

Annual Report 2021-2022

NAPB Education Committee

2021-2022 Leadership

Chair - Amanda Hulse-Kemp

Co-Chair - Kevin Falk

Secretary - Valerio Hoyos-Villegas

Past Chair - Neha Kothari

The committee has met monthly the first Tuesday of each month. For educating the NAPB membership two mini-seminar series were hosted, one in Fall 2021 and one in Spring 2022. The Fall 2021 series included focus on plant breeding associated software and in-depth workshops on Qu-Gene (by Valerio Hoyos-Villegas) and DeltaGen (by Zulfi Jahufer). The Spring 2022 series included focus on intellectual property co-hosted with the Commercial Plant Breeding Committee, this included one webinar with discussion panel and follow-up webinar by Eloy Corona from Seed Innovation Protection Alliance. All seminars were well attended and then posted publicly on the NAPB YouTube channel.

The committee has migrated all committee materials to the NAPBeducation@gmail.com account for data preservation. Login credentials will flow through leadership as new members are elected.

To facilitate poster competition organized by the Education Committee at the Annual Meetings, a seat on the Host Committee has been created for the past chair of the Education Committee. This has functioned well this year and allowed more streamlining of activities. It is suggested to continue into the future.

The 2022 Annual Meeting poster contest has been organized and efforts continued to automate as much as possible the process. This will be the first year in person utilizing an electronic judging component.