

# Plant Center Retreat 2003

30-October-2003, Thursday			
7:30 AM	Buses depart UGA		Plant Sci Bldg.
9:45 AM	Buses arrive Amicalola		
10:00 AM	Announcements		Oak Hall
10:15 AM	<b>Applied Plant Biotechnology Session</b>	Moderator: Scott Gold	Oak Hall
10:15 AM	Richard Hussey "Nematode Parasitism of Plants: Adaptive Molecular Mimicry"	Plant Pathology, Athens	Oak Hall
10:45 AM	Peng Chee	Crop & Soil Sciences, Tifton	Oak Hall
11:15 AM	Martin Dickman	University of Nebraska	Oak Hall
12:30 PM	Lunch		Dining Room
2:00 PM	Selected Student Presentations 15 Minutes Each	Organizers: Jeff Dean, Scott Gold and Mike Scanlon	Oak Hall
3:00 PM	Poster Session I	Organizer: Scott Gold	Poplar and Beech Halls
3:45 PM	Poster Session II	Organizer: Scott Gold	Poplar and Beech Halls
4:30 PM	Center Business Meeting	Jeff Dean	Beech Hall
5:30 PM	Pre-Dinner Social Hour		Conference Lobby Area
6:30 PM	Dinner / Student Awards		Oak Hall
7:30 PM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Sue Wessler	Oak Hall
7:40 PM	Dr. Douglas Soltis, Keynote Speakers - Revisiting the "floral genome": insights from basal angiosperms	University of Florida	Oak Hall
8:45 PM	Evening Social		Conference Lobby Area

**31-October-2003, Friday**

7:00 AM	Breakfast		Dining Room
8:15 AM	<b>New Members Session</b>	Moderator: Jeff Dean	Oak Hall
8:15 AM	Joe Nairn "Forest Biotechnology: Molecular Genetics and Renewable Resources"	Forest Resources, Athens	Oak Hall
8:45 AM	Harald Scherm "Why Would Anyone be Interested in Host-pathogen Interactions in Blueberry?"	Plant Pathology, Athens	Oak Hall
9:15 AM	Om (Parkash) Dhankher	Genetics, Athens	Oak Hall
9:45 AM	Break		
10:15 AM	<b>Comparative Genomics Session</b>	Moderator: Mike Scanlon	Oak Hall
10:15 AM	Jeffrey Bennetzen "Recent evolution of genic and non-genic components of the rice genome: rapid change in an unusually stable cereal genome"	Genetics, Athens	Oak Hall
10:45 AM	Sue Wessler "Comparative Analysis of Dynamic Genomes"	Plant Biology/Genetics, Athens	Oak Hall
11:15 AM	Katrien Devos "Comparative Genome Analysis in the Grass Family"	Crop & Soil Sciences, Athens	Oak Hall
11:45 AM	Andy Paterson	Center for Applied Genetic Technologies, Athens	Oak Hall
12:30 PM	Lunch		Dining Room
1:30 PM	Buses Depart for Athens		