

Report of the AIS Scientific Committee (Spring, 2019)

The Committee was asked to provide input on a request to the AIS Foundation to support a joint Russian/Mongolian expedition to further explore the iris flora in the far east area of Russia. Sean Zera, who manages the SIGNA seed exchange, will join this group to represent AIS. After some discussion of goals and funding and a revision of the proposal, the Committee approved it and the AIS Foundation Board has subsequently approved the funding (\$14,000).

The composition of the Committee is unchanged: Kevin Vaughn, Carol Wilson, Jim Waddick, Bob Pries, Janis Shackelford and Gary White continue as members. The Committee continues to operate effectively.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Hollingworth, chair

Report of the AIS Scientific Intellectual Property Committee (Spring, 2019)

This Committee has been inactive in the last 6 months.