

2013 Plant Center Fall Retreat Agenda

	24-October-2013, Thursday	
2:30 PM	Bus departs	Bus bay out front at Miller Plant Sciences
5:30-6:25 PM	John Doebley, Dept. of Genetics, University of Wisconsin - Madison "The genetic architecture of maize domestication: Low hanging fruit and dark matter." http://genetics.wisc.edu/Doebley.htm	Masters Hall 2,3,4
6:30-8:00 PM	Dinner	Logo ABC
8:00-11:00 PM	Poster competition / evening social	Logo Lobby
	25-October-2013, Friday	
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast	Restaurant
	Invited Speakers	
8:30 – 9:25 AM	Steve Rounsley, Dow Agroscience/University of Arizona "Cassava genomics: can genomic technology benefit smallholder farmers in Africa?"	Masters Hall 2,3,4
9:25 – 10:20 AM	Betsy Arnold, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, University of Arizona "Fungal endophytes from the tropics to the tundra: clues to the evolution of plantfungus symbioses." http://cals.arizona.edu/spls/node/188	Masters Hall 2,3,4
10:20-Noon	Poster Winners / Networking / Interaction	
11:00 AM	Check-out time is 11:00 (personal items can be stored in Masters Hall 2,3,4)	Masters Hall 2,3,4
11:30-1:00 PM	Lunch	Restaurant
1:00 – 1:55 PM	Neelima Sinha, Dept. of Plant Biology, University of California - Davis "Gene networks regulating leaf development in the tomato species complex." http://biosci3.ucdavis.edu/FacultyAndResearch/FacultyProfile.aspx?FacultyID=221	Masters Hall 2,3,4
	NEW UGA FACULTY SPEAKERS	
1:55 – 2:25 PM	Chang Hyun Khang, Dept. of Plant Biology, University of Georgia "Investigating how the rice blast fungus invades plant cells." http://www.plantbio.uga.edu/directories/faculty/khang_chang_hyun/	Masters Hall 2,3,4
2:25 – 2:55 PM	Bob Schmitz, Dept. of Genetics, University of Georgia "Population epigenomics and mechanisms of epigenetic inheritance." http://www.genetics.uga.edu/people_bio_schmitz.html	Masters Hall 2,3,4
2:55 – 3:25 PM	Business meeting	Masters Hall 2,3,4
3:30 PM	Bus departs	Main Entrance