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From

Tom Sims, President-Elect, SSSA
SSSA Program Chair for 2003 Annual Meeting

SUBJECT

Final plans for "A Roundtable on Meeting the Needs of the Professional Soil Scientist"

Attached please find the following:

1. Final status of our planning for "A Roundtable on Meeting the Needs of the Professional Soil Scientist" that will be co-sponsored by SSSA and the

U.S. Consortium of Soil Science Associations(USCSSA) at the 2003 Annual Meetings of ASA-CSSA-SSSA in Denver, Colorado from November 2nd to 6th (attached). The main corrections in this plan are:

- a. ARCPACS certified members and Certified Crop Advisors that attend will be able to obtain CEUs, by self-reporting to their respective organizations.
 - b. Some changes were needed in panel speakers due to other conflicts.
2. Final agenda for the roundtable (attached).

We are now moving forward to implement this plan and advertise the roundtable. I will contact everyone in October to arrange a short conference call before the meeting in Denver where we can discuss any final logistical matters.

Thanks again for all your help with the planning. It looks like we have an excellent program and an enthusiastic group of volunteers to help make it a success!