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Scott Jackson is the Wickersham Professor of plant genetics at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, where he has been since 2001. He is the chair of the Molecular and Evolutionary Genetics group. His research focuses on the application of plant genomics to solve relevant agricultural problems, primarily on legumes and rice. Currently his lab is working on the discovery and implementation of useful genetic diversity for soybean and the leveraging genomics for related legumes (common bean, pigeonpea and cowpea). In rice, he has been part of a team that developed genomics infrastructure spanning the entire *Oryza* genus that is being used to clone genes, track introgressions and understand genome evolution and domestication.