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To: [Phillips, Peter](#); [Jon Entine \(jonentine@geneticliteracyproject.org\)](mailto:jonentine@geneticliteracyproject.org)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Visit to Saskatoon in December
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015 5:10:57 PM

Hi Everybody,

I really needed to revisit this. What day/time were we thinking about? I need to move rather quickly on my plans.

Thanks! Sorry, a few things swirling on a busy time of year.

Kevin

Kevin M. Folta
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"Don't tell me what can't be done. Tell me what needs to be done, and let me do it." - Norman Borlaug.

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From: Phillips, Peter <peter.phillips@usask.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 6:27 PM
To: Jon Entine (jonentine@geneticliteracyproject.org); Folta, Kevin M.
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Visit to Saskatoon in December

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From: [Jon Entine](#)
To: [Phillips, Peter](#)
Subject: Re: Visit to Saskatoon in December
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:30:13 PM

Peter, what's the status of this? Want to plan my plane flights.

Jon Entine

- Exec Director, Genetic Literacy Project
- Sr Fellow, World Food Center, University of California-Davis

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On Sep 30, 2015, at 6:41 PM, Phillips, Peter <peter.phillips@usask.ca> wrote:

Excellent.

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From: Genetic Literacy [<mailto:jonentine@geneticliteracyproject.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:33 PM

To: Phillips, Peter

Cc: Kevin Folta; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Visit to Saskatoon in December

Sure, sounds intriguing!

Jon

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From: [Phillips, Peter](#)
To: [Genetic Literacy](#)
Subject: RE: Visit to Saskatoon
Date: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 12:16:00 PM

Excellent. I suggest we lock that time down and hope Kevin is also available.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 12:00 PM

To: Phillips, Peter

Cc: Kevin Folta; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Visit to Saskatoon

Hi Peter,

I will be staying over [REDACTED], so the
2nd would work.

Jon Entine

- Executive Dir, Genetic Literacy Project
- Senior Fellow, World Food Center, Institute for Food and Agricultural Literacy, University of California-Davis

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On Nov 3, 2015, at 12:34 PM, Phillips, Peter <peter.phillips@usask.ca> wrote:

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We have two options:

1. We could try hold the session later on December 2, say perhaps starting about 3 or 330 and ending with a small reception.
2. If that is too tight, we could do a morning session on the 3rd.

All other things being equal, I would prefer the 2nd.

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If you can still do this, just say yes and I will make it happen. If need be, I will find some funding to make up any additional costs you may incur due to staying over to Dec 3. Just let me know what is needed to make this happen.

If you say yes today, I will initiate the organization tomorrow.

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From: [Phillips, Peter](#)
To: [RYAN, CAMILLE D \[AG/5163\]](#)
Subject: RE: Visit to Saskatoon
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 9:36:00 AM

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From: RYAN, CAMILLE D [AG/5163] [mailto:camille.d.ryan@monsanto.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 8:25 AM

To: Phillips, Peter

Subject: Re: Visit to Saskatoon

Peter: is the time for the Symposium confirmed for later on the 2nd then?

I'm just trying to squeeze in some meetings that day.

Let me know,
Cami

Camille (Cami) D. Ryan
Social Sciences Lead
Monsanto Canada
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2015, at 3:58 PM, Phillips, Peter <peter.phillips@usask.ca> wrote:

So it looks like we have a plan. I will work out a space tomorrow and start confirming the list of attendees. Stuart will link this to some administration types engaged in this discussion and I will construct an invitee list. Cami, I would welcome any suggestions.

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To: Phillips, Peter; Jon Entine - Genetic Literacy Project
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I'm glad to do this. I'm leaving [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Kevin

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