

ANNUAL REPORT

Calendar Year 2010

1. NRSP-6: UNITED STATES POTATO GENE BANK

Acquisition, Classification, Preservation, Evaluation and Distribution of tuber-bearing *Solanum* Species.

2. COOPERATIVE AGENCIES AND PRINCIPAL LEADERS

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3. PROGRESS AND PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Acquisitions and associated work

Bamberg and del Rio collected in the Santa Rita Mountains in SE Arizona in late September (supported with extramural funding from USDA), sampling 22 new *S. fendleri* sites (report available on request). This expedition was prompted by an observation by Correll that the Arizona sky islands have the most diverse potato germplasm. Dr. Bamberg and del Rio also recollected true seed from 3 of the 2009 Santa Catalina sites which had been collected as only 10 plants each.

Four new acquisitions were from Peru having drought tolerance and high phenolics, two clones from Poland with frost tolerance, two of Dr. Helgeson's somatic fusions with late blight resistance, and 25 Arizona collections by Dr. Bamberg and Dr. del Rio.

The NRSP-6 web page (<http://www.ars-grin.gov/nr6>) was updated to include all new stocks and screening information. Clients who have ordered from NRSP-6 within the past four years were contacted three times in 2010 informing them of new stocks of true seed, tubers, in vitro plantlets, or herbarium samples.

B. Preservation and Evaluation

We increased 235 wild seed populations, performed 600 PSTVd tests, 1450 germination tests, 106 ploidy determinations, and 30 tetrazolium seed viability tests. Cultivated species can be difficult to seed increase under screen or glass, so a backlog had developed. Over nine seasons we have removed most of that backlog by growing over 865 accessions (mostly *andigena*) in the field for OP seeds. This compromises the distinctiveness of the original material, but that seed was already produced mostly on samples of uncertain identity and genetic composition and, unlike wild species, having no natural site of origin.

The *in vitro* collection of cultivars was tested for viruses by A. Charkowski, Madison.

Cooperation with other genebanks

Test cold tolerant hybrids and calcium fertilization response with CIP in Peru. Some selections reported as having very promising frost resistance and yield in Puno and Cuzco. Some germplasm responds to calcium fertilization with 60% yield increase.

Did follow-up to easy versus remote collection sites study. Produced AFLP data with help of visiting scientist.

Requested all *microdontum* stocks from other world genebanks.

Recovered *topiary* mutant to the genebank from E. Leue, PanAm Seeds.

Evaluation for useful traits

General: Continue selecting 2x *tuberosum* family with improved tubers and male fertility.
Discovered new highly female-crossable, high-flowering and good field-tuberizing 2x

tuberosum clone. Made F1 hybrids with all *microdontum*, *boliviense* and representatives of 30 other species.

K: Prepare samples for testing 200 field-grown varieties. Prepared samples of an additional 200 clones from the collection. Tested 500 individuals of the pop identified as having extremely high proteinase inhibitor, produced field tubers of 70 Colombian *phureja* populations (rich in colors and antiox), and field tested reputed long-day adaptation of 70 phu/stn populations (donated by F. Haynes).

Anti-cancer: Changed course from *microdontum* to instead confirm high tomatine *okadae* with R. Navarre and made hybrids with *tuberosum*.

Ca: Pursue mapping and enhancement with NRI grant collaborators. Found *microdontum* populations with even higher tuber calcium than previous elites.

pH: Select and test hybrids for screening in improved 2x *tuberosum* background.

GA: Genotype 2x and 4x revertants of dwarf-to-normal. Also testcrossed three Texas Norkota sports (coop with C. Miller). Discovered 2x forms of GA dwarfs have surprisingly high levels reversion to normal phenotype. These may have application in transformation. Production of custom forms, selections and hybrids resulted in: Discovery of a super-high antioxidant clone (with R. Navarre); high anti-cancer tomatine in breeding-friendly *S. microdontum*, anti-prostate-cancer proliferation factors in *S. jamesii* (C. Miller); anti-appetite proteinase inhibitor at six times the level of the previous standard extraction stocks; and novel materials resistant to black dot (C. Brown), late blight (H. Lozoya), *chitwoodi* nematode (C. Brown), high thiamine and folate clones (A. Goyer). All genebank *S. microdontum* families were cooperatively screened (B. Narasimhamoorthy) resulting in identification of extremely high protein stocks in this breeding-friendly species. We facilitated selection of clones suitable for organic production (A. Charkowski). We are producing replicate powder samples of over 400 field-grown clones for starch composition screening (S. Jansky). We secured an agreement with two Peruvian Universities to invest in testing our super-high antioxidant clone as means to mitigate cognitive effects of lead poisoning in children in Peruvian mining cities—and produced about 80 pounds of tubers for rat food. Produced and screened 93 populations of *microdontum* tubers for tuber late blight (D. Douches). Screened all of these and found some with consistent resistance to greening under fluorescent light and replanted for 2nd tuber generation to confirm.

