

Schedule

Monday, March 17, 2008

**Cargill Center for Microbial and Plant Genomics
St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota**

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

- 8:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-8:40 Opening Remarks
- 8:40-9:00 **Dr. Geoff Graham**, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
Plant Breeding Education and Training: An Industry Perspective
- 9:00-10:00 **Dr. Ron Phillips**, University of Minnesota
Keynote Address: Imagining the Future of Applied Plant Genetics
- 10:00-10:30 Morning Break
- 10:30-11:30 **Dr. John Doebley**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Genetics of Domestication: The Evidence from Maize and Other Crops
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-1:30 **Dr. José Crossa**, CIMMYT (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center)
Where Are We Growing? Making Sense of Plant Breeding Data Across Environments
- 1:30-2:30 **Dr. Bill Beavis**, Iowa State University
Big Science and Plant Breeding: Usefulness of Genomics Data
- 2:30-3:00 Afternoon Break
- 3:00-4:00 **Dr. David Neale**, University of California-Davis
Tree Breeding: Conquering High Heterozygosity and Long Generation Times
- 4:00-5:00 Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Plant Breeding and Plant Genetics
- 5:00-5:30 Closing Remarks