

Plant Health 2023

Program Schedule Overview

Schedule as of August 5.

*Use the app or online schedule for the most current information and for full program details, including ticketed event designation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

FIELD TRIP: Volunteer Opportunity - Leave Denver Better Than We Found It	7:15 AM	-	12:00 PM	
WORKSHOP: Capturing the Wind: A Guided Session on Low-cost Airborne Inoculum Sampler Construction and Use	8:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Governor Sq 12
WORKSHOP: Learning the Basic Metagenomics Tools for Disease Diagnostics and Microbiome Analysis	8:00 AM	-	5:00 PM	Governors Sq. 14
WORKSHOP: Agricultural Microbiomes Thinkathon: A Community-based Interactive Workshop	8:00 AM	-	5:00 PM	Governors Sq. 15
FIELD TRIP: 2023 Ornamental Field Trip	8:30 AM	-	6:00 PM	
FIELD TRIP: Diseases, pests, and fire, oh my, forest health issues in alpine forests of the Southern Rockies	9:00 AM	-	5:00 PM	
FIELD TRIP: Local Foods, Local Flavors: An Urban Feast for the Brain and the Body!	9:00 AM	-	5:30 PM	
APS Publications Board Meeting	1:00 PM	-	2:30 PM	Tower A
WORKSHOP: APS Behavioral Based Interview Process, Sponsored by Bayer	1:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	Governor Sq 12
North American Fungicide Resistance Action Committee (NA-FRAC) Meeting, by invitation only	2:00 PM	-	3:30 PM	Plaza Sq 9
APS PRESS Editorial Board Meeting	2:30 PM	-	4:00 PM	Tower A
Exhibit Move-In	3:00 PM	-	5:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Registration Open	3:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	Plaza Exhibit/Foyer

PhytoFrontiers Editorial Board Meeting	4:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	Tower B
<i>PDMR</i> Editorial Board Meeting	4:00 PM	-	5:30 PM	Tower A
Speaker Ready Room Open	4:00 PM	-	7:00 PM	Plaza Client Office 1
First Timers' Orientation	5:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	South Convention Lobby
Undergraduate Student Primer	6:00 PM	-	7:00 PM	Tower C

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

<i>Plant Health Progress</i> Senior Editors Meeting	7:00 AM	-	8:00 AM	Governor Sq 9
<i>APS Phytopathology</i> Senior Editors' Meeting	7:00 AM	-	8:00 AM	Tower A
<i>APS Plant Disease</i> Senior Editors' Meeting	7:00 AM	-	8:00 AM	Tower B
Vegetable Seed Industry Breakfast	7:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Windows
APS Education Center Board Meeting	7:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Governor Sq 10
Registration Open	7:30 AM	-	5:30 PM	Plaza Exhibit/Foyer
Moderator Orientation	8:00 AM	-	8:30 AM	Square 16
<i>APS Plant Disease</i> Associate & Senior Editors Meeting	8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Tower B
<i>Plant Health Progress</i> Associate & Senior Editors Meeting	8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Governor Sq 9
<i>APS Phytopathology</i> Associate & Senior Editors Meeting	8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Tower A

Poster Set-Up	8:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
Exhibit Move-In	8:00 AM	-	1:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Speaker Ready Room Open	8:00 AM	-	4:00 PM	Plaza Client Office 1
Relaxation Room Open	8:00 AM	-	6:00 PM	Plaza Court 6
OPENING GENERAL SESSION: Keynote Speaker - Dan Wildcat	9:00 AM	-	10:30 AM	Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
Lactation Room Open	9:00 AM	-	5:00 PM	Suite 3212 Plaza Building
Idea Cafés & Trending Topics	10:30 AM	-	11:30 AM	South & North Convention Lobby
Beyond Taxonomic Descriptions: Towards Functionally Predictive Understanding of Phyto-Microbiomes (Group 1)	Table: 1			<i>Idea Café</i>
Beyond Taxonomic Descriptions: Towards Functionally Predictive Understanding of Phyto-Microbiomes (Group 2)	Table: 2			<i>Idea Café</i>
Building Your Diagnostic Toolbox	Table: 3			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Disease potential and management in perennial grain crops	Table: 4			<i>Idea Café</i>
Data Transparency and Availability	Table: 5			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Connecting the Tropical Plant Pathology Community	Table: 6			<i>Idea Café</i>
chatGPT - Pros and Cons	Table: 7			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Harnessing Accessible AI Tools to Revolutionize Phytopathological Research	Table: 8			<i>Idea Café</i>
Combatting Burnout	Table: 9			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Caregiving Responsibilities of Professionals: Societal Awareness and Supporting Policies	Table: 10			<i>Idea Café</i>
Recruiting and Training Students	Table: 11			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Integrating Humanities into Agricultural Education for Improved Learning Outcomes	Table: 12			<i>Idea Café</i>

