Enhancement idea: "Inventory Origin" field in Inventory Dataview

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Could we add an "Origin" field to the inventory dataview that can be used to capture geography (Country, State, etc.) information about where each particular inventory lot was grown, maintained, or produced?

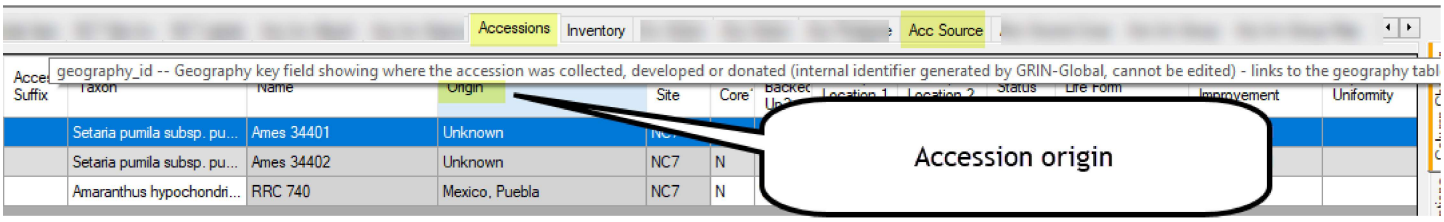
> **Propose field in inventory dataview**
> "**Inventory Origin**" geography_id – Geography key field showing where the inventory was grown, produced, or clonally propagated.

The distribution of germplasm, especially internationally, often requires stating the "origin" of the plant material. In shipping, "Origin" refers to the country where the product was grown, produced, manufactured, or processed. FedEx: https://shippingchannel.fedex.com/en-gb/customs-clearance/certificate-of-origin.html

Knowing the grow out location of the inventory is important for phytosanitary concerns (pests / pathogens) and quarantine procedures for domestic (state to state) and international seed movement. The international distribution of goods often asks for the country of origin and the USMCA asks for the country, state. Origin is also listed on all phytosanitary certificates.

The addition of an Origin field in the Inventory dataview would greatly simplify the process of identifying where the inventory lot was grown/clonal plant is physically being propagated. Currently this geographical information is sometimes captured in various inventory actions, methods, or notes since there is not a single geography lookup picker field where the information could be captured. The inventory dataview has latitude/longitude fields but it does not have a geography lookup fields. Sometimes the cooperator record associated with the 'harvested' action is not from the same geography as the grow-out location (nurseries, external private sector grow out/donation, etc.).

Accession 'origin' is captured in the Accession source dataview. The geography_id field is labeled as 'origin' and defined as:
Geography_id -- Geography key field showing where the accession was collected, developed, or donated (internal identifier generated by GRIN-Global, cannot be edited) – links to the geography table



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