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Subject: RE: ASPB follow-up

Dr. Fraley,

Thanks for your leadership on the *GMO* issue. I agree with Dave that it would be wonderful to have us host you at the University at your convenience.

Best,
Jack

From: Clark,David G
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 7:45 AM
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Dear Dr. Fraley,

Thank you so much for taking the time to come and speak at the ASPB meetings last week in Portland. I thought your talk was excellent and very timely for our community, and it is harmonious with the stance we are taking on GMOs at the University of Florida. Also, thank you for taking a few minutes to chat with me afterward about how we should be educating the 80% of the consumer population who know very little about the technology.

After returning to Gainesville, I communicated with Drs. Kevin Folta and Jack Payne about our discussion. Kevin is our lead spokesperson at UF on the GMO topic, and he has taken on the charge of doing just what we discussed – educating the masses. Jack is our Senior VP for IFAS, and just last week he released a video showing just where UF/IFAS stands on the GMO issue: <http://www.floridatrend.com/article/17361/jack-payne-of-uf-on-gmos-and-climate-change> Both of them are extremely passionate about this issue, and together they are ramping up their efforts to spread the good word.

That said, we all agree that it would be our honor if we could host you in Gainesville sometime in the months ahead to participate in one of our large public forums and give a talk similar to the one you gave in Portland. During your visit, we would also hope to get you acquainted with our Plant Innovation Program to get your input on our current activities <http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/pip/>

I know your time is valuable and you have a busy schedule, so any consideration you may give to our request is greatly appreciated. I have included Kevin and Jack on this email to introduce you and allow you to communicate with them directly. I hope this finds you doing well and have a great day.

Regards,

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