

Program

Third Annual Plant Breeding Conference

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center

Madison, Wisconsin

August 3-5, 2009

Monday August 3

11:00-6:30	Registration	Counter 2
11:00-2:00	Poster set up	Grand Terrace East, Ballroom A
11:00-1:00	Executive Committee Meeting	Hall of Ideas E
1:00-2:30	Business meeting	Ballroom A
	Subcommittee meetings	Ballroom A; Hall of Ideas E, F, G
2:30-3:00	Break	Grand Terrace East
3:00-4:30	Business meeting	Ballroom A
	Subcommittee meetings	Ballroom A; Hall of Ideas E, F, G
4:30-6:00	Business meeting	Ballroom A
6:30-8:00	Barbeque	Rooftop
8:00-8:45 pm	Speaker "Epistasis?" Jim Holland NSCU and USDA-ARS	Ballroom A
9:00-11:00	Cash bar	Rooftop

Tuesday August 4

7:30-noon	Registration	Outside Ballroom A
8:00-8:15	Introduction	Ballroom A
	Bill Tracy, Chair, UW Department of Agronomy	
8:15-8:30	Welcome	Ballroom A
	Molly Jahn, Dean, UW College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	
8:30-9:15	Speaker	Ballroom A
	Optimizing experimental designs: Finding hidden treasure Mike Casler, USDA-ARS and UW-Madison	
9:15-10:00	Speaker	Ballroom A
	Developing forage cultivars for the Southeast: Thoughts on breeding, commercialization, and adoption Charlie Brummer, University of Georgia	
10-10:30	Break	Grand Terrace East
10:30-11:15	Speaker	Ballroom A
	Multiple selections during domestication in <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> Paul Gepts, University of California-Davis	
11:15-12:00	Speaker	
	Plant breeding to basic biology and back Liz Lee, University of Guelph	
12:00-1:30	Lunch	Grand Terrace East

1:30-2:15	Speaker	Ballroom A
	A dip in the (tertiary) genepool: Comparative structural genomics for improved access to genes from wild relatives of potato	
	Jim Bradeen, University of Minnesota	
2:15- 3:00	Speaker	Ballroom A
	An accidental breeder: A plant systematist's forays into the secondary germplasm resources of legume crops	
	Jeff Doyle, Cornell University	
3:00-3:30	Break	Grand Terrace East
3:30- 4:15	Speaker	Ballroom A
	Creating opportunity through wide-cross hybridization and introgression	
	David Stelly, Texas A&M	
4:15-6:00	Business meeting	Ballroom A
6:00-9:00	Remove posters	Grand Terrace East, Ballroom A
7:00-7:30	Cash Bar	Grand Terrace East
7:30-9:00	Dinner	Grand Terrace East

Wednesday August 5

7:30-1:00	Tour of local plant breeding facilities: Seminis vegetable breeding; Dow/Mycogen field corn and silage breeding; Pioneer alfalfa breeding; UW-Madison switchgrass, table beets, and maize bioenergy breeding.	
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Note: The registration fee includes dinner on Monday and Tuesday, lunch on Tuesday, and refreshment breaks on Monday and Tuesday.