

27-October-2011, Thursday

2:30 PM	Bus departs	Bus Bay out front at Miller Plant Sciences
5:00-5:45 PM	Rick Dixon , Distinguished Professor and Samuel Roberts Noble Research Chair, Senior Vice President, Plant Biology Division Director " Genetic Modification of Biomass Composition " http://www.noble.org/plantbio/dixon/	Masters Hall 2,3,4
6:00-7:30 PM	Dinner	Logo ABC
7:30-11:00 PM	Poster competition / evening social	Logo Lobby

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7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast	Restaurant
	INVITED SPEAKERS	
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Jiming Jiang , Department of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin-Madison " Biotech and breeding approaches to tackle the acrylamide problem associated with potato chips and French fries " http://www.horticulture.wisc.edu/JimingJiang	Masters Hall 2,3,4
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Doug Cook – Department of Plant Pathology, University of California Davis " After the reference genomes: Tackling legume gene function in the natural environment and in the farmer's field " http://biosci3.ucdavis.edu/FacultyAndResearch/FacultyProfile.aspx?FacultyID=14209	Masters Hall 2,3,4
10:00-Noon	Networking / interaction	
11:00 AM	Check-out time is 11:00 (personal items can be stored in Masters Hall 2,3,4)	Masters Hall 2,3,4
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	Restaurant
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Mike Freeling , Department of Plant & Microbial Biology, University of California, Berkley " Genetic consequences of repeated polyploidy in plants " http://pmb.berkeley.edu/profile/michael-r	Masters Hall 2,3,4
	NEW UGA FACULTY SPEAKERS	
1:45 – 2:15 PM	Dave Nelson , Genetics, University of Georgia " Clearing the smoke: Using genetic approaches in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> to understand post-fire seed germination " http://www.genetics.uga.edu/people_bio_nelson.html	Masters Hall 2,3,4
2:15 – 2:45 PM	Andrea Sweigart , Genetics, University of Georgia " Genetics of flowering time differences between two species of <i>Mimulus</i>. " http://www.genetics.uga.edu/people_bio_sweigart.html	Masters Hall 2,3,4
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Business Meeting & Poster Competition Winners Announced	Masters Hall 2,3,4
3:30 PM	Bus departs	Main Entrance