

# UC Davis Plant Breeding Retreat: Program

*Monday, December 18*

12:00PM	Arrival; lunch provided – Great Hall
1:00PM	Afternoon Presentation Session – Lecture Hall
	<p>Charlie Brummer, UC Davis Plant Breeding Center Director  Plant Breeding at UC Davis – An Overview and Look to the Future</p> <p><b>Presentations on plant breeding/genetics research; including</b>  Jorge Dubcovsky – Department of Plant Sciences  Deborah Golino – Director of Foundation Plant Services  Saarah Kuzay &amp; Kimberly Gibson – Student Collaborative Organic Plant Breeding Education  Kent Bradford – Seed  Dan Parfitt – Pistachio  Patrick J. Brown – Walnut  Sara Montanari – Pear, Walnut  Maria Truco – Lettuce  Steve Knapp – Strawberry  Summaira Riaz – Grape  Ted DeJong – Prune</p>
3:15PM	Break – Great Hall
3:30PM	Speed Talks – Lecture Hall
4:00PM	Breakout Sessions – Great Hall
	<p>Free form organization to discuss topics of interest; report out at end  <i>Topics will include plant breeding graduate curriculum; big project ideas for plant breeding; student/postdoc preparation for job market; on-going plant breeding activities; others as desired.</i></p>
5:00PM	Regroup and Discuss – Lecture Hall
5:30PM	Adjourn for Happy Hour – Great Hall
6:00PM	Dinner – Great Hall
7:00PM	After Dinner Speaker – Lecture Hall: David Slaughter – SmartFarm

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***Tuesday, December 19***

	<b>Continental breakfast and bag lunch available - Great Hall</b>
8:00AM	<b>Morning Presentation Session – Lecture Hall</b>
	<b>Presentations on plant breeding/genetics research; <i>including</i></b> Gail Taylor – UC Davis Plant Breeding and Plant Sciences Department Cal Qualset – Plant Breeding: A Phoenix Arising? Michael Hardigan – Knapp Lab, UC Davis – Domestication in Potato and Strawberry Timothy Blank – California Crop Improvement Association, Foundation Seed Program Allen Van Deynze – Pepper, Spinach Dan Runcie – Statistical modeling Paul Gepts – Bean Dina St. Clair – Tomato Isabelle Henry – Chromosomes Pam Ronald – Rice Genetics Tom Gradziel – Peach, Almond
10:00AM	<b>Speed Talks</b>
10:10AM	<b>Break – Great Hall</b>
10:30AM	<b>Breakout sessions – Great Hall</b>
	Organized sections arising from afternoon breakouts on major topics to develop action plans
12:00PM	<b>Adjourn; participants leave</b>