in attending to have the opportunity to give an oral presentation to the group. You can forward the names, subject, and contact information directly to Jim Correll (jcorrell@uark.edu).

A field day will be held on October 4th, 2011 as part of the meeting, and any company that is interested in having spinach germplasm planted for observational purposes at the meeting should contact Jan De Visser (<u>JandeVisser@popvriendseeds.nl</u>), who is coordinating the field effort. In addition, anyone that is interested in helping out with the details for either the meeting or the field day should contact Jim Correll or Jan De Visser, respectively.

To help assist in deferring the overall cost of the meeting, we would like to invite anyone who is interested in the meeting sponsorship, contact Jim Correll or Shelby Goucher (sgouche@uark.edu). Sponsorships are at the Bronze (500 \clubsuit), Silver (1000 \clubsuit), Gold (1,500 \clubsuit), and Platinum (> 1,500 \clubsuit) levels.

Thank you very much for your interest and your support.

Sincerely,

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