**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Meeting of pecan scientists**

**Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK**

**March 20-22, 2017**

**Location**

Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, 2510 Sam Noble Pky., Ardmore, OK 73401 USA

**Tentative Schedule**

*Tuesday, March 21*

1:00 pm—7:00 pm Entomology group meeting

*Wednesday, March 22*

9:00 am—9:15 am Opening remarks

9:15 am—12:00 pm Entomology Session

12:00 pm—1:00 pm Lunch break

1:00 pm—4:00 pm Plant Pathology Session

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tour of Noble Labs

6:30 pm Social and Dinner at Noble Foundation

*Thursday, March 23*

8:00 am—10:30 pm Horticulture/Physiology Session

10:30 am—12:00 pm Genetics/Breeding Session

12:00 pm—1:00 pm Lunch break

1:00 pm—2:00 pm Genetics/Breeding Session

2:00 pm—4:00 pm Marketing/Economics Session

**Lodging information**

The Noble Foundation has 20 rooms reserved for the event. These rooms are located at the Foundation's lodge and are available for the first 20 people who contact Charles Rohla (580-224-6451 or ctrohla@noble.org) to make a reservation. Of the 20 rooms, 18 are with double beds. I will also reserve some rooms at Spring Hill Suites Marriott – 580-798-4033, www.marriott.com/admsh. The hotel is a couple miles from the Foundation. We will have a meeting room and snacks provided by the Foundation throughout the meeting. I am also working on a social and dinner on the evening of March 21.

**Title submission**

Please submit your presentation title to Charles Rohla (ctrohla@noble.org) by **March 10** using the following format:

Identification of Tannins from Pecan Kernels by Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry. Ana Gabriela Ortiz-Quezada, Leonardo Lombardini, and Luis Cisneros-Zevallos. Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2133 (email of presenting author)