



IPR Emerging Issues Working Group

CSS 2014

IPR EIWG—Setting Priorities

- ASTA/USPVPO Molecular Marker WG
 - Technical aspects of using molecular markers for distinctness in PVP applications
 - 3 crops: corn, soybean and lettuce

New Projects

- Review ASTA position statement on use of molecular markers for distinctness in DUS
- Determine whether it needs to be updated
- If updates needed, bring to ASTA Board in June
- Review & drafting group

New Projects, Cont

- Develop a statement regarding access to germplasm
- Review ASTA Position Statement on IPR (2004)
 - Determine if needs to be updated
 - Possibly incorporate statement on access into IPR position statement
- Complete access statement by June
- IPR position statement review by Fall 2015
- Review & drafting group