

Career and Networking Activities at Plant Biology 2017

Ongoing Activities

Membership Desk: Saturday, June 24 - Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, near Registration
Stop by the Membership Desk to find out about membership, join ASPB or ask questions. You can also purchase t-shirts and clear your mind by participating in our community project. Located near the registration desk.

Selfie Station: Sunday, June 25 - Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 am -8:00 pm at the Plantae Pavilion
Come to the Plantae Pavilion, take a selfie and post it on Instagram or Twitter using #PlantBio17. Prize for the best selfie posted during the event will be awarded on Tuesday at the Town Hall Meeting.

Draw Your Science: Saturday, June 24 - Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm near the Membership Desk
Represent your science through art. Using your imagination, draw anything that represents what you do, how you do it and/or why you do it. No artistic skills needed. Located in the hall, near registration,

How I Work Videos: Time and location to be announced
How Plant Scientists Work is an informational series where we learn about how, why and where plant scientists work. Get introduced to new ideas, workplace setups, tips, and tools. Interested in being interviewed? A videographer will be on hand in a quiet room with a backdrop to professionally record your story.

Pitch Your Science Videos: Time and Location to be announced
Share who you are and your research story with the world in 90 seconds by recording your elevator pitch. A videographer will be on hand in a quiet room with a backdrop to professionally record your story.

Scientist on the Street: Roaming Throughout the meeting
ASPB volunteers will be conducting interviews via Facebook live throughout the meeting, at poster sessions, and during other events.

Job Board: Sunday, June 25 - Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at the Plantae Pavilion
New this Year: Electronic Job Board – Post your job for a small fee and be able to let prospects know you are at the meeting. Submit your job posting and/or post your resume to let recruiters know you are at the meeting. Either do it on your device or come to the Plantae Pavilion and use one of our kiosks.

Share your favorite tools survey: Sunday, June 25 - Tuesday, June 27, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at the Plantae Pavilion
What are your favorite tools you use in your research and why? What tools would you like to learn more about? Complete the survey (link) before the meeting, during the meeting on your own device, or join us in the Plantae Pavilion to use our kiosk. Participants are eligible to win a \$50 gift card.

Timed Activities

Undergraduate Mix and Mingle/Poster Presentations: Sunday, June 25, 7:00 am - 8:30 am in the Poster Hall

Experience the future of plant biology as undergraduate researchers proudly display their posters during this particular session in the main poster hall. Undergraduate posters will be placed throughout the hall and will have a special sticker indicating their participation.

Ask Me Anything: Plant Science Careers in Industry: Sunday, June 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Plantae Pavilion

Phil Taylor (Monsanto) Sreekala Chellamma (Dow) and Graham Wilson (Conviron) will be available to answer any questions you may have on how to get a job in industry, what working in industry is like and any other questions you may have on plant sciences in industry.

Resume Reviews: Sunday, June 25, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm in the Plantae Pavilion

Get your resume reviewed and other career advice from professionals in the Plant Science community. Sign up in advance with Shoshana@aspb.org or come to the Plantae Pavilion to sign up. First come, first serve.

Resume Reviews: Monday, June 26, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm in the Plantae Pavilion

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Ask Me Anything - Getting Involved in Science Policy and Advocacy: Monday, June 26, 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Plantae Pavilion

Want to be more involved in how politics affects plant science and plant scientists? Get your questions answered at this informal session with those who are currently involved in plant science advocacy. Panelists will include Tyrone Spady, ASPB Director of Legislative and Public Affairs

Ask Me Anything - Getting Published: Monday, June 26, 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Plantae Pavilion

Ever wanted to ask questions directly to the editors of a journal? Come to this informal session: Sabeeha Merchant, The Plant Cell editor, Michael Blatt, Plant Physiology editor, and Ivan Baxter, Editor of Plant Direct will be there to answer your questions.

Ask Me Anything - Managing your Lab and Students: Monday, June 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Plantae Pavilion

New to managing a lab with students? Have questions or want advice? Come to this informal session with plant scientists who are successfully managing labs and students. Panelists include Sarah Wyatt (Ohio University) and Aaron Wyman (Spring Arbor University).

ASPB Member Coffee: Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:30 am

Plantae Pavilion-ASPB Member Exclusive: Meet ASPB staff, Ambassadors, and fellow members for some coffee to start your day.

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Ask Me Anything - Crafting Your Online Persona: Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Plantae Pavilion

Plant scientists will be available to answer any questions you may have on how to craft a multifaceted online persona, specifically questions regarding social media presence, website design, and what content you can use to highlight yourself and your accomplishments or your research effectively. Panelists will include Rishi Masalia, creator of the Athens Science Cafe (<https://athenssciencecafe.wordpress.com/>)

Ask Me Anything - Succeeding at a PUI: Tuesday, June 27, 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Plantae Pavilion

Ask questions regarding careers with Primarily Undergraduate Institutions. Learn how faculty at PUIs support each other and share resources and get ideas for finding support from larger universities, etc. Panelists will include Catharina Coenen and Leann Thornton, organizers of the PUI Workshop