

Plant Center Retreat 2007 - Emerald Pointe Resort at Lake Lanier

25-October-2007, Thursday		
7:45 AM	Bus departs from UGA	Bus Stop at Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.
9:30 AM	Arrive Emerald Pointe - Registration / Morning Break	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:00 AM	Announcements - Kelly Dawe	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:00-Noon	Session I - Faculty Presentations	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:10-10:40 AM	<u>Shavannor Smith</u> , Plant Pathology, University of Georgia "Allelic Variation for R-gene Expression in the Rp1 Resistance Gene Cluster"	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:45-11:15 AM	Wolfgang Lukowitz , Plant Biology, University of Georgia "Cell Fate Decisions in the <i>Arabidopsis</i> Embryo"	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
11:20-11:50 AM	<u>Richard Hussey</u> , Plant Pathology, University of Georgia "From the Lab to the Field - Engineering Novel Nematode Resistance in Crops Using RNAi"	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
Noon	Lunch	Windows Restaurant Lobby level (3rd floor)
1:00-4:00 PM	Free time - horseshoe and volleyball competition	Summit House A&B
4:00 PM	Room Check-in	Front Desk
4:00-5:00 PM	Poster Session I	Plantation C Lobby level (3rd floor)
5:00-6:00 PM	Poster Session II	Plantation C Lobby level (3rd floor)
6:30 PM	Dinner	Windows Restaurant Lobby level (3rd floor)
7:30-9:00 PM	Faculty Discussion on Future Directions	Islands I, II Lobby level (3rd floor)
8:00-10:00 PM	Evening social (students, postdocs, staff)	Summer House (1st floor, behind pool area)

26-October-2007, Friday		
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Windows Restaurant Lobby level (3rd floor)
9:00-10:45 AM	Session II - Student Presentations	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
9:15 AM	Daniel Ruzicka , Genetics, University of Georgia “Subclass II Actin Depolymerizing Factor Genes are Essential for Polar Tip Growth in Root Hairs and Pollen”	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
9:45 AM	Jinghua Shi , Plant Biology, University of Georgia “Mapping Maize Centromeres Reveals a Genetic Basis of Centromere Evolution”	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:15 AM	Yajuan Zheng , Horticulture, University of Georgia Comparative Analysis of Sequences and Expression of BABY BOOM-like Genes in Buffelgrass (<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>)”	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
11:00 AM	Center Business Meeting	Plantation AB Lobby level (3rd floor)
11:30 PM	Lunch	Windows Restaurant Lobby level (3rd floor)
12:30 PM	Bus departs for Athens	Front of resort