

GRIN-Global Q&A Webinars

Print Date: November 14, 2014

When

Beginning November 18. 1:00 p.m. (Eastern). Limited to 90 minutes. However, there may be homework assignments! The best way to learn any software is to practice.

Where

The webpage with the links to NPGS training resources is the same as before:

http://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/gringlobal/webpages/NPGS_training_links.html

Bookmark it! On that page, there are directions regarding AT&T Connect (the webinar tool). No need to register for each webinar – you can simply “drop in” on any or all of the sessions. The tentative schedule of topics are below.

Curator Tool Download

Speaking of bookmarks, we have a link to the current Curator Tool download:

<http://npgsweb.ars-grin.gov/gringlobal/downloads/> For many of you (if you have not used GG in the past week), you should update your lookup files after you initially open the CT.

Password(s) Reset

If you tested previous versions of the Curator Tool (CT) in the past year, your existing CT user account still exists. However, your password most likely has expired. Send an email to Quinn Sinnott [mailto:Quinn Sinnott](mailto:Quinn.Sinnott@ars-grin.gov) with your account name (email address). You should also send to Quinn your PW user account name, so that he can tie that to your CT user account. (Remember that the CT and the Public Website (PW) do not share user accounts. You can self-register on the PW – if you already have an account, you can get a new password via the site. If you have never set up a PW account – you need to. It is a valuable tool internally, besides being the software that the public germplasm users will use.)

Feedback

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via my email address marty.reisinger@ars.usda.gov; better yet address GG inquiries to the feedback@ars-grin.gov.

Webinar Topics

AT&T Sessions – 90 minutes maximum – beginning November 18, 2014

Topic	Date	Time (Eastern)
Back to the Basics – What’s New? Quick Tips & Tricks on the CT Interface; Dynamic Folders; Bulk Updating Data from Excel...	Nov. 18 (Tues.)	1:00 pm
Searches – PW and CT searches will be reviewed; What Determines “Displayabilty” and Availability ... Time Change Because of the AT&T Resouce, we must hold this webinar at 11:00 am (Eastern)	Nov. 20 (Thurs.)	11:00 am
Ordering Process – Review of Ordering from the PW and CT’s Order Wizard	Nov. 25 (Tues.)	1:00 pm
Why Turkeys do not Enjoy This Holiday	Nov. 27 (Thurs.) (holiday)	
Security –Ownership & Permissions in GG are different from the GRIN model	Dec. 2 (Tues.)	1:00 pm
Observations: Crop Trait & Source Habitat	Dec. 4 (Thurs.)	1:00 pm
Inventory: Using the CT to Manage Inventory	Dec. 9 (Tues.)	1:00 pm
Walk through a Conversion Checklist	Dec. 11 (Thurs.)	1:00 pm
Topic to be determined by popular demand	Dec. 16 (Tues.)	1:00 pm
Topic to be determined by popular demand	Dec. 18 (Thurs.)	2:30 pm
Topic to be determined by popular demand	Dec. 23 (Tues.)	1:00 pm
Checking your lists to see who has been naughty or nice...	Dec. 25 (Thurs.) (holiday)	
“Last minute” announcements; tbd	Dec 30. (Tues.)	1:00 pm