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 Ballroom A
“Epistasis?”
Jim Holland NSCU and USDA-ARS
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 Phaseolus vulgaris
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
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<td>An accidental breeder: A plant systematist's forays into the secondary germplasm resources of legume crops</td>
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**Wednesday August 5**

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<td>7:30-1:00</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**Note:** The registration fee includes dinner on Monday and Tuesday, lunch on Tuesday, and refreshment breaks on Monday and Tuesday.