MISSION
NAPB strengthens plant breeding research to promote food security, quality of life, and a sustainable future

INVITATION TO JOIN NAPB

The National Association of Plant Breeders (NAPB) is a science-based non-profit organization welcoming all, especially plant breeders and students who share our vision and mission.

We invite you to become an active member by enrolling now. Membership supports research collaboration and funding through unified advocacy for plant breeding. Your participation will give the entire plant breeding community an influential, common voice at regional and national levels.

NAPB annual membership
$80 professional
$35 student

www.plantbreeding.org.
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NAPB 6th Annual Meeting
August 15 - 18, 2016
Raleigh, North Carolina

“Improving Efficiency in Breeding Programs”

The NAPB annual meeting provides unique opportunities for private and public sector plant breeders and students to network and build professional relationships. Experts from 40+ crops share innovative breeding strategies and discuss emerging technologies to advance the science of crop improvement.

Students have the opportunity to present their research, meet with potential employers, and become acquainted with faculty and industry mentors from various institutions and geographies. Informational sessions offer opportunities to learn from plant breeders at all stages of career development.

Open dialogue about plant breeding public policy issues are encouraged and facilitated.

Register at www.plantbreeding.org

“I am but one member of a vast team made up of many organizations, officials, thousands of scientists, and millions of farmers - mostly small and humble - who for many years have been fighting a quiet, often times losing war on the food production front.”

Norman Borlaug

“The greatest service which can be rendered any country is to add a useful plant to its culture…”

Thomas Jefferson

2015 NAPB AWARDS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Dr. Stephen Baenziger
Wheat Growers Presidential Chair
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PLANT BREEDING IMPACT AWARD
Dr. Rex Bernardo
Professor and Endowed Chair
Corn Breeding and Genetics
University of Minnesota

EARLY CAREER AWARD
Dr. Jennifer Yates
Latin America Plant Health Lead
Monsanto