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With 35 years of career in Plant Breeding, his areas of interest include Quantitative Genetics and Statistics as well as Technological Change in Large Organizations, Career Development, Education and Mentoring. Tabare has also worked on a wide range of species including Maize, Wheat, Barley, Rice, Cassava and Forages. Currently in DuPont Pioneer, Tabare leads the Research Effectiveness Team, responsible of building an educational and career development environment for research employees worldwide, and to develop relations with Academia. Some of the programs under his supervision include the world wide DuPont Pioneer Plant Breeding Symposia, Fellowships and Internships. Previous to this assignment, he led a group responsible for the deployment of Molecular Breeding across species globally. Before coming to Iowa, Tabare was a Wheat and Barley Breeder at La Estanzuela (Uruguay) and a Full Professor in Plant Breeding at the Universidad de la Republica (Uruguay), and served as consultant for EMBRAPA CENARGEM (Brazil). Tabare earned an Engineering degree in Agriculture from the Universidad de la Republica in Montevideo (Uruguay), a Diploma of High Studies from the University of Birmingham (UK), MSc and PhD in Plant Breeding and Quantitative Genetics from the University of Minnesota, and did post doc work at GRCP in UC Davis.