

An International *Lotus* Symposium will be organized to discuss the many facets of *Lotus* research. I am recommending that we meet in the USA in late 1993 or early in 1994. I will be contacting individuals to ask them to serve on the organization of this conference. Our goal will be to cover the many aspects of this genus and publish the proceedings which can be used as the standard reference for *Lotus*. I will try to keep everyone informed of our progress through the Lotus Newsletter and separate mailings. Further information can be obtained by writing P. R. Beuselinck, Plant Genetic Research Unit, University of Missouri, 207 Waters Hall, Columbia, MO 65211, USA. FAX 3148826406

The 3rd International Legume Conference will be held at Kew, England 12-17 July, 1992. Topics of discussion will include: phylogeny, molecular biology, structural botany, reproductive biology, biogeography, plant-animal interactions, rhizobia and mycorrhizae, phytochemistry, and genetic characteristics of phenological responses. Further information can be obtained from Dr. R. M. Pohill, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AB, Great Britain. FAX 01 948 1197.

The First International Crop Science Congress is scheduled for 14-22 July 1992 in Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Joint organizers of the Congress are the Crop Science Society of America and Iowa State University. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Kenneth Frey, Professor of Plant Breeding, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, USA

The XVII International Grassland Congress is scheduled for 8-23 February 1993 in New Zealand and Australia. The Congress opens at Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand with mid-Congress tours and specialist sessions at Palmerston North, Hamilton, and Lincoln in New Zealand. Completion of the Congress is at Rockhampton in Queensland, Australia. Further information is available from the XVII Grassland Organising Committee, Agronomy Department, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand.