

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PLANT BREEDERS, INC.

Form 1023 Attachment 1

Part IV: Narrative Description

The National Association of Plant Breeders, Inc. (NAPB), an association whose members are scientists or other individuals who are interested in plant breeding. In general, the members of NAPB are (a) professors at universities or colleges, (b) graduate students at universities or colleges, or (c) employees of for-profit companies that engage in plant breeding. Anyone can be member of NAPB.

The purposes of NAPB are to strengthen national capacities for plant breeding research, technology, education, and public awareness to meet needs for plants on which the world relies for food, fiber, fuels, environmental stewardship, aesthetics, recreation, and human health. To that end, NAPB (1) promotes effective research, (2) facilitates dissemination of scientific information, (3) sponsors an annual meeting of plant breeders, (4) fosters high standards of education, (5) strives for high standards of professional ethics among members, (6) promotes advancements in the profession of plant breeding, and (7) cooperates with other organizations having similar purposes.

Since April 20, 2012, NAPB has been organized as a nonprofit nonstock corporation under the laws of Wisconsin. Prior to that date, NAPB was a nonprofit unincorporated association.

NAPB works closely with the Plant Breeding Coordinating Committee (PBCC), an unincorporated association of institutions that engage in plant breeding. The PBCC was established as a multi-state research coordinating committee administered by the Southern Association of Agricultural Experimental Station Directors. The PBCC provides plant breeders with opportunities to work cooperatively and coordinate activities to solve problems of common interest and concern.

NAPB is managed by a board of directors. Each director holds one of the following six offices: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, web editor, and past-president. Each officer is determined annually at the annual meeting of the members of NAPB.

The principal program activity of NAPB is an annual meeting for plant breeders. PBCC holds its annual meeting at the same time and place, but NAPB is the primary organizer of the meeting. Educational programs and presentations are provided at the annual meeting.

In 2013, the annual meeting was in Tampa, Florida. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an announcement with information about the 2013 annual meeting. In 2014, the meeting will be in Minneapolis and will be hosted by the for-profit company Syngenta.

NAPB currently charges no membership dues, but will likely begin doing so in the next couple of years. Substantially all of NAPB's income is from (a) registration fees paid by individuals who attend the annual meeting and (b) meeting sponsorship fees paid by for-profit companies.

NAPB has no assets other than (a) cash in a bank account and (b) a website. The website is www.plantbreeding.org.

NAPB currently has no employees. Accounting and administrative services are currently provided to NAPB by the Alliance of Crop, Soil and Environmental Science Societies, Inc., which is a 501(c)(3) organization that is located at 5585 Guilford Road, Madison, Wisconsin, and that provides accounting and administrative services to the following three societies, each of which is a 501(c)(3) organization: American Society of Agronomy; Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America.

Part V, Item 1a: Directors

NAPB is managed by a board of six directors. All directors and officers of NAPB serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses they incur on behalf of NAPB. Each director spends on average 2 hours per week on NAPB matters. None of the directors are related to each other.

The current list of directors is as follows

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Part VI, Item 1: Services to Individuals and Organizations

Through the educational programs conducted at the NAPB annual meeting, NAPB provides services to individuals and organizations, providing information in the field of plant breeding.

Part VIII, Item 4a: Fundraising Programs

NAPB receives substantially all of its income from fees paid by individuals and organizations to attend the annual NAPB meeting. NAPB does not engage in any other fundraising activities.

Part VIII, Item 15: Close Connection with Other Organization

As explained above, NAPB is closely connected to PBCC.

Part IX.A., Line 23: Other Expenses

NAPB had the following other expenses for 2012 (and is expected to have the following other expenses for 2013 and 2014):

	<u>12/31/12</u>	<u>12/31/13</u>	<u>12/31/14</u>
Travel	9,381	9,400	9,400
Office expenses	315	400	400
Printing & paper	86	100	100

Facility rental	3,488	4,000	4,000
Audio visual expenses	3,591	4,000	4,000
Meal function expenses	61,213	67,000	67,000
Program enhancement	7,939	8,000	8,000
Tour expense	6,373	7,000	7,000
Banking fees	<u>60</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	92,446	100,000	100,000

Schedule G: Successor to Other Organization

NAPB is a successor to a non-profit unincorporated association called the National Association of Plant Breeders.