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## Genetic Technology Committee Report

The Genetic Technology committee met on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The committee reviewed the duties of the committee and discussed the need to come back to the basics of our committee to get ourselves back on track. We discussed the structure of the committee and redefined our working groups: Education, Committee Standards, Newsletter, and Research. We welcomed a new co-chair, Kalyn Brix. We reviewed the 2022 Genetics Superworkshop and areas of improvement as well as effective subject areas already in place.

We discussed the need for recommendations for the RGT BOE. We will require three new members by this coming spring. We also discussed the issue of seed sourcing for proficiency tests and practical exams.

We were updated on the status of the seed devitalization study currently in progress. We are looking for three more laboratories to participate in this study with us. We will be creating webinars and articles for the newsletter as well as writing additional questions for proficiency tests and practicals.

We also welcomed two new CGT's: Lauren Schearer and Sydnie Daniels.

Respectfully Submitted,

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