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On Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 5:24 PM Jay Byrne (b)(6)@v-fluence.com> wrote:

My apologies Tracy – I too lost track of this and ball was in my court. These are busy, busy times...

Again, I'm more than happy to do a briefing and can schedule coming in around your schedule – I think you originally mentioned something online, my preference is in person now that we're trying to get back to a little bit of normalcy, but am happy to do a hybrid or all online if that's the only option.

I've been trying to be back in our DC office at least once a month so if you want to suggest some dates/windows that would be best for you I can work around your schedule when I make my plans to be in DC for April and May.

Your list of topics works for me – we've been updating our materials and evolving analyses. The big take-away (which I think we conveyed last time we met) has been the full conflation and major increase in volume of ag-biotech with chemical pesticide risk issues. **You cannot talk about managing ag biotech (including NBTs) and not address pesticide (mis)information as well.** NBTs and gene editing are not getting the free pass under the radar that they hoped for, but there are some interesting openings as well as challenges there. Broader socio-economic anti-corporate (anti-capitalism, free trade, and U.S.) themes have also grown steadily and are more and more influential in all regions. Geo-political influence linked to agriculture (and intersecting on multiple ag-biotech fronts) of course is dominated right now by the Russian invasion of Ukraine and what role China will play vis-à-vis global grain trade. Like I said, busy times...

As for adding colleagues to our system resources and content distribution reports just let me know who and what topics – we can add as many people as you'd like. We have several new daily and weekly reports available – let me know if you'd like to discuss and we can get on a call.

Regards,
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