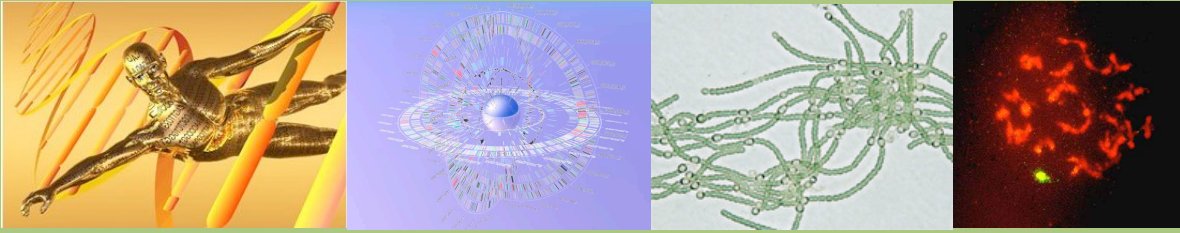


Acidiphilium cryptum JF-5 Annotation Jamboree



Department of Biological Sciences, Idaho State University, July 11-13, 2006

The 2006 Idaho State University Practical Bioinformatics Workshop will focus on the annotation of the recently sequenced genome of *Acidiphilium cryptum* JF-5. Annotation is a crucial process in genome sequencing. Without annotation, a genome sequence is just that, a sequence of letters with no context or meaning.

The Annotation Jamboree will gather expert biologists for a three day period to provide the annotation needed to decipher and understand new genomes. The Jamboree will also provide training to graduate students and high-school teachers in the concepts and skills of genome sequencing & annotation and genomic science.

The Jamboree will be held July 11-13, 2006 on the ISU campus in Pocatello, ID. Participation as an Annotator is by invitation, but anyone may apply for the Annotator-in-Training track. The Annotator Training is free of charge, but space is limited. Applications will be accepted and considered on a first-come, first-serve basis. To request your seat, please contact Mike Thomas at (208) 282-2396, mthomas@isu.edu.

Wednesday, August 16, 2006 **Day One: Training, Organization & Practice**

Parallel Sessions:

9:00 am -12 noon: Annotator Organizational Meeting

9:00 am -12 noon: Annotator-in-Training Orientation

Lunch: 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Joint Session:

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Hands-on Annotation Session

Thursday, August 17, 2006 **Day Two: Annotation of *Acidiphilium cryptum* JF-5**

9:00 am -12:00 noon: Joint Annotation Session

Lunch: 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Joint Annotation Session

7:00 pm: Annotation Jamboree Banquet

Friday, August 18, 2006 **Day Two: Annotation of *Acidiphilium cryptum* JF-5**

9:00 am -12:00 noon: Joint Annotation Session

Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Summary Session & Wrap-up