

## MISSION

*NAPB strengthens plant breeding research to promote food security, quality of life, and a sustainable future*

## NAPB KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 200+ attend our annual meeting (1/3 being students)
- Our annual meeting includes field tours, oral and poster presentations, and workshops
- Hosting alternates between industry and academia
- 501c3 status
- Our newly redesigned website makes information easier to access with content more valuable to our members
- NAPB members can share and access profile information to facilitate connectivity with other members
- Educational content adds value of the new website to membership



## INVITATION TO JOIN NAPB

The National Association of Plant Breeders (NAPB) is a science-based non-profit organization welcoming all, especially plant breeders and students who share our vision and mission.

We invite you to become an active member by enrolling now. Membership supports research collaboration and funding through unified advocacy for plant breeding. Your participation will give the entire plant breeding community an influential, common voice at regional and national levels.

***NAPB annual membership***  
***\$80 professional***  
***\$35 student***

**[www.plantbreeding.org](http://www.plantbreeding.org)**

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**Improving plants to meet  
human needs and  
enhance our environment**



# NAPB 6th Annual Meeting

August 15 - 18, 2016  
Raleigh, North Carolina

## *“Improving Efficiency in Breeding Programs”*

The NAPB annual meeting provides unique opportunities for private and public sector plant breeders and students to network and build professional relationships. Experts from 40+ crops share innovative breeding strategies and discuss emerging technologies to advance the science of crop improvement.

Students have the opportunity to present their research, meet with potential employers, and become acquainted with faculty and industry mentors from various institutions and geographies. Informational sessions offer opportunities to learn from plant breeders at all stages of career development.

Open dialogue about plant breeding public policy issues are encouraged and facilitated.

Register at [www.plantbreeding.org](http://www.plantbreeding.org)



*“I am but one member of a **vast team** made up of many organizations, officials, thousands of scientists, and millions of farmers - mostly small and humble - who for many years have been fighting a quiet, often times losing war on the food production front.”*

*Norman Borlaug*

*“The **greatest service** which can be rendered any country is to add a useful plant to its culture...”*

*Thomas Jefferson*

## NAPB KEY ACTIVITIES

Advocacy  
Communications  
Education

## 2015 NAPB AWARDS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Stephen Baenziger  
Wheat Growers Presidential Chair  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PLANT BREEDING IMPACT AWARD

Dr. Rex Bernardo  
Professor and Endowed Chair  
Corn Breeding and Genetics  
University of Minnesota

EARLY CAREER AWARD

Dr. Jennifer Yates  
Latin America Plant Health Lead  
Monsanto