

An International *Lotus* Symposium is being organized to discuss the many facets of *Lotus* research.

Arrangements have been made to hold this symposium at the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis, Missouri. Meeting dates are 22-24 March 1994. The *Lotus* Symposium is co-sponsored by the Missouri Botanical Society, the University of Missouri, and the Agricultural Research Service-USDA.

Objective of the *Lotus* Symposium will be to cover the many aspects of this genus including breeding, genetics, taxonomy, management, utilization or physiology, from applied agronomy to genetic manipulation. Secondary objective is to publish the proceedings in a manner which can be used as the standard reference for *Lotus*.. Plenary speakers are planned, and voluntary papers are encouraged.

A mailing will be made to all recipients of the *Lotus* Newsletter with details of the program, accomodations, and instructions for participation.

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Second Conference on Forage Quality, Evaluation, and Use. 13-15 April 1994. Lincoln, Nebraska. Contact Dr. Lowell Moser (402) 472-1558 for further details.