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A Call for Topics and Presenters:

We are calling for topics and presenters for our 2004 Tomato Breeders Roundtable Meeting in Annapolis. The deadline for volunteering as a presenter or suggesting topics is June 1, 2004.

To suggest topics or volunteer as a presenter, please contact John Stommel at: stommelj@ba.ars.usda.gov

We look forward to meeting in Annapolis!

Sincerely,
John Stommel



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TOMATO BREEDERS ROUNDTABLE



October 17-20, 2004

**Historic Inns of Annapolis
Annapolis, Maryland**

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Tomato Breeders Roundtable



Preliminary Agenda:

The 2004 Tomato Breeders Roundtable Meeting will be held at the Historic Inns of Annapolis. The meeting will open with a welcome reception on Sunday evening, October 17. Meeting presentations and discussion will commence Monday morning, October 18th and conclude early afternoon on Wednesday, October 20th. The meeting agenda will include a tour of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

Special Tour:

Annapolis is "America's Sailing Capital" in the heart of the Chesapeake Bay. A sailing excursion on the yacht *Woodwind*, a replica of the classic, fast wooden schooners built in the early part of this century, is available to interested meeting attendees. An additional fee of \$24 must be included in your registration fee.

For attendees not participating in the sailing tour, attractions within easy walking distance of the hotel include the United States Naval Academy, Maryland State Capitol, Crypt of John Paul Jones, William Paca Garden, City Dock, St. John's College, historic mansions, antique shops, galleries, sailing harbor, and more.



Registration:

The conference early registration fee is \$180.00. The deadline for advance registration is September 1, 2004. After September 1, a late registration fee of \$280.00 will apply. This fee includes the welcome reception and continental breakfast, lunch and meeting breaks on October 18th-20th, tour, all sessions, and packet information.

To register, complete the attached form and mail with a check payable in U.S. dollars to: Friends of Agricultural Research – Beltsville (FAR-B). Sorry, credit cards cannot be accepted.



Accommodations:

A block of guest rooms has been reserved at the Historic Inns of Annapolis, Annapolis, Maryland. Rooms are available at a group rate of \$129 per night until September 1, 2004. A special pre-conference guest room rate of \$189 and post-conference rate of \$129 are available to attendees of the Tomato Breeders Roundtable. Please contact the hotel directly at 1-800-847-8882 to make your room reservations. Valet parking is available at the Inn for \$18.00 per night. Additional hotel information is available at: <http://www.annapolisinns.com/main.html>.

Air Travel:

The closest airport to Annapolis is Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI), which serves all major national and international airlines.

Ground Transportation:

For transportation to Annapolis and the Historic Inns of Annapolis, rental cars from all major rental agencies are available at Baltimore Washington International Airport. The Airport Shuttle (1-800-776-0323; \$31 each way) and SuperShuttle (1-800-258-3826; \$28 each way) provide shuttle service from the airport to Annapolis. Call for reservations.

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Registration fee:

\$180.00 advance registration \$ _____
(before September 1, 2004)

\$280.00 late registration \$ _____
(after September 1, 2004)

Chesapeake Bay \$ _____
sailing excursion: \$24

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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