Navigating Department Mergers in Industry & Academia	Table: 13			<i>Trending Topic</i>
How have you been communicating pesticide usage with friends, family and peers?	Table: 14			<i>Idea Café</i>
Opening Keynote with Dan Wildcat - What Were Your Biggest Takeaways?	Table: 15			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Pitching a Future in Agriculture	Table: 16			<i>Idea Café</i>
Manuscript Review - Share Your Best Practices	Table: 17			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Growing Plant Pathologists in a Lonely Garden	Table: 18			<i>Idea Café</i>
Remaining Relevant in Commercial Ag Production	Table: 19			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Seed Pathology: Local, Regional and Global Implications	Table: 20			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Increasing Organic Disease Management Options	Table: 21			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Risk Assessment of Pospiviroid Seed Transmission in Pepper and Tomato	Table: 22			<i>Idea Café</i>
Effectively Communicating with Growers	Table: 23			<i>Trending Topic</i>
Turfgrass Disease Diagnostics: Challenges, Resources, and Future Improvements	Table: 24			<i>Idea Café</i>
Building Interdisciplinary Research Teams	Table: 25			<i>Trending Topic</i>
The Importance of Preserving Our Microbial Collections for Future Generations	Table: 26			<i>Idea Café</i>
Availability of Funding - What can we do?	Table: 27			<i>Trending Topic</i>
BOOK SIGNING: <i>Red Alert: Saving the Planet with Indigenous Knowledge</i>	10:30 AM	-	11:30 AM	North Convention Lobby
APHIS Widely Prevalent Bacteria Committee Meeting	11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Governor Sq 9
Division Officers' Luncheon	11:00 AM	-	12:30 PM	Tower C
Widely Prevalent Plant Pathogenic Fungi Working Group, by invitation	11:00 AM	-	12:30 PM	Governor Sq 10

Lunch Break	11:30 AM	-	12:30 PM	
APHIS Widely Prevalent Virus Working Group	11:30 AM	-	12:30 PM	Governor Sq 16
Sprout's Corner Open	12:00 PM	-	4:00 PM	Plaza Court 17
SPECIAL SESSION: Lightning Updates on Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases	12:30 PM	-	1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom 2
TECHNICAL SESSION: Postharvest Pathology	12:30 PM	-	1:45 PM	Governors Sq. 15
SPECIAL SESSION: Envision Accessible Science: Understanding Barriers to STEM Education and Careers for People with Disabilities	12:30 PM	-	1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom 1
TECHNICAL SESSION: Interesting Topics in Virology	12:30 PM	-	1:45 PM	Governors Sq. 14
SPECIAL SESSION: Schroth - Faces of the Future Session: Host Resistance and Host/Pathogen Interaction	12:30 PM	-	3:30 PM	Windows
TECHNICAL SESSION: Microbe-Microbe Dynamics	2:15 PM	-	3:30 PM	Governors Sq. 15
SESSION: Integrated Solutions: The Path Forward to a Sustainable Agriculture, <i>Sponsored by Corteva</i>	2:15 PM	-	3:30 PM	Governors Sq. 14
TECHNICAL SESSION: Integrated Pest Management	2:15 PM	-	3:30 PM	Grand Ballroom 2
SPECIAL SESSION: Interacting Biotic and Environmental Stressors Threatening Culturally and Ecologically Important Tree Species in an Uncertain Climatic Future	2:15 PM	-	3:30 PM	Grand Ballroom 1
APS Public Policy Board (PPB) Meeting	3:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	Governor Sq 12
Opening Happy Hour	3:30 PM	-	5:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Network with Exhibitors	3:30 PM	-	5:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Poster Viewing Hours	3:30 PM	-	6:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer

