

The WiPB Committee met on 07/10/2022. Most of us met in person in Portland at the PB22 meeting. Committee members present included: Eva Farre (chair), Sibongile Mafu, Dianne Prater, Aruna Kilaru, Jenny Mortimer, Sabrina Chin and Rebecca Roston. Sylvia Lee, Crispin Taylor and Mary Williams also attended.

At our meeting, we discussed how to best align our activities to the committee goals. Mary provided an overview of the ROOT & SHOOT project and we also discussed how the committee can help increase diversity in the ASPB Pioneer Members. We also planned our meeting with the Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Committee that we had the next day to coordinate our efforts to build a better plant science community for all. Finally, we went over last minute logistics for the three events we organized at PB22, I hope some of you made it to them:

- a. Women's Young Investigator Travel Award Winners Recognition & Networking Session
- b. How To Be a Diversity Advocate in Your Lab
- c. Science Communication: Enhancing Your Delivery, Selling Your Science, Promoting Yourself

We will be starting to plan our 2023 cycle of activities soon. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or suggestions, or would like to participate in any of our efforts.

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