

National Association of Plant Breeders

NAPB

Improving Plants to Improve Lives

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Vision

The NAPB works to help create a future in which

- 🍒 **strong public and private sectors work independently and together** to deliver varieties and improved germplasm to society
- 🍒 **the value and importance of plant breeding** to food security, quality of life, and a sustainable future **are known** and appreciated by the public
- 🍒 **plant breeding is viewed as dynamic, problem solving, and creative**
- 🍒 **the NAPB becomes a recognized and valued advocate for plant breeding** research and education, helping to guide and implement a cohesive national plant breeding agenda.

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	PBCC 2006	NAPB 2009/2011
Organization type	Multistate Activity	Professional Society
Established by	SAES & NIFA	Members
Ownership	Land Grant University (LGU) System	Independent
Membership	One per SAES designated by Director Anyone else by request	Anyone Membership fee
Primary activity	Coordinate activities to solve PB problems of common interest	Scientific exchange Advocate for PB Recognize achievements
Recommendations to	LGU & USDA leaders State & federal agencies Congress ONLY if asked	State or federal legislators Any other federal, state, or private entity
NIFA may request comments	Directly thru NPL representative member	Only in open public forum widely announced in advance
Educational targets	Everyone	Everyone

Plant Breeding Coordinating Committee

What is PBCC?

A multistate research coordinating committee established in 2006 and administered by the Southern Association of Agricultural Experimental Station Directors.

How is it relevant to NAPB?

NAPB grew out of PBCC.

Incorporated in 2012.

NAPB can serve the role of **Advocacy**

PBCC Objectives

