

Plant Center Retreat 2006 - Emerald Pointe Resort at Lake Lanier

26-October-2006, Thursday		
7:45 AM	Bus departs from UGA	Bus Stop at Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.
9:30 AM	Arrive Emerald Pointe - Registration / Morning Break	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:00 AM	Announcements - Kelly Dawe	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:00-Noon	Session I - Faculty Presentations	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:10-10:40	<u>Jim Leebens-Mack</u> , Plant Biology, University of Georgia Phylogenomic Investigations of Angiosperm Evolution	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:45-11:15	<u>Wayne Parrott</u> , Crop & Soil Sciences/Plant Breeding Genomics, University of Georgia Beans, Bands and Bugs	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
11:20-11:50	<u>E. Charles Brummer</u> , Crop and Soil Sciences, University of Georgia Breeding Better Bioenergy Crops	Magnolia Room 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
4:00 PM	Room Check-in	Front Desk
4:00-5:00 PM	Poster Session I (Albertini, Atmodja, Cho, Chu, Draeger, Du, Estill, Han, Hancock, Holliday, Holligan, Hosmer, Hunt)	Grand C Lobby level (3rd floor)
5:00-6:00 PM	Poster Session II (Inwood, Jackson, Kandasamy, Duntz, Li, Pischke, Ramos, Ruzicka, Shi, Topp, Yang, Zhang)	Grant C Lobby level (3rd floor)
6:00 PM	Dinner followed by Keynote Speaker <u>Joe Bouton</u>, Director, Forage Improvement Division, Noble Foundation, Professor, University of Georgia Improving Switchgrass as a Bioenergy Feedstock	Veranda Ballroom Lobby level (3rd floor)
8:00-10:00 PM	Evening Social	Pool area / Bullfrogs

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8:00 AM	Breakfast	Windows Restaurant Lobby level (3rd floor)
9:00-10:45 AM	Session II - Student Presentations	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
9:15 AM	Brunilis Burgos-Rivera , Genetics, University of Georgia Co-expression of Reproductive ADF and Profilin Isovariants Suppress Ectopic Actin Expression Phenotypes	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
9:45 AM	David Wills , Plant Biology, University of Georgia QTL Analysis of the Early Domestication of Sunflower	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
10:15 AM	Xiaolan Zhang , Plant Biology, University of Georgia Laser Microdissection-microarray Analyses of Maize Meristems Implicate Hormonal and Signalling Networks During NARROW SHEATH1 Function	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
11:00 AM	Center Business Meeting	Magnolia Room Lobby level (3rd floor)
11:30 PM	Lunch	Windows Restaurant Lobby level (3rd floor)
12:30 PM	Bus departs for Athens	Front of resort