

News Journal for Plant Genetic Resources Begins

Diversity, a news journal for the plant genetic resources community, published its first issue in April 1982. Developed in response to requests for a communications vehicle, made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and others involved in plant genetic resources, Diversity will provide news and information to private and public sector scientists and administrators, government agencies, federal and state legislatures, non-profit organizations and related publications. The publication will report on collecting expeditions, U.S. and international political developments related to national and international agriculture policy, and private industry involvement in the National Plant Germplasm System (NPGS). It will also provide readers with conference and committee meeting schedules and results. In addition, commentary from leaders in the community and in-depth articles will be featured. The news journal is being published by the Laboratory for Information Science in Agriculture, supplemented by monthly newsletters.

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