

Draft Plan for Executing the Next Release of PO Anatomy Ontology

This was discussed on the [6-29-10 Conference Call](#) during the Corvallis POC Workshop at the end of June and we reviewed it and revised it on the [7-14-10 Webex Conference Call](#). There are fairly detailed minutes for each of those conversations, please review them if you have further questions.

Timeline:

July 19 3pm- All revisions discussed to this point are completed. We will ask Justin to load PO_anatomy_test and PO_temporal_test on to beta.plantontology.org browser.

Note from PJ: Once these files are loaded, along with the annotations/associations we will need to assess if there were any dropped out as a result of the changes we have made to the Ontology. We will ask Justin E to check this by counting the number of rows in the annotation spreadsheets in the database before and after. Any annotations that have dropped out will need to be reassigned to terms in the PO.

July 21 9 am- 11am POC Conference call [Agenda](#)

- We will **review and approve** (or discuss) the most recent changes and all the Consortium members will be able to have a look at it before we send it out. At this point most the changes have been discussed on SourceForge and at the previous meetings already.

Assuming there are no further changes, we will proceed with the next step:

July 22-23rd- (completed by the end of the week)

- Notices will be posted on the PO mail lists: po-announce, po-dev, the PO web page and the Jaiswal lab web page that the beta version is available for review.

- The documentation page will be posted on the POWiki page and the PO webpage with details of the changes made in the new release.

- An announcement will be sent directly to the **direct user groups** ([TAIR](#), [NASC](#), [VirtualPlant](#), [Gramene](#), [SoyBase](#), [Genevestigator](#), [SGN](#), [OryzaBase](#), [MaizeGDB:Carolyn Lawrence](#), [BRENDA](#), [UniProt](#), [PlantTribes](#), [TraitNet](#)) listed on the [6-29-10 Conference Call](#) page.

Note: We added [MaizeGDB:Carolyn Lawrence](#), [BRENDA](#), [UniProt](#).

Over the next ~ 3 weeks we will take feedback for our direct user groups- one of the ways will be through meetings and discussions at the ASPB and BSA meetings and through a **feedback box** on the PO-beta.plantontology.org page and of course, through emails.

Note: We can use the same [feedback page](#) that is on the main PO site, we will ask Justin E to make a link to it from the header on beta.plantontology.org browser. The feedback box captures the context of the comment (ie: which page you are looking at).

The beta.plantontology.org version will be demo'd at the ASPB meeting during the [PO-Gramene workshop](#) and the [Outreach Booth](#) and at the Botanical Society of America meeting to get additional feedback.

- Any issues arising at this stage will be evaluated. Changes can be added to the po_anatomy_test file as we fix them and we will decide if we need to make further changes to the beta.plantontology.org version.

Aug 8-14- The 'revised' version of beta.plantontology.org ready will be ready to send it out to our panel of experts and also to the user groups for final review.

- The letter and review template will be sent out to the panel of experts (along with the user groups) that were identified on the [6-29-10 Conference Call](#). Reviewers will be asked to send their comments by **Aug 26th**. This will give them about 2 weeks to respond.

-We will follow the way the reviews were done in 2005, where the reviewers will be asked to look at specific sections or branches of the ontology.

- Laurel will send out an email inquiry (copied to DWS and PJ) to the reviewers asking them if they would be willing to do it.

-Once we all get back from vacation, we will make the required changes and prepare the release. (Ramona out Aug 20th- Sept 7th, Laurel out Aug 27th- Sept 8th, Pankaj gone Aug 11th- Sept 3rd)

Week of Sept 9th-15th

- Laurel and Ramona will compile the feedback and comments from expert reviewers and user groups, make final changes, complete any additional documentation needed.

Sept 15th- Release live version

Mid Oct: Submit update paper to Plant Physiology as discussed at [6-29-10 Conference Call](#).

Tentative date for meeting at NYBG- TBA

- We will probably have to look at dates in November. The goals will be to plan the next phase of development of the PO and should include experts in Bryophytes and gymnosperms.