

Plant Center Retreat 2008

30-October-2008, Thursday		
1:00 PM	Buses depart from UGA	Bus Stop at Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.
4:00-4:45 PM	Inaugural address - David E. Stooksbury, State Climatologist and Associate Professor, Engineering, University of Georgia - "Past, Present and Future Droughts in Georgia"	Laurel Amphitheater (Lobby Level)
4:45-5:00 PM	Charles Brummer, Director, Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics and Professor, Forage and Biomass Crop Breeding, Center for Applied Genetic Technologies, Crop and Soil Sciences Department, University of Georgia - Introduction to the Plant Breeding Institute	Laurel Amphitheater (Lobby Level)
5:00-7:00 PM	Postdoc, graduate and undergraduate student poster competition	Cherry (Lower Level)
7:00-8:00 PM	Dinner	Waterside Restaurant (Lobby Level)
8:00-9:00 PM	Business Meeting	Laurel Amphitheater
9:00-11:00 PM	Evening social	Stonewalls (Lower Level)
31-October-2008, Friday		
6:30-8:00 AM	Breakfast	Waterside Restaurant (Lobby Level)
8:00-10:00 AM	New Faculty Seminars	Laurel Amphitheater (Lobby Level)
8:00-8:25 AM	Chung-Jui Tsai, Winfred N. Haynes Professor and Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources & Department of Genetics, University of Georgia - "Phenylpropanoid Metabolism in Populus Growth and Fitness"	Laurel Amphitheater (Lobby Level)
8:30-8:55 AM	David Moeller, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, University of Georgia - "Evolution of Species Interactions and Mating Systems in a Community and Geographic Context"	Laurel Amphitheater
9:00-9:25 AM	Cecilia McGregor, Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, University of Georgia - "Striving to Understand Sweet Potato Virus Disease (SPVD)"	Laurel Amphitheater
9:30-9:55 AM	Dayton Wilde, Professor, Department of Horticulture, University of Georgia - "Translational Genomics of Woody Ornamental Plants"	Laurel Amphitheater
10:00-Noon	Free Time - (Note: Hike Stone Mountain - pickup starts at 10 am front entrance - returns at 11:30)	
11:45 AM	Hotel check-out (luggage can be stored in Magnolia room next to gift shop)	
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	Waterside Restaurant (Lobby Level)

1:00-3:00 PM	Invited Speakers	Laurel Amphitheater (Lobby Level)
1:00-1:50 PM	Lewis Ziska , Plant Physiologist, ARS-USDA, Beltsville, MD - NY Times Article - " CO2, Climate Change and Public Health: The Plant Perspective "	Laurel Amphitheater
2:00-2:50 PM	Hans Bohnert , Professor of Plant Biology and Crop Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL - " Gene Networks in Plant Behavior "	Laurel Amphitheater
3:15 PM	Buses depart for Athens	Front of resort