APS PRESS Bookstore Open	3:30 PM	-	6:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Pitch 120 Event	4:30 PM	-	5:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
University Alumni Networking Events	5:30 PM	-	6:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Industry & Student Networking Event	7:00 PM	-	8:30 PM	Earls Kitchen + Bar

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Extension Plant Pathologists' Breakfast	7:00 AM	-	8:00 AM	Tower D
Small Fruit Disease Workers' Discussion	7:00 AM	-	8:30 AM	Tower C
Speaker Ready Room Open	7:00 AM	-	4:00 PM	Plaza Client Office 1
Registration Open	7:30 AM	-	6:00 PM	Plaza Exhibit/Foyer
Poster Viewing Hours	7:30 AM	-	6:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
HOT TOPIC: Funding Opportunities for Plant Pathologists with Special Emphasis on Early Career Scientists	8:00 AM	-	9:15 AM	Grand Ballroom 2
TECHNICAL SESSION: Oomycete Disease Control	8:00 AM	-	9:15 AM	Governors Sq. 14
TECHNICAL SESSION: Chemical Control	8:00 AM	-	9:15 AM	Windows
SPECIAL SESSION: Plant Pathologists of the Future: Showcasing Graduate Student Presentation Winners from APS Division Meetings	8:00 AM	-	10:45 AM	Governors Sq. 15
Relaxation Room Open	8:00 AM	-	6:00 PM	Plaza Court 6
APS PRESS Bookstore Open	8:30 AM	-	5:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom

Sprout's Corner Open	9:00 AM	-	4:00 PM	Plaza Court 17
Lactation Room Open	9:00 AM	-	5:00 PM	Suite 3212 Plaza Building
TECHNICAL SESSION: Pathogen-Vector Interactions	9:45 AM	-	11:00 AM	Windows
SPECIAL SESSION: Leveraging the Theme of Plant Health 2023: Alternative Approaches and Biocontrol Strategies to Manage Postharvest Pathogens	9:45 AM	-	11:00 AM	Grand Ballroom 2
Plant Diagnostic Bowl	9:45 AM	-	11:00 AM	Grand Ballroom 1
TECHNICAL SESSION: Soilborne Disease Management	9:45 AM	-	11:00 AM	Governors Sq. 14
BOOK SIGNING: <i>Mineral Nutrition and Plant Disease</i>	11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Lunch Break	11:00 AM	-	12:30 PM	
Storkan-Hanes-McCaslin Research Foundation Luncheon	11:00 AM	-	12:30 PM	Tower C
Network with Exhibitors	11:00 AM	-	12:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
OIP Silent Auction	11:00 AM	-	5:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom
TECHNICAL SESSION: Understanding Our Fungal Friends and Foes	12:30 PM	-	1:45 PM	Windows
SPECIAL SESSION: All Yeasts Considered, Characterization of Plant Colonizing Yeasts and Their Impact on Plant Health	12:30 PM	-	1:45 PM	Governors Sq. 14
SPECIAL SESSION: Harnessing the Phytobiome for Sustainable Agriculture: Challenges and Future of Phyllosphere Research	12:30 PM	-	1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom 1
TECHNICAL SESSION: Nematology	12:30 PM	-	1:45 PM	Governors Sq. 15
GENERAL SESSION & BUSINESS MEETING: Keynote Speaker - Corinne Valdivia	2:15 PM	-	3:30 PM	Grand Ballroom 1 & 2

