

Plant Breeding Retreat Program: Day 1

Monday, December 17th

12:00 PM	Arrive at Monterey Marriott, lunch provided
	Northern California Breeding Programs
1:00 PM	Welcome: Charlie Brummer, Director, Plant Breeding Center, UC Davis
1:10 PM	Gail Taylor, Chair, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
1:25 PM	Kimberly Gibson, Graduate Student, UC Davis
1:35 PM	Amy Groh, Graduate Student, UC Davis
1:45 PM	Saarah Kuzay, Graduate Student, UC Davis
1:55 PM	Hao Cheng, Professor of Animal Science, UC Davis
2:10 PM	Daniel Runcie, Professor of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
2:25 PM	1-Minute Quick Talks
3:00 PM	Coffee Break
	Southern California Breeding Programs
3:30 PM	Timothy Close, Professor of Botany & Plant Sciences, UC Riverside
3:45 PM	Philip Roberts, Professor of Nematology, UC Riverside
4:00 PM	Mikeal Roose, Professor of Botany & Plant Sciences, UC Riverside
4:15 PM	Devinder Sandhu , Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS, US Salinity Lab
4:30 PM	Priti Saxena, Professor of Plant Science, Cal Poly Pomona
4:40 PM	David Still, Executive Director, California State University Agricultural
	Research Institute; Cal Poly Pomona
4:50 PM	Baolam Huynh, Researcher in Nematology, UC Riverside
5:00 PM	Yoko Hiraoka, Graduate Student, Botany & Plant Science, UC Riverside
5:10 PM	Francois Korn, Founder & Managing Director, SeedQuest
6:30 PM	Social Hour
7:30 PM	Dinner



Plant Breeding Retreat Program: Day 2

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7:00 AM	Continental breakfast
	Central California Breeding Programs
8:00 AM	Jim McCreight, Research Leader, USDA-ARS
8:15 AM	Ivan Simko, Research Scientist, USDA-ARS
8:30 AM	Kelley Richardson, Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS
8:45 AM	Jeff Dahlberg , Director, Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center
9:00 AM	Clint Cowden , Dean, Career Technical Education & Workforce Development, Hartnell College
9:10 AM	Chandrika Ramadugu, Associate Project Scientist, Botany & Plant
	Sciences, UC Riverside
9:20 AM	Mitchell Feldmann, Graduate Student, UC Davis
9:30 AM	Nicolas Cobo, Postdoctoral Scholar, UC Davis
9:40 AM	Beiquan Mou, Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS
9:50 AM	Discussion
10:00 AM	Coffee Break
	International Breeding Programs
10:30 AM	Douglas Cook, Professor of Plant Pathology, UC Davis
10:45 AM	Allen Van Deynze, Associate Director, Plant Breeding Center, UC Davis
11:00 AM	Kent Bradford, Director, Seed Biotechnology Center, World Food
	Center, UC Davis
11:15 AM	Nestor Kippes, Postdoctoral Scholar in Plant Biology & the Genome
	Center, UC Davis
11:30 AM	Karl Haro von Mogel, Postdoctoral Scholar, Botany & Plant Sciences,
	UC Riverside



12:00 PM

Grab & Go boxed lunch available, retreat adjourns