

Organization and activities of the National Association of Plant Breeders (NAPB) and the Plant Breeding Coordinating Committee (PBCC)

	NAPB	PBCC
Officers and representation	Independent set of officers—Represent all aspects of the national plant breeding community. Note: Chair of PBCC will be part of the NAPB governance structure	Independent set of officers - Represent national plant breeding with a focus on education in the broader sense, including providing information to the public and administrators, and encouraging the development of formal educational opportunities, continuing education, and lifelong learning.
Representatives		Retained with PBCC
Liaisons	Separate	Separate
Subcommittees	Separate	Separate
Awards	Yes	No
Advocacy	Yes	No
Web site	Plantbreeding.org	Plantbreeding.com; NIMSS
Letterhead, educational and outreach tools developed, press releases	Letter head should be separate for NAPB.	Separate, often the person's institution
Focus	The national state of the plant breeding community in its fullest definition (public, private, NGO).	Effective plant breeding participation and communication in the federal/state partnership, with particular reference to: 1) core competency needs in plant breeding research, extension, and education; and 2) the role and importance of plant breeding for national strategic goals for agriculture and food security.
Annual Meetings	Lead organizer of yearly full meeting-broad purview of matters related to plant breeding including advocacy.	Held jointly with the NAPB annual meeting. Will include a business meeting relating to the topics within PBCC mission, which will be open to any interested person.
Funds	Separate	Separate
Conference Calls	Monthly, with PBCC leadership invited	At least one per quarter
Membership	Members by request.	The PBCC members will consist of the representatives of the SCC-080 committee and others by request.

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