**APS Committee: Host Resistance Committee Meeting in 2019**

Greetings to you all!!

This is to remind the committee meeting for host resistance this Saturday. Please see below for the meeting time and place. We highly recommend to attend the committee meeting as there are several important things to be discussed. Also please share this meeting information with students and researchers who would be interested to attend.

**Saturday, August 3, 2019 - 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Huntington Convention Center - Room 13**

Below are the tentative schedule and agenda for this year committee meeting.

1. Welcome to the new members and introductions
* Chair: Seonghee Lee (University of Florida), Vice-chair: Awais Khan (Cornell University)
* We will vote a vice-chair for the next year meeting and need nomination for the vice-chair in 2020.
* Update for the member list. Your information can be updated at the below weblink

For the existing member: <https://my.apsnet.org/CommitteeDetail?Code=HOSTRES&GroupID=COMMITTEE/HOSTRES>

For the new member:

<http://www.apsnet.org/_layouts/apsforms/comminvite.aspx>

1. Please plan to attend this special session “Genomics and Phenomics to Characterize Host Resistance”. This is organized by Dr. Khan supported from the host resistance committee.

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 - 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Huntington Convention Center - Room 25A/B

1. Discussion for special sessions planning for Plant Health 2020
* The submission website will be open till August 30th (submitted by the committee and/or individuals).
* All sessions will be 1 hr 15 min. 15-min presentation blocks not required.
* $1500 will be supported for each session
* Co-sponsor with other committees, and financial sponsorship from external entities is encouraged.
* Session formats: Traditional, non-traditional single speaker, panel discussion, PhytoView, other (creativity in session format encouraged)
* Spring 2020: Idea café topic requested (if your topic is not selected, then use it for this idea café).

1. Host resistance committee collaborative website

SharePoint collaborative website can be designed for our committee. This is just for committee member, so first you need to log in to APS website and register to Host resistance committee.

<https://www.apsnet.org/members/leadership/apsleadership/Pages/aps-collaboration-sites.aspx>

1. 2020 International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)
* International year of plant health podcasts:

committees submit an outline for one or more short podcasts on a topic related to one of the 10 themes identified by the APS IYPH task force. Please check out this link for details. <https://www.apsnet.org/members/engagement/iyph2020/Pages/default.aspx>

* The winning committee will be selected based on the number of podcast topics submitted. Winning entries will be featured on the APS website.
* Selection criteria:

Includes description of topic, relevant IYPH theme, contact person, and target audience (young generation, graduate students, members of congress, etc.. broad audience).

* Application must be submitted by October 18, 2019.