Evaluation of genetic diversity with in species and populations (continue or start)

Assess drift due to low germination in model population PI 473166. Complete *a priori* visual clustering of LON species accessions. Planned comparison of diversity from collections from Rincon, Chiricahua, Santa Catalina, Santa Rita, Huachuca, Guadalupe and Pinaleno sky islands we have now collected in the southwest USA. Planned study of potential of drift due to selection of first-germinating seedlings. Investigated use of cell DNA content screening of seeds to detect apomicts.

C. Classification

This year David Spooner did research on: 1) phylogeny of wild potato ingroups and outgroups, 2) chromosome evolution of potato, 3) evolution of cultivated potato, 4) geographic information system (GIS) analyses of distribution of escaped populations of wild potato and of ploidy of cultivated potato, and 5) characterization of genebank accessions of potato.

D. Distribution

The volume and types of stocks sent to various consignee categories are summarized in the table below. NRSP-6 distributed 201 orders to clients in 31 states of the USA and 20 orders to 12 other countries.

Category	Units of Germplasm Sent ¹								PIs
	Seed	TU	TC	IV	DNA	Plants	Herb	Total	
Domestic	2,639	10	1,835	2,070	117	0	0	6,671	4,345
Foreign	655	0	0	911	3	0	0	1,569	740
Total	3,294	10	1,835	2,981	120	0	0	8,240	5,085

¹ Types of stocks sent/(number of seeds, tubers or plantlets per standard shipping unit): Seed= True Seeds/(50), TU = Tuber families/(12), TC = Tuber Clones/(3), IV = *in vitro* stocks/(3), DNA = dried leaf samples/(1), Plants = rooted cuttings /(1), Herb= Herbarium specimens/(1).

E. Outreach

Bamberg and del Rio presented papers at the 2010 Potato Assn of America meeting. Bamberg got invitation (paid) to be keynote speaker at Latin American Potato Assn (ALAP) meeting at Cusco, Peru. Invitation to present southwest USA germplasm collecting and research program at ASHS. Invitation (paid) to present general genebank talk at US Botanic Gardens Potato Expo on the capitol mall in DC. Invited to present genebank's service to potato industry at NPC planning session in Orlando. An agenda brief on NRSP-6 progress was sent to all regional association spring meetings.

Bamberg continued as Editor in Chief for the American Journal of Potato Research, and Chair of the USDA Potato Crop Germplasm Committee.

4. SPECIFIC IMPACT STATEMENT for 2010 -- Health

Annual healthcare cost of obesity is about \$147B. In 2009 we started working with Kemin Company to improve the yield of PI2, a safe and effective appetite suppressant from potato. To date, we have identified exotics with roughly 6-fold concentration as the standard cultivar previously used! We are also working with S. Jansky to screen for lower-glyceamic starch composition. This could help prevent and manage diabetes, which incurs extra annual healthcare costs of about \$10-12K per person per year in the US. Cancer costs the nation about \$90B. With cooperators R. Navarre and C. Miller we made progress in identifying anti-cancer potato germplasm (*jamesii* antiproliferation and high tomatine *okadae*) for use in breeding, and have hybridized the latter with our new "universal crosser". Stroke is the 3rd leading cause of death in the USA, the leading cause of disability, and costs \$43B. Hypertension promoted by sodium is a prominent risk factor. Estimates indicate that a high potassium diet would reduce hypertension and avert 100,000 deaths each year. In 2009-2010 we prepared test samples and are arranging tests for potassium. With R. Navarre, we also identified a *phureja* clone with extremely high antioxidants, well-known for their health-promoting effects. Lead poisoning is a worldwide threat, with mental development of children being particularly at risk. The high antiox clone has been exported to Peru and testing is being arranged to test the ability of high antiox potato to attenuate lead toxicity effects on cognitive skill in young rats. The total cost of these diseases each year is more than 100 times that of the total annual farmgate value of the potato crop, so we conclude that the prospect of making a significant impact through nutrition must have much greater potential

than using germplasm to increase yield or reduce production costs. Of course, improving nutritional reputation of potato will also increase crop demand in an increasingly health-conscious society.

5. WORK PLANS / STAFF & FUNDING / ADMINISTRATION

Fast and accurate delivery of high quality germplasm and information will continue to be the general objective of NRSP-6. We also aim to raise awareness of the germplasm resource through an advertising/outreach program, and by conducting and publishing research that demonstrates new ways the germplasm can be useful for potato improvement.

Tim Kazmierzak was hired as a new USDA/ARS “Gardener” to replace retiring Charles “Chico” Fernandez.

Restrictions on acquisitions and limited funds for preservation mean we need optimal efficiency in keeping the diversity we already have. Thus, finding the best techniques for assaying the status and dynamics of genetic diversity in the genebank (using DNA markers) remains a high priority. We try to make use of all USA collection expedition stocks as subjects for genetic diversity research that will help the genebank know how to maximize preservation of diversity.

6. PUBLICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 2010

A. Publications issued by NRSP-6 Personnel

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