

INTRODUCTION

The Lotus Newsletter consists of informal reports which are presented to further the exchange of ideas and information. These may be opinions or suggestions rather than established facts. Before quoting any statement in a publication the author involved should be requested to give his or her consent.

Cost of the Newsletter: The Newsletter is \$5.00 per issue to cover the cost of production and mailing. The Newsletter will continue to be sent to those individuals from certain countries who are unable to contribute financially.

Contributions: Now is the time to send information for the next issue - recent published papers, news items, seed requests, techniques, research news, etc. For your convenience a form has been enclosed for miscellaneous items.

Your Editor would be interested in receiving a short article for an opening paper for the next issue of the Newsletter which might be of general interest to Lotus Newsletter readers. There is always some problem that should be open for discussion. Please write if you wish to contribute a lead article.

SEEKING A NEW EDITOR FOR THE LOTUS NEWSLETTER

This is the 14th volume prepared by the present Editor. It has been a pleasure corresponding with persons interested in Lotus and in preparing the Newsletter, one finds out what is going on, just a little ahead of everyone else. However, this is the 14th year that the Lotus Newsletter has been prepared by the present Editor. He feels that someone else might like to take over and perhaps devote more time to gathering information for the readers.

If you are interested in editing the Lotus Newsletter contact me. I will be pleased to send you the plate for the cover (if you wish).