



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

American Society of Plant Biologists

Committee meeting, Thursday 9 March 2023 4:00 pm EDT
Via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86519509358>

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Erin Friedman (chair), Susan Bush, Sebastian Cocioba, Jonathan Gilkerson, Valerie Haywood, Dior Kelley, Divya Mishra, Kathryn Parsley, Ross Sozzani, Jennifer Robison, Winnie Nham (staff)

Agenda

1. **Welcome** 4:02PM (In attendance: Erin, Susan, Jen R. Sebastian, Ross, Val, Kate)
2. **Announcements** (5 min)
3. **Agenda Item 1: BLOOME 2023** (25 min)
 - Discuss results of assigned homework (see Erin's email from 3/7/23).
 - Discuss review matrix and any necessary changes based on homework results
 - Promote the program on social media (see email attachment 3/7/23)
 - Proposals are due by 3 April; review meeting will be 2nd or 3rd week of April
 - Keep an eye out for review instructions and try to submit your reviews in by the deadline
4. **Agenda Item 2: PB23** (15 min)
 - Head count of in-person attendance
 - In person: Susan, Jen R., Val, Divya; Maybe: Jonathan, Ross
 - Registration information
 - Please make sure your ASPB membership is up to date; the committee discount code will not deduct the full amount if you are logged in and your membership has expired
 - Email with instructions came from slee@aspb.org
 - Save the following dates/times:
 - **Friday 4 August** - arrival in Savannah for PB23; evening strategy meeting for Plant Science Saturday
 - **Saturday 5 August** - [Plant Science Saturday](#). Times & location are still not official, but it will be a morning event at the Forsyth Farmers' Market with an early set-up time. Event will run ~9am-1pm.
 - **Monday 7 August morning (date requested but not confirmed)** - EdCom meeting at PB23
 - **Monday 7 August 11:30 am - 1 pm** - [Education Committee Scientist Spotlight Workshop](#)
 - Survey preferences for serving on one of two planning committees: Plant Science Saturday or Plant Scientist Spotlight Workshop
 - Assignments will be based on both stated interest and plans to attend (or not) PB23 in Savannah. All EdCom members will be assigned to one or the other.

- Sub-committee and chair appointments will be communicated tomorrow (Friday 3/10); Winnie will help to coordinate planning a recurring meeting time for your group. Chairs will report out at future EdCom meetings.
- Plant Science Saturday - Erin (chair): Val, Seb, Divya, Ross
- Workshop - Susan (chair): Jen, Dior, Jonathan, Kate

5. Agenda Item 3: Outreach at Teaching Conferences (5 min)

- NSTA 2023 Update
 - Due to scheduling conflicts, we will not attend the upcoming NSTA conference
- NABT 2023 - November 2-5, Baltimore, MD
 - Please let Erin know if you are interested in attending so that we can plan ahead

6. List Action Items (5 min)

7. Adjournment (note time)