Committee Connections Networking Hour	3:30 PM	-	4:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Network with Exhibitors	3:30 PM	-	6:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Plant Health Hub Networking Break	3:30 PM	-	6:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
Phytopathologist of Distinction (POD) Talks	3:45 PM	-	4:45 PM	Governors Sq. 14
Biosecurity and Microbial Forensics Interest Group Meeting	4:00 PM	-	5:30 PM	Governor Sq 12
Poster Viewing with Authors Present (P001- P329, Poster Sessions I)	4:15 PM	-	5:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
POSTERS: Chemical Control I				
POSTERS: Fungicide Resistance I				
POSTERS: Crop Loss I				
POSTERS: Integrated disease management I				
POSTERS: Biological Control I				
POSTERS: Disease Resistance I				
POSTERS: Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions I				
POSTERS: Chemical and Biopesticide Control I				
POSTERS: Epidemiology I				
POSTERS: Mycotoxicology I				
Public Policy Board Listening Session	4:45 PM	-	5:45 PM	Tower A
Committee Connections Networking Hour	4:45 PM	-	5:45 PM	Plaza Ballroom

Poster Viewing with Authors Present (P331-P687, Poster Sessions I)	5:00 PM	-	5:45 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
POSTERS: New and Emerging Diseases I				
POSTERS: Pathogen surveys I				
POSTERS: Postharvest Pathology I				
POSTERS: Outreach and Extension I				
POSTERS: Pathogen vector/insect interactions I				
POSTERS: Seed Pathology I				
POSTERS: Soilborne diseases I				
POSTERS: Pathogen Biology I				
POSTERS: Phytobiomes I				
POSTERS: Late-Breaking Submission I				
POSTERS: Pathogen detection and quantification I				
POSTERS: Population Biology I				
Diagnosticians Open Forum Meeting	5:30 PM	-	7:00 PM	Governors Sq. 14
Early Career Professionals' Networking	6:00 PM	-	7:00 PM	Governor Sq 11
Publications Senior Editors' Reception	6:00 PM	-	7:00 PM	Tower D
LGBTQIA+ Networking Event	7:30 PM	-	9:00 PM	Earls Kitchen + Bar
Industry & Extension Networking Event	7:30 PM	-	10:00 PM	Lucky Strike Denver

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Annual Meeting Board Meeting	7:00 AM	-	8:45 AM	Tower A
Speaker Ready Room Open	7:00 AM	-	2:00 PM	Plaza Client Office 1
TECHNICAL SESSION: Regulatory Plant Pathology	8:00 AM	-	9:15 AM	Governors Sq. 15
SPECIAL SESSION: Emerging Diseases of Hemp – Nationwide Collaborative Efforts and Status Update	8:00 AM	-	9:15 AM	Grand Ballroom 1
TECHNICAL SESSION: Outreach and Learning	8:00 AM	-	9:15 AM	Governors Sq. 14
SPECIAL SESSION: 22nd I. E. Melhus Graduate Student Symposium: Systems-Based Approaches, Tools, and Tactics to Combat Mycotoxins for a Sustainable and Safe Food Supply	8:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Grand Ballroom 2
SPECIAL SESSION: New Products and Services	8:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Windows
Poster Viewing Hours	8:00 AM	-	4:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
Registration Open	8:00 AM	-	4:30 PM	Plaza Exhibit/Foyer
Relaxation Room Open	8:00 AM	-	6:00 PM	Plaza Court 6
APS PRESS Bookstore Open	8:30 AM	-	4:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Sprout's Corner Open	9:00 AM	-	4:00 PM	Plaza Court 17
Lactation Room Open	9:00 AM	-	5:00 PM	Suite 3212 Plaza Building
SPECIAL SESSION: A More Diverse Plant Pathology Community: Sharing Innovative Teaching, Mentoring, and Career Pathways	9:45 AM	-	11:00 AM	Grand Ballroom 1
TECHNICAL SESSION: Molecular Mechanisms of Resistance	9:45 AM	-	11:00 AM	Governors Sq. 15
TECHNICAL SESSION: New and Improved Technologies for Disease Detection and Diagnosis	9:45 AM	-	11:00 AM	Governors Sq. 14

