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5th Biennial Plant Breeding Symposium at NCSU: Diversity in Plant Breeding

February 6th, 2020 in Tally Student Union

8:00-8:40 Registration with light refreshments

8:40 Welcome and announcements

9:00- 10:00 Dr. Chris Reberg-Horton, North Carolina State University, "Creating a cover crop breeding network"

10:00-11:00 Dr. Jack Dekkers, Iowa State University, "Design of breeding programs using genomics"

11:00- 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:15 Dr. Hale Ann Tufan, Cornell University, "Closing the gap between genes and gender in plant breeding"

12:15 - 1:30 Catered lunch

1:30-2:45 Panel discussion with industry representatives

2:45- 3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 Dr. Robin Buell, Michigan State University, "Interrogating and manipulating the potato genome to enable diploid-based breeding approaches in the most popular vegetable in the world"

4:00 Final remarks

4:15-5:30 Poster session and reception with hors d'oeuvres

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