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10th Texas A&M Plant Breeding Symposium



Seeding Sustainability

Bethancourt Ballroom 2300CDE,
MSC, TAMU
February 15th, 2024

About us

The Texas A&M Plant Breeding Symposium was founded in the fall of 2014 by four graduate students at Texas A&M studying Plant Breeding, Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences, and Horticulture. This one-day research symposium was designed to be a completely free event to promote education and community within the subject of plant breeding. The inaugural event was held on February 19, 2015, and it has since gathered more than 1,300 attendees participating either in-person or online via our live webinar.

Our team for 2024



Symposium Schedule

07.30 am	Registration Opens and Poster Viewing Session
08.30 am	Welcome Speech Organizing Committee
08.35 am	Welcome Speech- Dr. Jason Rauscher Academic Relations Manager, Corteva
08.50 am	Dr. Laura Mayor Corteva speaker
09.40 am	Justin Pitts Graduate Student, University of Florida
09.55 am	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing Session
10.30 am	Kajal Gupta Graduate Student, Louisiana State University
10.45 am	Sheryl Sierra Graduate Student, University Nebraska-Lincoln
11.00 am	Dr. Martha Mutschler-Chu Cornell University
11.50 am	Christopher Barron - Undergraduate Student, TAMU
12.00 pm	Lunch Break
01.00 pm	Amaka Ifeduba - Graduate Student, TAMU
01.15 pm	Pradip Sapkota - Graduate Student, TAMU
01.30 pm	Serina DeSalvio - Graduate Student, TAMU
01.45 pm	Dr. Ross Welch USDA-ARS
02.35 pm	Dr. Matthew W. Blair Tennessee State University
03.25 pm	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing Session
04.00 pm	Dr. Wayne Smith Texas A&M University
04.50 pm	10 th Anniversary Event
05.20 pm	Announcement of Poster Presenter Winners
05.30 pm	Closing Remarks - Dr. Baltensperger
06.30 pm	Social at Chimy's

Join us at Chimy's after the symposium from 6.30-830 to network with students and speakers.

Free foods will be provided!

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An informal Q&A with keynote speakers will be held at 12pm during Plant Breeding & Genetics Circle on February 16th in Heep Center 440.

Free Pizza and Drinks will be provided

We hope to see you there!