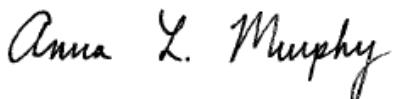


work accelerated due to a large backlog) to conserve and promote use of the plant genetic resources that underpin many of our stakeholders' economic and research goals. Therefore, we are extremely supportive of the mission of the WRPIS and look forward to being able to provide input and participate, as needed, in developing strategies that aid in meeting your continued service mission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at anna@bsdf-assbt.org.

Sincerely,



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