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Dear Workshop Participants:

Thanks you so much for participating in the Hands-On Plant Tissue Culture Workshop for High School and Community College Teachers at the 2016 World Conference on In Vitro Biology. The field of Agricultural Biotechnology is in need of people who are interested in the plant sciences and plant tissue culture and cell biology.

It is of great benefit that instructors, such as yourself, identify students with interests in plant cell culture and to encourage them to pursue careers in this field. There are employers out there looking these people who have the interest and have the training. We also need the basic science in this area taught to the general public so that they can be informed decision makers about the technology in their world.

Carol Stiff and Sylvia Mitchel put together this excellent workshop to show how a student laboratory can be run without expensive equipment and provide high quality results. The methods demonstrated here are used in many parts of the world where expensive equipment cannot be obtained, and can be used in any classroom at a low cost.

Each of you are receiving this USB drive which contains a Resource Guide and Sylvia Mitchell's handout on meristem tip culture.

Once again, thank you, and please use these resources to build your classroom curriculum.

Sincerely,

Kim Hanson
Workshop Organizer