**2025 NC7 RTAC Meeting**

**June 11-12, 2025, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD**

Meeting address: Conference Room, Young Brothers Seed Technology Building, 2380 Research Park Way, Brookings, SD57006

**Wednesday June 11th** [**Join the meeting now**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzFhYWQwYzktMjU0My00M2ZmLThmMmEtMjRmYzg4MDI4Yzgz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221bbefbe9-cb9e-4a62-bd10-a2a60b1a28c5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22eea48454-84dc-4a29-b51e-13e5101818ad%22%7d) (Meeting ID: 258 942 099 260 2 Passcode: Ky9gw7kF)

8:00-8:05 Call to order; Review & approval of 2024 minutes.

8:05-8:25 Welcome by Dr. Blanton, Director of the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station

8:25-8:55 Dr. Singh and Dr. Lamkey, Associate Deans, Iowa State University CALS, NC-7 Administrative Advisors

8:55-9:15 National Plant Germplasm System Update: Neha Kothari, USDA-ARS

9:15-9:35 National Lab. for Genetic Resources Preservation (NLGRP) Report: acting seed curator, Hannah Tetreault, USDA ARS

9:35-9:55 National Genetic Resources Lab (NGRL) Report: Gary Kinard

9:55 -10:10 Break

10:10-10:25 National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (NCAUR) Report: Steve Cermak

10:25-10:45 NC7 Project & Budget Update: Laura Marek, NC7 ISU Project Coordinator, and Adam Mahan USDA-ARS-PIRU Research Leader

10:45-11:00 NIFA Update

11:00-12:00 NC7 Representative Presentations

Natalia De Leon, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Virtual)

Dipak Santra, University of Nebraska (Virtual)

Lori Hoagland, Purdue University (Virtual)

Thomas Lubberstedt, Iowa State University (Recorded)

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:30 Tour of SDSU research facilities/activities

6:00 Dinner (location to be announced)

# Thursday, June 12th [Join the meeting now](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODMxN2ViNDUtYjA1MC00YTJlLThjNTMtNzU3NGEwNDZkMzBi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221bbefbe9-cb9e-4a62-bd10-a2a60b1a28c5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22eea48454-84dc-4a29-b51e-13e5101818ad%22%7d) (Meeting ID: 214 951 560 203 5 Passcode: hJ7aW7Lg )

8:00-9:45 **NCRPIS Curators: Challenges and Opportunities**

Vivian Bernau and Mark Millard, USDA-ARS Maize Curators

Laura Marek, NC7 Oilseeds Curator

David Brenner, NC7 Amaranth, Millets, and Umbels Curators

Jeffrey Carstens, NC7 Woody Plants Curator

Kathy Reitsma, NC7 Vegetable Crops Curator

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:30 NC7 Representative Presentations

Burton Johnson, North Dakota State University

Melanie Caffe, South Dakota State University (In person)

Addie Thompson, Michigan State University (In person)

Yu Ma, Ohio State University (In person)

Sherry Flint-Garcia, USDA-ARS-PGRU, Columbia, MO (Virtual)

Michael Stamm, Kansas State University

11:30-12:00 2026 meeting planning and final discussion

12:00 Adjourn