



THE PLANT CENTER
at the University of Georgia



Plant Center Spring Symposium

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Classic Center – Foundry Street Building, Athens, GA

Preliminary Program

- 8:00-8:35 am** **Registration & Continental Breakfast** (Oconee River Room)
- 8:35-8:45 am** **Welcome – John Burke** (Empire Room)
- 8:45-9:40 am** **Nathan Springer:** University of Minnesota, Dept. of Plant Biology
“Epigenetic natural variation in maize affecting gene expression and imprinting.”
<http://www.cbs.umn.edu/plantbio/faculty/nathanspringer>
- 9:40-10:35 am** **John Browse:** Washington State University, Dept. of Molecular Plant Sciences
“JAZ repressor proteins control jasmonate signaling.”
<http://www.officeofresearch.wsu.edu/mps/researchers/browse.aspx>
- 10:35-11:05 am** **Break** - Oconee River Room
- 11:05-12:00 pm** **Stacey Harmer:** University of California – Davis, Dept. of Plant Biology
“A clockwork green: understanding the plant circadian clock and its outputs.”
<http://biosci3.ucdavis.edu/FacultyAndResearch/FacultyProfile.aspx?FacultyID=237>
- 12:00-1:30 pm** **Lunch** - Oconee River Room
- 1:30-2:25 pm** **Robbie Waugh:** The James Hutton Institute, Dept. of Cell and Molecular Sciences
“Post domestication selection and adaption in cultivated barley.”
<http://www.hutton.ac.uk/staff/robbie-waugh>
- 2:25-3:20 pm** **Xinnian Dong:** Duke University, Dept. of Biology
“Dynamic regulation of plant immunity.”
<http://fds.duke.edu/db/aas/Biology/xdong>
- 3:20 - 3:50 pm** **Break** (Oconee River Room)
- 3:50 -4:45 pm** **Elizabeth “Toby” Kellogg:** University of Missouri – St. Louis, Dept. of Biology
“Genome duplications in relatives of maize and sorghum.”
<http://kellogglab.weebly.com/contact.html>