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SUBJECT: 2nd Annual NIR Workshop

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This is a reminder that the 2nd Annual NIR Workshop will be at the Richard B. Russell Agricultural Research Center, Athens, GA, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 3, and ending at 5:00 p.m., December 4, 1981.

A tentative agenda follows:

1. Approval of minutes, 1st Annual NIR Workshop
2. Reports of activities by locations
3. Hardware and related matters
 - a. Rotating sample holder
 - b. Results from test samples circulated by Karl Norris
 - c. Neotec 51--characteristics, potential use
 - d. Other
4. Software update and demonstrations
5. Calibration procedures and related matters
 - a. Current practices and experiences at locations
 - b. Moisture determinations
 - c. "Universal" equation for crude protein
 - d. Other
6. Sample preparation, storage, etc.
7. Technology transfer, new applications, etc.
8. Work plans for 1982

Dr. James A. Robertson plans to provide van service from the Atlanta airport and ASA meeting to Athens late Wednesday afternoon and, possibly, Thursday morning. Also, he will be sending a van from Athens to the Atlanta airport early Saturday morning. Anyone planning to leave Athens Friday will need to make his own arrangements for getting to Atlanta.

See you in Athens.

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