Lunch Break	11:00 AM	-	12:15 PM	
Network with Exhibitors	11:00 AM	-	12:15 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Public Policy Board Listening Session	11:15 AM	-	12:15 PM	Tower A
TECHNICAL SESSION: Epidemiology	12:15 PM	-	1:30 PM	Windows
TECHNICAL SESSION: Fungicide Sensitivity	12:15 PM	-	1:30 PM	Grand Ballroom 2
Plant Diagnostic Bowl	12:15 PM	-	1:30 PM	Grand Ballroom 1
SESSION: Early Career Development Workshop: A Roadmap for Your First Years in Industry, <i>Sponsored by Corteva</i>	12:15 PM	-	1:30 PM	Governors Sq. 14
SPECIAL SESSION: The Emerging Viruses in Cucurbits Working Group: Working Together to Create a Sustainable Future for Cucurbit Production in the United States	12:15 PM	-	1:30 PM	Governors Sq. 15
Committee Connections Networking Hour	1:30 PM	-	2:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Network with Exhibitors	1:30 PM	-	4:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Plant Health Hub Networking Break	1:30 PM	-	4:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
Poster Viewing with Authors Present (P002-P328, Poster Sessions II)	2:00 PM	-	2:45 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
POSTERS: Biological Control II				
POSTERS: Disease Resistance II				
POSTERS: Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions II				
POSTERS: Chemical and Biopesticide Control II				
POSTERS: Epidemiology II				

POSTERS: Mycotoxicology II				
POSTERS: Chemical Control II				
POSTERS: Fungicide Resistance II				
POSTERS: Crop Loss II				
POSTERS: Integrated disease management II				
Poster Viewing with Authors Present (P330-694, Poster Sessions II)	2:45 PM	-	3:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom & Exhibit/Foyer
POSTERS: Soilborne diseases II				
POSTERS: Pathogen Biology II				
POSTERS: Phytobiomes II				
POSTERS: Late-Breaking Submission II				
POSTERS: Pathogen detection and quantification II				
POSTERS: Population Biology II				
POSTERS: New and Emerging Diseases II				
POSTERS: Pathogen surveys II				
POSTERS: Postharvest Pathology II				
POSTERS: Outreach and Extension II				
POSTERS: Pathogen vector/insect interactions II				
POSTERS: Seed Pathology II				
Phytopathologist of Distinction (POD) Talks	3:00 PM	-	4:00 PM	Governors Sq. 14
Hemp Diseases Working Group	3:00 PM	-	4:00 PM	Governor Sq 12

Academic Unit Leaders Forum (AULF), Hosted by APS	3:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	Governor Sq 10
APS Speed Mentoring Event	3:30 PM	-	4:30 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Poster Take-Down	4:30 PM	-	5:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Exhibit Move-Out	4:30 PM	-	7:00 PM	Plaza Ballroom
Colorful Colorado Party	7:30 PM	-	10:00 PM	Plaza Building Lobby

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Speaker Ready Room Open	7:00 AM	-	8:30 AM	Plaza Client Office 1
Relaxation Room Open	8:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Plaza Court 6
Registration Open	8:15 AM	-	11:45 AM	Plaza Exhibit/Foyer
SPECIAL SESSION: Plant Virus Evolution, Ecology, and Divergence in the Genomics Era	8:30 AM	-	9:45 AM	Governors Sq. 14
SPECIAL SESSION: New Paradigms for Ensuring Safe International Seed Movement	8:30 AM	-	9:45 AM	Grand Ballroom 1
TECHNICAL SESSION: An Examination of Biological Control Strategies	8:30 AM	-	9:45 AM	Windows
Lactation Room Open	9:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Suite 3212 Plaza Building
CLOSING GENERAL SESSION: Keynote Speaker - Amanda Black	10:15 AM	-	11:30 AM	Grand Ballroom 1
Emerging Viruses in Cucurbits Working Group	1:00 PM	-	2:00 PM	Governor Sq 12
Western Plant Diagnostics Network Regional Meeting	1:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	Governor Sq 16