



Spring Symposium

“Awesome Plant Biology”

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Classic Center – Foundry Street Building, Athens, GA

Preliminary Program

- 8:00-8:50 am – Registration & Continental Breakfast** - Oconee River Room
- 8:50-9:00 am – Welcome – Wayne Parrott**, Empire Room
- 9:00-9:50 am – Patrick Schnable - “The Maize Genome: New Complexities and Opportunities”**
Depts of Agronomy & Genetics, Development and Cell Biology, Iowa State University
http://schnablelab.plantgenomics.iastate.edu/personnel/schnable_patrick.php
- 9:50-10:40 am - Gary Muehlbauer** - University of Minnesota, Dept of Agronomy and Plant Genetics
<http://agronomy.cfans.umn.edu/People/FacultyDirectory/MuehlbauerGaryJ/index.htm>
- 10:40-11:10 am – Break** - Oconee River Room
- 11:10-12:00 am – Scott Poethig** - Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania
<http://www.bio.upenn.edu/faculty/poethig/>
- 12:00-1:30 pm – Lunch** - Oconee River Room
- 1:30-2:20 pm – Brett Tyler** - Virginia Bioinformatics Institute & Dept of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science, Virginia Tech
https://www.vbi.vt.edu/vbi_faculty/vbi_persons/dev_vbi_faculty?personId=88
- 2:20-3:10 pm – Ester van der Knaap** –Dept of Horticulture and Crop Science, Ohio State University
<http://solgenomics.net/community/feature/200406.pl>
- 3:10 - 3:40 pm - Break**, Oconee River Room
- 3:40 -4:30 pm - Rod Wing** –Plant Sciences, University of Arizona
<http://ag.arizona.edu/pls/faculty/wing.htm>
- 4:30 – 7:00 pm Closing reception**, Oconee River Room