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SUBJECT: NIR Network Workshop in Athens, GA
TO: NIR Network Participants

The National NIR Network meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4, 1981, at the Richard B. Russell Agricultural Research Center in Athens, Georgia. An overview of the ongoing forage research will be presented, and tours of the Research Center will be available for those who have not visited here before. The agenda will include progress reports since our last meeting and other items of mutual interest. You are asked to submit suggestions to Dr. W. C. Templeton, Project Coordinator, for topics to be included on the agenda. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM Thursday, December 3, 1981 and end on the afternoon of December 4th. We will be happy to make reservations for accommodations and arrange for transportation. Enclosed are copies of the Athens to Atlanta commuter flight schedule and the limousine service schedule. We also could meet some flights in Atlanta or get you from the hotels if at the ASA meeting if a sufficient number of you were ready at one time since it is a four hour round trip from Athens to Atlanta.

Information on hotel rates is also enclosed. We are also trying to obtain rooms at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education. Please let us know your preference and the number of nights you will be in Athens.

The agenda will be sent to you prior to the meeting by Dr. Templeton. We are looking forward to a good meeting.

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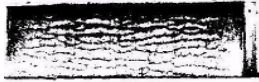
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