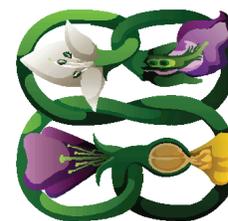


Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics & Genomics Retreat



May 19-20, 2016

The State Botanical Garden of Georgia
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Agenda

Thursday, 19 May, 2016

11:30-01:00	Registration/Poster setup	Gardenside
12:00 -01:00	Lunch	Terrace
Session chair: Peggy Ozias-Akins		
01:00	Welcome Dr. Peggy Ozias-Akins Welcome and Comments from CAES Dean, Dr. Sam Pardue	Terrace
01:15	Dr. Thomas Lübberstedt (Professor, Iowa State Univ.) <i>Use of Doubled Haploids in the Context of Genetic Resource Exploitation in Maize</i>	Terrace
02:15	Poster pitch	Terrace
02:45	Graduate Student/Postdoc/Staff Professional Development Brittany Williams - <i>Career Consultant at UGA Career Center</i> Ian Biggs - <i>Commercialization Advisor for Georgia Research Alliance and UGA</i>	Gardenside
02:45	Faculty meeting	Terrace
04:15	Poster session	Gardenside

06:00	Reception	Conservatory/ Gardenside Conservatory
06:30	Dinner	Conservatory
07:30	Plenary Speaker - Dr. Ted Crosbie, former VP, Global Breeding Lead and New Farming Technology Lead of Monsanto Company <i>Life Lessons in Leadership</i> Moderator – Bob Shulstad, CAES Assoc. Dean Research	Conservatory
08:30	After-dinner social and posters	Conservatory /Gardenside
10:00	Poster breakdown	Conservatory /Gardenside

Friday, 20 May, 2016

08:00 Breakfast **Terrace**

Session chair: Zenglu Li

08:30	Dr. Eric Stockinger, Associate Professor, Ohio State Univ. <i>De novo building of a U.S. Midwest winter malting barley breeding program</i>	Terrace
09:15	Dr. Jeff Bennetzen, Professor, Univ. of Georgia <i>A certain milletancy: big gains for small grains</i>	Terrace
10:00	Team building activity	Outside

Session chair: Scott Jackson

11:00	Introducing new faculty at IPBGG Dr. Esther van der Knaap: <i>The regulation of tomato fruit shape and size</i> Dr. Jason Wallace: <i>Leveraging Genomics to Improve Staple Crops</i> Dr. Melanie Harrison: <i>Plant Genetic Resources</i>	Terrace
12:00	Lunch	Terrace
12:30	Recognition/poster awards and adjourn – Cecilia McGregor	Terrace

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PBGG Annual Retreat 2016 Poster Competition

Poster Pitch

In order to increase graduate student exposure, all poster presenters will give a one minute “elevator talk” during the Poster Pitch session (2:15 – 2:45 pm) in the Terrace Room. Prepare a one minute talk to introduce yourself and your poster. Due to overall time limitation, the time limit will be strictly enforced. The order of presentations will be alphabetical, so all presenters should please line up in alphabetical order at the start of the Poster Pitch session.

Judging

Poster Judging will take place during the poster session (Gardenside) from 4:15 to 6 pm. Please stand at you poster during this time and tell the judges about your research. There will be 2 prizes (1st and 2nd) for each of the Ph.D. and M.S. categories, and one for the Postdoc/staff category. Winners will be announced at the end of the retreat.

Criteria for Judging Posters 0 (poor) - 5 (excellent) scale for each of the following:

- Design and layout that readily conveys information
- Quality of data
- Experimental design and sound results that support conclusions
- Presenter thoroughness and clarity
- Creativity

Winners

Ph.D.

Josh Clevenger - 1st place, \$300-Title of Project: “Development of a 60K SNP Array for Peanut Unveils the Signatures of Selection by US Breeders.”

Carolina Chavarro - 2nd place, \$150-Title of Project: “SNP genotyping as a tool for peanut breeding.”

M.S.

Evan McCoy - 1st place, \$300-Title of Project: “A Novel Source of Resistance to Defoliating Insects in Soybean.”

Leigh Ann Fall - 2nd place, \$150-Title of Project: “Marker assisted selection of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *niveum* race 1 resistance in watermelon.”

Postdoc/Staff

Ed McAssey, \$300-Title of Project: “mPing Transposon Mutagenesis: Goals and New Approaches.”