

U.S. Culture Collection Network Workshop

May 19 - 20, 2014

Alumni Lounge, Nittany Lion Inn

State College, PA

Monday, May 19

- Noon- 1:00 PM Arrivals and Lunch at Nittany Lion Inn.
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM Welcome and Introductions
- Fred Gildow, Head of Department of Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology, *Welcome to Penn State*
- David Geiser, *The Fusarium Research Center*
- Deb Fravel, *ARS Update and Germplasm Collections*
- John Turner, *GE organisms in the culture collection: what are the regulatory requirements?*
- Kevin McCluskey, *A Path to a National Plant Microbial Germplasm System*
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM Coffee Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM Philippe Desmeth, TRUST, *A Proposed Code of Conduct for Transparent Exchange of Micro-Organisms*
- George Garrity, *Standards Promote Open and Fair Exchange*
- 5:30 PM: Shuttle Departs for Dinner at [Happy Valley Winery](#)
- Barb Christ, *Welcome to Happy Valley*
- Kyria Boundy-Mills, *UC Davis Phaff Yeast Collection*
- Lucy Joseph, *UC Davis Oenological Yeast Collection*

Tuesday, May 20

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM: Breakfast at Nittany Lion Inn
- 8:30 – 10:30 AM: Talks and Discussion

Arianna Broggiato, *Culture Exchange Survey Results*

Anthony Cova, *Implementing an MTA System for Global Scientific Sharing*

10:30 –10:45 AM: Coffee Break

10:30 AM – Noon: Talks and Discussion

Aric Wiest, *Developing Sustainability for the FGSC*

Scott Bates, *The UMN Mycological Culture Collection*

Dan Lindner, *Recent Progress at the USFS*

Todd Ward, *Update on NRRL Funding in a Post OSTP 2014 Memo Environment*

Noon - 1:00 PM: Lunch at Nittany Lion Inn

1:00 - 1:20 PM: Chobi DebRoy, *The E. coli Reference Center*

1:20 - 1:30 PM: Vija Wilkinson, *Mushroom Culture Collection*

1:30 – 2:00 PM Tour of Fusarium Research Center Culture Collection.

2:20 - 3:00 PM: Tour of the [E. coli Reference Center](#).

3:20 – 4:00 PM: Visit [PSU Creamery](#).

4:00 PM- Evening: Shuttles to Airport from NLI for Departing Participants.

6:00 PM: Dinner at [Zola Bistro](#) for Remaining Participants.

Additional Participants

John Wertz	E. coli Stock Center, Yale University
Joe Morton	INVAM, West Virginia University
David Nobles	UTEX Algae collection, University of Texas
Mike Lomas	NCMA, Bigelow Labs, East Boothbay Harbor, ME