



Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

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**IPBGG EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING
FOUR NEW STUDENTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2018:**



Brooks Arnold

Mr. Brooks Arnold is an IPBGG Research Assistant in the master's program for 2018. He is working with Dr. Zenglu Li, and his duties include soybean breeding and genetics studies.

Brooks received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Columbus State University (2016).

Mr. Arnold was employed as a lab assistant in the University of Georgia Soybean Breeding and Molecular Genetics Lab in 2017. Additionally, his previous work experience includes a position as an assistant in a dental facility (2014-2016).

Please welcome Brooks to our Institute, he works in CAGT, room 202. His email address is: Brooks.Arnold@uga.edu.



Edward Beasley

Mr. Ed Beasley is a student in the IPBGG Ph.D. program for 2018. He is working with Dr. Peng Chee and his research focuses on host-plant resistance to Fusarium wilt in Cotton. Additionally, Ed works for UGA as an Agriculture and Natural Resources Berrien County Extension Agent.

Ed received a Master of Plant Protection and Pest Management degree from UGA (2012). He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Turfgrass Management from Abraham Baldwin (2011).

His previous work experience includes a position as an undergraduate Plant Pathology student worker (2008-2011) at UGA. He also served as an intern with Bayer Crop Science. Ed began his current position as an Extension Agent at UGA in 2013.

Please welcome Ed to our Institute, he is located at the UGA Tifton Campus. His email address is eddie52@uga.edu.



Evan McCoy

Mr. Evan McCoy is an IPBGG Research Assistant in the Ph.D. program for 2018. He is working with Dr. Wayne Parrott and Dr. Zenglu Li, and his duties include mapping and cloning loci for insect resistance in soybean.

Evan received his Master of Science degree in Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics at UGA (2017), working under Dr. Parrott and Dr. Li. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University (2014). Evan studied in the College of Science with a major in biology and minor in entomology.

His previous work experience includes research in a landscape ecology lab as well as a plant genomics lab (2012-2013). Evan also served as an intern for Dow AgroSciences Midwest Research Center during the summers (2012-2014).

Please welcome Evan to UGA. He works in CAGT, room 141. His email address is: emccoy50@uga.edu.



Dung (Ivy) Thuy Tran

Ms. Tran is an IPBGG Research Assistant in the Ph.D. program for 2018. She is working with Dr. Zenglu Li, and her duties include QTL discovery, fine mapping and molecular breeding in soybean.

Ivy received her Master of Science degree in Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics at UGA (2017), working under Dr. Li. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Crop Science from Vietnam National University of Hanoi (2013).

Her previous work experience includes a position as a junior researcher at the Plant Resources Center, Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2013-2014. She also served as a teaching assistant, 2013-2014. Dung was awarded a Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship in 2015 which supported her previous studies at UGA.

Please welcome Dung, she works in CAGT, room 202. Her email address is: dt12136@uga.edu.