



Mentoring the next generation of plant breeders

My name is Linc Thomas and I am writing a book tentatively titled 'Letters to a Young Plant Breeder'.

As the communications coordinator for the Borlaug Training Foundation, I have seen a great need for mentorship to the young plant breeding community. While the logistics of mentoring and bringing up the next generation of hunger fighters is challenging, I believe we'd both agree it is necessary.

Plant breeders are Promethean individuals, far too often unsung heroes. They need guidance and advice just as in any other craft.

I'm not a plant breeder, but I can plainly see the impact they have on our existence as a species. I want to help give them an upper hand, and I can do that by compiling these letters!

If you are interested, I would love to include a letter from you. There are no requirements for anything - just your advice for the next generation of hunger fighters. It can be about life, breeding, or everything in between 😊.

You can get in touch with me at lpbt.perianth@gmail.com.

Thank you!

-Linc Thomas, September, 2021.