

2025 Fall Retreat Agenda

Tuesday, December 9, 2025		Location
	Guests arrive <i>Check-in time is 4 PM (personal items can be stored in the Salon)</i>	
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Welcome and Logistics-Robin Buell, Director-Plant Center	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
1:45 - 2:30	Kathleen Greenham, University of Minnesota <i>Time of Day Shapes The Plant Transcriptome in Response to Environmental Cues</i> https://www.greenhamlab.org/	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
2:20 - 2:45 PM	Phillip Vines UGA <i>Breeding Better Turfgrasses: Germplasm, Genetics, and Emerging Technologies</i> https://cropsoil.uga.edu/people/faculty/phillip-vines.html	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
2:45 - 3:30	Hirsoshi Maeda, University of Wisconsin <i>Evolution-Guided Engineering of Plant Aromatic Metabolism</i> https://maeda.botany.wisc.edu/	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
3:30 - 3:45	Yongduo Sun, UGA <i>Citrus Tristeza Virus-Induced Stem Pitting: A Pathological Outcome of Xylem Differentiation Dysregulation</i> https://plantpath.caes.uga.edu/people/faculty/yongduo-sun.html	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
3:45 - 5:15	Break Bingo or Trivia <i>Guests able to check in at 4 PM, get bags out of car</i>	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom Pre-Function Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
5:15 - 6:00	Roger Innes, Indiana University <i>Plants Secrete Diverse RNAs With the Potential to Regulate Their Microbial Communities</i> https://biology.indiana.edu/about/faculty/innes-roger.html	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
6:00 - 6:10	Plant Center Undergraduate Research Awardees/REEU Interns: Jason Wallace, Brian Kvitko	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
6:10 - 7:30	Dinner Set up posters before/during dinner	Porchse Experience Center - Atrium (One Porsche Dr, Atlanta, GA 30354)
7:30 - 10:45	Poster competition / Evening social	Porchse Experience Center - Atrium (One Porsche Dr, Atlanta, GA 30354)
Wednesday, December 10, 2025		
7:30 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom Pre-Function
8:00 - 9:00	Faculty Meeting	Kimpton Overland - Salon
	Student Organizational Meeting	Kimpton Overland - The Apron
9:05 - 9:40	Matt Hufford, Iowa State University <i>Mining Adaptive Variation in Maize Through Evolutionary Genomic Analysis</i> https://www.zeagenomics.org/	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
9:40 - 9:55	Andrew Gloss, UGA <i>How to Adapt When Your Food Fights Back: Interactions with Plant Chemistry Shape the Evolution of</i> https://site.caes.uga.edu/glosslab/	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
9:55 - 10:10	Lav Yadav, UGA <i>Woody Ornamental Breeding at Griffin Campus UGA</i> https://hort.caes.uga.edu/people/faculty/lav-kumar-yadav.html	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
10:10 - 10:20	Grammy Shot of Attendees	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
10:20 - 10:45	Morning break <i>Check-out time is 12 PM (personal items can be stored in the Salon)</i>	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom Pre-Function
10:45 - 11:20	Soyon Park, University of Missouri <i>Cuscuta: A Parasitic Plant for Decoding Plant-to-Plant Communication</i> https://cafmr.missouri.edu/directory/soyon-park/	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
11:20 - 11:30	Poster Contest Awards	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
11:30 - 11:45	General meeting/Closing Remarks	Kimpton Overland - Ballroom
12:00 PM	Check out by 12 Noon	