

2025 Fall Retreat Agenda

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