

BGSA Symposium

Tentative Agenda

Time	Presenter	Lab	Title
10-10:45	Neil Towers	Keynote	Reflections of an ancient graduate student
10:45	Adrian Marcetti	Harrison	Large-scale Fe fertilization of our oceans: Is it an effective method for carbon sequestration or an ecological nightmare?
11:00	Jeff Saarela	Graham	Molecular Systematics of Bromus (Bromeae: Poaceae) based on Chloroplast and Nuclear Sequence Data
11:15	Justine Karst	Turkington	Do ectomycorrhizal fungi show soil substrate preference
11:30	Colin Bates	DeWreeda	Microinvertebrate community responses to changes in seaweed functional diversity
11:45	Diane Edwards	Jolliffe	Towards a plant centred approach for CO ₂ enrichment. Is carbon status a useful tool for CO ₂ management?
12:00	Jamie Pighin	Samuels	The ABC of wax secretion
12:15	Natalia Kolosova	Bohlmann	Regulation of floral scent biosynthesis in snapdragon flowers
12:30	Ortwin Guhling	Jetter	Biosynthesis of cuticular triterpenoids of castor bean
12:45	Jennie McLaren	Turkington	Effects of plant functional group identity on vegetation dynamics and ecosystem function
1:00	Eryang Li	Douglas	The Arabidopsis <i>POM2</i> gene encodes a novel regulator of cell expansion
1:30	Free Lunch	Free Lunch	Free Lunch
1:45	Patrick Inderbitzen	Berbee	Fungal biodiversity and evolution
2:00	Corinne Cluis	Ellis	Mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 7 and programmed cell death in Arabidopsis thaliana
2:15	Brian King	Jovel/Isman	Mouldy insects, agriculture, and the cure for cancer
2:30	Sarah Martz	Jovel	FOOD IS OUR MEDICINE: Integrating traditional ecological knowledge and plant science in a community-driven aboriginal health initiative focused on diabetes prevention
2:45	Kim Godard	Bohlmann	Speak Plant? Plant volatile signal translator needed:- Apply within -
3:00	Ryan Philippe	Bohlmann	A Genomics Approach to Herbivore Plant Defenses
3:15	Robin Young	Samuels	Mucilage production in the Arabidopsis thaliana seed coat
3:30	Wyth Marshall	Berbee	Searching for Marine Chytrid Fungi
3:45	Mike Gretes	Bohlmann	Cloning and characterization of three aldehyde dehydrogenases in Pine xylem
4:00	Eiko Kawamura	Wastenays	Need healthy cell division? Take MOR1!
4:15	Lee Johnson	Douglas	Cloning and Partial Characterization of the Auxin Response Factor Monopteros in Hybrid Poplar
4:30	Sandra Goritschnig	Li	Tentative: Treasure hunting - the search for regulators in plant disease resistance
4:45	closing remarks		