My vision for this role is to engage the larger community to better understand the needs, as well as barriers, for leveraging the genomic data that has been collected by the cotton community. In line with this vision, I am keenly interested in learning how we can better integrate our genomic and phenomic resources to guide and advance the genetic improvement of cotton. I believe the cotton community has a strong history of collaboration and support among its members, so through alignment of needs I think that we as a community can decide what our next steps are for developing cotton genomic resources. Finally, I am eager to give back and serve the cotton community that has been so supportive of my research and career.