

I. FOREWORD

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Our attention has been called to the following errata in the Maize Genetics News Letter 41:

Page 2: Line 23 $\frac{A + C}{C + D}$ should be $\frac{A + G}{C + T}$

Line 27 $\frac{A + C}{C + D}$ should be $\frac{A + G}{C + U}$

Page 78: Fourth row below backcross and fourth row below self in the first column.

$P < 0.05$ should be $P > 0.05$

Page 134: Line 22 of text.

Type 2a should be Type 1a.

M. M. Rhoades