The Seed Biotechnology Center is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year! We’re appreciating the past and looking forward. On September 12, 2019 the SBC will host a day-long event with panels highlighting researchers, students, industry representatives and policy makers. The day will conclude with Seed Central’s monthly networking event.

Tickets for this free event available @ https://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Eye8MP6xkRDYoJ

PROGRAM

9:00 — 9:15 am • Welcome by Helene Dillard, Dean, CA&ES

9:15 — 10:30 am • CROP BREEDING PANEL: Breeding methods and goals for the next 20 years
Introduction by Allen Van Deynze, SBC Director
Panelists
Richard Michelmore, UC Davis (moderator)
Cecilia Chi-Ham, Inari
Jeff Zischke, Sakata
Christine Diepenbrock, UC Davis

10:45 am — 12:00 pm • SEED PRODUCTION AND QUALITY PANEL: Discoveries and opportunities for improving seed production and quality
Introduction by Kent Bradford, SBC Founder
Panelists
Derek Bewley, University of Guelph (moderator)
Alfred Huo, University of Florida
Johan Van Asbrouck, Rhino Research, Thailand
Keith Kubik, HM Clause

12:00—1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 — 3:00 pm • EDUCATION PANEL: Continuing education needs for future seed industry professionals
Introduction by Rale Gjuric, SBC Education Director
Panelists
Gail Taylor, UC Davis (moderator)
Claudia Germeshausen, HM Clause
Laura Brown, Enza Zaden
Rita Mumm, African PBA, Lead Instructor

3:15 — 4:15 pm • OUTREACH PANEL: Harnessing new media and messages to communicate modern technologies
Introduction by Francois Korn, Executive Director, Seed Central
Panelists
Katie Murphy, UC Davis (moderator)
Alison van Eenennaam, UC Davis
Matthew Johnston, Syngenta
Peggy Lemaux, UC Berkeley
Rick Falconer, Rijk Zwaan USA
Sekhar Boddupali, Intrexon

4:15 pm • Closing by Jenny Lester Moffitt, Undersecretary, CDFA
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Followed by: SEED CENTRAL EVENT: 10th Anniversary (separate registration required @ https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27908)

4:30 — 6:00 pm • Networking with start-up entrepreneur
Alex Schultink, Founder & CEO, Fortiphyte

6:00 — 7:00 pm • Featured Speaker
Kent Bradford, Faculty & SBC Director, UC Davis
Topic: The Past Is Prologue