**Information to be Included in Proposals for Cultivar and Germplasm Releases**

The following information is generally needed by the Committee in order to adequately evaluate proposals to make cultivar and germplasm releases, but the requirements may vary with crop and situation. Additional information may be requested. Claims for specific attributes should be supported with data and/or information on the manner in which the character was evaluated. For example, if disease resistance is claimed, the originator should provide test data or at least information on the test used to evaluate resistance. Statistically analyzed data should be provided for yield and other factors if it is available.

1. Experimental designation and proposed name or designation; reason for selection of names when appropriate. The originator is responsible for clearance of the proposed name from the appropriate registration agency.

2. Justification for proposal, including need and major pertinent characteristics, such as higher yields, better quality, improved disease resistance, adaptation to specific areas, or uses. Include appropriate supporting information.

3. Origin, including pedigrees, breeding method, pertinent descriptions and contributions of parental material, and description of method for maintenance of breeder material for future reproduction. Requests should list names of contributors/cooperators.

4. Description, including technical material as used in publication or release announcements, including, for example, type, height, color, season, disease resistance, reproductive characteristics, and potential uses; comparison with standard varieties under stated conditions.

5. Oregon and regional yield data, including comparisons with commercial cultivars.

6. Adaptational information; environmental and management conditions suited for the cultivar.

7. Data on quality and/or composition compared with data for standard cultivars.