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Brandon Davis	February 14, 2005
Lubomyr Kucher	February 14, 2005
Brenda Lowe	February 14, 2005
Michael Spencer	February 14, 2005
Michael T. Mann	February 14, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 38-15(53803)A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

Methods and Devices for Providing Multiple Plant Embryos

which was filed on February 9, 2005, and claimed priority to:

United States Utility Patent Application Serial Number 10/911,191, filed August 4, 2004,
and

United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/493,011, filed August 5, 2003

and is identified by the above-written attorney docket number.

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, USA is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patent applications for said inventions and patents which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, all of my/our rights, title and interest in and to

- (a) said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof and said patent application(s);
- (b) any and all improvements on said invention(s) now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of Monsanto Company including its affiliates and patent applications for said improvements;
- (c) any and all applications for said invention(s) or improvement(s) filed in any country based thereon including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention;
- (d) any and all continuing applications including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application which may be filed for said invention(s) or improvement(s) in any country;
- (e) any and all patents which may be granted in any country from said applications including reissues and extensions thereof.

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents for said invention or inventions from any of said applications to said Monsanto Technology LLC, as assignee of the entire interest.

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I/WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Technology LLC other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the dates set after my signature.

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On this 14th day of February, 2005, before me personally appeared Whitney Adams, Brandon Davis, Lubomyr Kucher, Brenda Lowe, Michael Spencer, and Michael T. Mann, each to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

Virginia S. Shirvis
Virginia Shirvis, Notary Public

My Commission expires: My Commission Expires 9/30/2005

