GENERAL INFORMATION

Concerning Meals

All meals will be served buffet style in the Ballroom. Serving Hours: Dinner - Thursday 6:00-7:30 PM; Friday 5:30-6:30 PM; Saturday 6:00-7:00 PM Breakfast – Friday, Saturday 7:00-8:30 AM; Sunday 7:30-9:00 AM Lunch – Friday, Saturday 12:30-1:30 PM

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Coffee, tea and soft drinks are available at no charge during beverage breaks.

Talks and Posters

All Talks and Workshops will be presented in Forum A.

Posters will be presented in Forum BC, adjacent to the talks.

Posters should be hung up on Thursday evening and should stay up until end of session Sunday morning if possible, and need to be removed by noon.

Informal Meeting Places

On Thursday and Friday we will have informal socializing in Forum A,B,C and the nearby lobby. On Saturday we will have informal socializing in the Evergreen Ballroom. Refreshments will be provided each night until 1 AM.

After 1 AM each night, rooms 6102/6104 are available for subsequent socializing. These are "private party rooms" and alcoholic beverages may be brought in. However, you will have to stay in these rooms if you are carrying drinks and dispose of your trash and bottles in the party room.

Steering Committee

Please share your suggestions or comments about the meeting with the Steering Committee

Torbert Rocheford, co-chair

Sue Wessler, co-chair

Tony Pryor (Unable to Attend)

Neelima Sinha (Unable to Attend)

Becky Boston Dave Weber

John Doebley Marty Sachs, Local Organizer, ex officio

Al Kriz Karen Cone, Treasurer, ex officio

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Next Maize Genetics Meeting:

14 – 17 March, 2002 Orlando Hyatt, Florida http://orlando.hyatt.com/mcoor/index.html Local Organizer, Chris Chase, ctdc@mail.ifas.ufl.edu