

Retreat 2013
 May 16th -17th
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**PLANT BREEDING,
 GENETICS & GENOMICS**

11:30 –12:15	Registration & poster set up: SCL 2nd Floor Foyer	
Lunch & Business program, Room 285 SCL		
12:15 – 1:30 Lunch	Welcome – Peggy Ozias-Akins Graduate program update & reminders - Dayton Wilde	
1:30 – 2:00	Faculty	Graduate student business meeting, Room 258
2:00 – 2:45	Business meeting	Q&A session with DAS scientists: Grads and Postdocs
2:45 – 3:45	Poster viewing with break food available at 3:00	
Speaker session 1, Auditorium (Room 271), Patrick Conner, Moderator		
3:45 – 4:30	Tore Olsson, UGA History Department <i>The domestic roots of the Green Revolution: How the American South provided a blueprint for global rural development</i>	
4:30 – 5:00	Branden Lisi, Object 9 <i>Systems approach to developing high impact varieties</i>	

Evening @ Flinchum's Phoenix

6:00 – 7:00 Social

7:00 – 8:30 Dinner & keynote, Katrien Devos, Moderator

- Stephen Kresovich, Director, Clemson Advanced Plant Technology Program
- *Current Opportunities to Discover Useful Sorghum Diversity*

7:30 – 8:00	All-American Breakfast Room 258	
Speaker session 2, Auditorium (Room 271); Peng Chee, Moderator		
8:00 – 8:45	David Isenhour, Dow AgroSciences <i>Public or private: Both paths are good – just different and yet the same</i>	
8:45 – 9:15	New faculty spotlight: Zenglu Li, Dept of Crop & Soil Sciences <i>Perspectives on soybean breeding in Georgia</i>	
9:15– 9:45	New faculty spotlight: Donglin Zhang, Dept of Horticulture <i>Better woody ornamental plants and more!</i>	
9:45 – 10:15	New faculty spotlight: Ali Missaoui, Dept of Crop & Soil Sciences <i>Challenges and opportunities for forage crop breeding in Georgia</i>	
10:15 – 10:45	Break	
Speaker session 3, Auditorium (Room 271); Carol Robacker, Moderator		
10:45 – 11:30	Juan Rey, Dow AgroSciences <i>The art & the science: Corn breeding in a private company</i>	
11:30 – 12:15	Fredy Altpeter, Univ of Florida Dept of Agronomy <i>Genetic improvement of elephantgrass and sugarcane as biofuel feedstock</i>	
12:15 – 12:30	Closing remarks and presentation of poster awards	

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