

2017 MU DuPont Pioneer Symposium Schedule			
2017 - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1	ACTIVITY	PRESENTATION TITLE	LOCATION
3:30-4:30PM	Dr. Kevin Hayes	<i>From Satellites to Sequencing: Big Data in Modern Agriculture</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
2017 - THURSDAY, FEB. 2	ACTIVITY	PRESENTATION TITLE	LOCATION
<b>8:00 - 8:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>		<b>Bond Life Sciences Center</b>
8:45-9:00AM	Dr. Tabare Abadie	Welcoming Address	Bond Life Sciences Center
9:00-9:45AM	Dr. Amit Sethi	<i>New Technologies for Corn Rootworm Control</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
9:45-10:15AM	Sunil Kumar	<i>An epigenetic breeding system in soybean for increased yield and stability</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
<b>10:15 - 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		<b>Bond Life Sciences Center</b>
10:45-11:30AM	Dr. Blake Meyers	<i>Abundant phased siRNAs in plant reproductive organs</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
11:30AM-12:15PM	Dr. Gary Stacey	<i>Potential of biological nitrogen fixation to impact sustainable, global food production</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
<b>12:15 - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		<b>Bond Life Sciences Center</b>
1:00-2:00PM	Dr. David Jackson (Keynote)	<i>New pathways in stem cell regulation and effects on maize yields</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
2:00-2:30PM	Amruta Narayanappa	<i>Selection and characterization of rice blast (Magnaporthe oryzae) suppressing antagonistic bacterial strains from the rhizosphere of rice</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
2:30-3:00PM	Stewart Gillmor	<i>Zygotic genome activation in isogenic and hybrid embryos of Arabidopsis</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
3:00-3:30PM	Dr. Diane Janick-Buckner	<i>Facilitating Undergraduates' Transition from the Teaching Lab to Independent Researchers</i>	Bond Life Sciences Center
3:30-3:45PM	Closing Remarks	N/A	Bond Life Sciences Center
3:45-6:00PM	Poster Session	N/A	Bond Life Sciences Center
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Evening Social</b>		<b>Craft Beer Cellar</b>