

**Announcing the:
 3rd Annual Meeting of the National Association of Plant Breeders, and the
 7th Annual Meeting of the Plant Breeding Coordinating Committee
 Tampa FL, June 2-5, 2013**

Meeting Registration: find the link at www.plantbreeding.org

(or <https://portal.sciencesocieties.org/Conference/RegistrationProcessOverview.aspx?id=130> and

PLEASE NOTE: if you are not a member of the Tri-Societies, you can register as a guest which will also register you as a member of the NAPB. To modify your registration/print receipt see page 3.)



- Registration fees:
 - Professional
 - **\$350 before April 30, 2013**
 - \$450 after April 30, 2013
 - Student - \$150

Hotel reservations: Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport Westshore

*Non GSA (Federal) rate is \$109.00 per night with the option of a \$10 breakfast voucher
 Room block expires May 13, 2013, so book now.*

- **To book your room**
 - **Web:** [NAPB Annual Conference](http://www.napb.org)
 - **Phone:** Nancy 813-357-6162 or Myrna 813-357-6103; ask for “NAPB Annual Conference”
- **ATTENTION ALL USDA and other FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**
 - To book your room using the GSA rates, please contact Barry Tillman, btillman@ufl.edu or 850-633-4082.
 - Hotel requires a list of all federal employees with dates of stay
 - Government ID at check-in
 - Exemption from state of Florida taxes requires a form available at hotel
- **Hotel Information (<http://www.sheratonsuitestampa.com/>)**
 - The Tampa International Airport (TPA) is a short distance from the meeting hotel and will be the best option for those traveling by air
 - **Free shuttle** to/from the airport; 5:00am until midnight, every 20 min.
 - If you are driving, the hotel address is 4400 West Cypress Street, Tampa FL and the hotel offers **complimentary parking**
 - Free wireless internet for NAPB meeting attendees
 - \$10 breakfast voucher available at check-in
 - Parking available- complimentary
 - Conference rates available May 30 – June 8, 2013 if you plan to extend your stay (call hotel directly)

Program Summary

Sunday, June 2

7:00-9:00 pm

Student-led Mixer

Monday, June 3

8:00-noon

Business Meeting (NAPB/PBCC) and Poster set-up

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch (with welcome by major sponsors)

1:00-2:45 pm

2012 Award Winners -- Research Presentations

2:45-3:30 pm

Exhibit and Poster Session (break)

3:30-6:00 pm

Plant Breeding Education -- Presentations and Panel Discussion

Tuesday, June 4

7:00am-1:00 pm

Breeding Program Tour & Lunch: Strawberry, Citrus, and Tomato Breeding at the University of Florida's Gulf Coast Research and Education Center

1:15-2:30 pm

Graduate Student Presentations

2:30-3:15 pm

Exhibit and Poster Session (break)

3:15-5:15 pm

Populations and Phenotypes -- Research Presentations

7:00 pm

Banquet -- Dr. Molly Jahn, **Keynote Speaker**

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 am-9:45

Data Collection, Archiving, and Analysis (Pt.1) -- Research Presentations

(9:45-10:30 am)

Exhibit and Poster Session (break)

10:30 am-12:00

Data Collection, Archiving, and Analysis (Pt.2) -- Research Presentations

12:00-12:15

Poster Awards

12:15-1:30 pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:30-4:30 pm

Concurrent options: Tour (1) and Workshops (2)

- Data Workshop
- Life Skills Workshop
- Tour (Local Tomato Packaging, Citrus, and/or Tomato Breeding)



On Tuesday morning, we will tour the University of Florida's Gulf Coast Research and Education Center (<http://gcrec.ifas.ufl.edu/index.htm>) located in nearby Wimauma. The Gulf Coast Center is home to breeding programs on floriculture led by Dr. Zhanao Deng, strawberries led by Dr. Vance Whitaker, and tomatoes led by Dr. Sam Hutton and Dr. Jay Scott. In addition, the citrus breeding program has evaluation tests there under the direction of Dr. Fred Gmitter and Dr. Jude Grosser.

Make a Vacation out of it! Things to do in/around Tampa:

- ✓ Clearwater Beach- 30 min drive
 - <http://visitclearwaterflorida.com/>
- ✓ Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park- 67 miles
 - <http://www.floridastateparks.org/homosassasprings/default.cfm>
 - Manatee viewing and small wildlife park
- ✓ Busch Gardens- 13 miles
 - <http://seaworldparks.com/en/buschgardens-tampa>
- ✓ Florida Aquarium- 6 miles
 - <http://www.flaquarium.org/>
- ✓ Lowry Park Zoo- 9 miles
 - <http://www.lowryparkzoo.com/>
- ✓ MORE- see the Tampa Bay Visitors web: <http://www.visittampabay.com/>

If you need to print a receipt or make changes to your registration, please follow these steps:

- Login to one of the Tri-Societies websites. (www.crops.org)
- Click on My Account to the right of the search button.
- Click on My Account in the drop down menu.
- Click on My Transactions under My Account on the right hand side.
- Click on My Receipts on the left hand side.
- Choose the invoice for the NAPB Annual Meetings.

This will open a receipt for your current registration. You can print this as a receipt or make changes or additions to your registration.

The three options are:

- Remove* – This will remove the item.
- Edit* – You can update your profile information.
- Add* – You can add additional sessions.