

THIS SCHEDULE IS IN DRAFT FORM.
FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED WHEN COMPLETE.



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Monday, July 25	
TRAVEL DAY	
3:00	Registration Open @ The Graduate Hotel, Mpls https://www.graduatehotels.com/minneapolis/
3:00-5:00	Executive Committee Meeting
5:00-9:00	Welcome Reception
Tuesday, July 26	
TOUR DAY- ARBORETUM	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast/Registration
8:00	Welcome & Announcements
9:00	Depart for Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
10:00	Arrive Arboretum & Horticultural Research Center https://arb.umn.edu/ https://www.arboretum.umn.edu/bkgdresearchcenter.aspx
	Speakers:
10:00-12:00	Matt Clark: Using Grape Wild Relatives to Expand Production Regions https://enology.umn.edu/people/matthew-clark Stan Hokanson (Title) https://horticulture.umn.edu/people/stan-hokanson Raymond Cloyd: Impact of Weather on Insect Pests https://entomology.k-state.edu/people/faculty/Cloyd-Raymond-A.html David Remucal: (Title) https://horticulture.umn.edu/people/david-remucal Ricky Garza (Title) https://arboretumnaturenotes.wordpress.com/2021/01/06/growing-with-ricky-garza/
12:00-1:00	Lunch at the Arb
1:00-3:00	Free time at the Arb
3:00-4:00	Bus to The Graduate Hotel
6:00-9:00	Dinner @ The Market at Malcolm Yards https://malcolmyards.market/
Wednesday, July 27	
U OF M PLANT GROWTH FACILITY TOUR & TALKS	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Travel Grant Recipients
8:30	Shuttle to Plant Growth Facility
9:00-4:00	Plant Growth Facility - Tours/Speakers/Lunch
	Facilities Tours:
	Soil Testing Lab - Keith Piotrowski https://soiltest.cfans.umn.edu/
	BSL2/3 Containment Basement - Stephanie Dahl https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plant-growth-containment-facilities
	USDA-CDL - Sam Stoxen https://www.ars.usda.gov/midwest-area/stpaul/cereal-disease-lab/
	UMN Horticulture - Brandon Miller https://horticulture.umn.edu/people/brandon-miller
	Speakers:
	Marla Spivak - Pollinators and Climate Change Marla Spivak University of Minnesota (umn.edu)
	Julia Bohnen - Ecological Restoration Research in Plant Growth Facilities https://experts.umn.edu/en/persons/julia-l-bohnen
	Jennifer Kimball - Aquatic Growth Environment of Wild Rice https://agronomy.cfans.umn.edu/people/jennifer-kimball
	Josh Havill - Taming the Beast: Lessons in Cultivating a Hop Germplasm Collection https://cbs.umn.edu/blogs/cbs-connect/cbselfie-joshua-havill
	Tim Griffis https://swac.umn.edu/people/timothy-griffis
	Rob Venette: Forward thinking on invasive species research: working at the nexus of climate, conservation, and collections https://mitppc.umn.edu/about-us
4:00	Shuttle to The Graduate Hotel
5:30	BBQ / wine -beer tasting on Campus
Thursday, July 28	
U OF M CONSERVATORY TOUR - PLANT SWAP - OTHER?	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Travel Grant Recipients
9:00	Shuttle to Plant Growth Facility - Conservatory
9:30-11:30	Conservatory Tours https://cbs.umn.edu/conservatory/about
	Speaker:
	George Weiblen https://cbs.umn.edu/contacts/george-weiblen
	Albert Radloff https://horticulture.umn.edu/people/albert-radloff
12:00-1:00	Lunch (?)
1:00-3:00	Plant Swap at PFG/Bus to University of St Thomas greenhouses & pollinator gardens