

**23-October-2014, Thursday**

2:30 PM	<b>Bus departs</b>	Bus bay out front at Miller Plant Sciences
5:30-6:25 PM	<b>Blake Meyers</b> , Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Delaware <i>"The diversity of phased, secondary siRNAs in plants."</i> <a href="http://canr.udel.edu/faculty/meyers-blake/">http://canr.udel.edu/faculty/meyers-blake/</a>	Masters Hall 2,3,4
6:30-8:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b> (*Note room change)	
8:00-11:00 PM	<b>Poster competition / evening social</b> (*Note room change)	

**24-October-2014, Friday**

7:30-8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	Restaurant
	<b>INVITED SPEAKERS</b>	
8:30 – 9:25 AM	<b>Richard Hamelin</b> , Dept. of Forestry, University of British Columbia <i>"The making of a tree pathogen: A genomic dissection of the Populus canker."</i> <a href="http://taigaforesthealth.com/People/ProjectLeader.aspx">http://taigaforesthealth.com/People/ProjectLeader.aspx</a>	Masters Hall 2,3,4
9:25 – 10:20 AM	<b>John Kelly</b> , Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas (Student Invited Speaker) <i>"Using genomics to directly measure the forces of evolution in a natural plant population."</i> <a href="http://eeb.ku.edu/john-kelly">http://eeb.ku.edu/john-kelly</a>	Masters Hall 2,3,4
10:20-Noon	<b>Poster Winners / Networking / Interaction</b>	
11:00 AM	<b>Check-out time is 11:00 (personal items can be stored in Masters Hall 2,3,4)</b>	Masters Hall 2,3,4
11:30-1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	Restaurant
1:00 – 1:55 PM	<b>Amy Lawton-Rauh</b> , Dept. of Genetics and Biochemistry, Clemson University <i>"The evolutionary dynamics of capture and escape in crops, weeds, and wild relatives in between."</i> <a href="http://www.clemson.edu/lawtonrauhlab/index.html">http://www.clemson.edu/lawtonrauhlab/index.html</a>	Masters Hall 2,3,4
	<b>NEW UGA FACULTY SPEAKERS</b>	
1:55 – 2:25 PM	<b>Ali Missaoui</b> , Dept. of Crop and Soil, University of Georgia <i>"Manipulation of dormancy to improve yield and seasonal distribution of forage crops."</i> <a href="http://www.plantbreeding.uga.edu/people/Ali-Missaoui.html">http://www.plantbreeding.uga.edu/people/Ali-Missaoui.html</a>	Masters Hall 2,3,4
2:25 – 2:55 PM	<b>Karl Lechtreck</b> , Dept. of Cellular Biology, University of Georgia <i>"How to build a cilium: Studies of pond scum could lead to important insights into human disease."</i> <a href="http://cellbio.uga.edu/directory/faculty/karl-f-lechtreck">http://cellbio.uga.edu/directory/faculty/karl-f-lechtreck</a>	Masters Hall 2,3,4
2:55 – 3:25 PM	<b>Business meeting</b>	Masters Hall 2,3,4
3:30 PM	<b>Bus departs</b>	Main Entrance