Schedule for 2009 Plant Center Retreat

19-November-2009, Thursday		
1:00 PM	Bus departs from UGA	Bus Stop at Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.
3:00-3:45 PM	Susan Wessler, University of Georgia Foundation Chair in the Biological Sciences. Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor, Plant Biology Department, University of Georgia	
4:00-4:45 PM	Richard M. Amasino, Wisconsin Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, University of Wisconsin, Madison "Use of rapid-cycling <i>Brassica rapa</i> in K-12 and undergraduate education"	
5:00-5:45 PM	Sarah (Sally) C.R. Elgin, Viktor Hamburger Professor of Arts and Sciences, Biology Department, Washington University in St. Louis "Integrating research in genomics into the undergraduate curriculum"	
6:00-7:00 PM	Dinner	
8:00-11:00 PM	Postdoc and graduate student poster competition / evening social	
	20-November-2009, Friday	
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:15-9:00 AM	Richard M. Amasino, Wisconsin Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, University of Wisconsin, Madison "Vernalization: remembering winter with an environmentally induced epigenetic switch"	
9:15-10:00 AM	Scott A. Jackson, Professor of Agronomy, Purdue University	
10:00-10:30 AM	Center Business Meeting	
10:30-Noon	Brainstorming / interaction	
11:45 AM	Hotel check-out time is 12:00 (luggage can be stored at the Bell stand)	Front Desk
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Bus departs for Athens	Front of resort