

ICGI Germplasm and Genetic Stocks

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My vision statement as co-chair of the Germplasm and Genetics Stocks is for ICGI to lead the way in conserving, characterizing, and utilizing the genetic diversity of the *Gossypium* genus to meet the challenges of the 21st century. I envision a future where plant genetic resources are preserved for future generations, and new technologies are used to unlock their potential for crop improvement and sustainable agriculture. Through collaboration and data sharing, I believe that the goal of the ICGI Germplasm and Genetics group is to safeguard the world's precious *Gossypium* genetic resources for future generations.