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Re: Genetic architecture of highland adaptation in Zea mays

As leader of the Maize Genetics and Genomics group at LANGEBIO, I fully support the proposed research described in the proposal ***Genetic architecture of highland adaptation in Zea mays*** by Ross-Ibarra, Hufford, and Coop, and am happy to collaborate in this research. My group will generate a number of maize genetic stocks for use in this project, and will participate in the growth and phenotypic characterization of plant material in a number of experimental field sites in Mexico.

Yours sincerely,

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