Supplemental Information: Formal Presentations at the United States Culture Collection Network 2015 meeting on Endangered and Orphaned Collections at the US Department of Agriculture National Center for Genetic Resources Preservation, Fort Collins, Colorado.

K. McCluskey, "History and context of the USCCN"

David Nobles, "Succession and success at UTEX"

Anne Alvarez, "The Pacific Bacteria Collection at the University of Hawaii"

Stephanie Greene, "S#@t happens: ensuring survival through security backup"

Chris Richards, "USDA NCGRP: Prioritizing preservation"

Kyria Boundy-Mills, "Preserving yeasts of yesterday and today, for discoveries of tomorrow"

Roland Roberts, "Living Collections at the NSF"

Cliff Duke, "Is there interest in a broader living collection RCN?"

Greg Dye, "The Duke Lemur Center"

M. Patrick Griffiths, "The Montgomery Botanical Center"

Jan Leach, "Phytobiomes and Culture Collections: Challenges and Opportunities"

Richard Humber, "USDA ARS Entomopathogenic fungi Collection"

Carolyn D. Silflow, "The Chlamydomonas Resource Center"

Kim Webb, "Collaboration for Plant Pathogen Strain Identification (CPPSI): A case study in developing a pathogen distribution system for industry needs"

Lisa Gribble, "The US Department of State wants us to think about Biosecurity"

John E. Wertz, "Long term stability for the E. coli Genetics Stock Center"

Barbara W. Johnson, "The Arthropod-borne virus reference collection of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention"

James Scott, "Preserving the University of Alberta Microfungus and Herbarium collection"

Matt Ryan, "International developments – Continuation of MIRRI, the Nagoya Protocol and the UK BRC Initiative"

Micah Krichevsky, "Incorporating the US Federation for Culture Collections"

Kyria Boundy-Mills, "The J. Roger Porter award"

Kevin McCluskey, "Wrap up and next steps"