**March 13, 2019 North Central Coordinating Committee Workshop (NCCC-307) "Genetics and Biochemistry of Plant-Fungal Interactions"**

Hello,

We are pleased to invite you to the 2019 North Central Coordinating Committee workshop (NCCC-307) "Genetics and Biochemistry of Plant-Fungal Interactions". We sincerely hope you will join us.

The workshop will be held Wednesday March 13 during the 2019 Asilomar Fungal Genetics Conference, with speakers starting at 8:30 pm (after a bulk of the evenings poster session).  Below is the address of the meeting (conveniently located down the street from the poster sessions) and tentative schedule. Mark your calendar! **Once the FGC poster session schedule is released, if there is a general consensus that Thur. the 14th is a better night, we may reschedule.** Our workshop is informal and interactive, thus providing a great venue for students or postdocs to give talks.  The casual and good-natured setting of the meeting helps foster open discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as establish new collaborations.  Below is a brief outline of the workshop.  Details will be updated, as they unfold.  We wanted to get this out so folks could schedule the time in.

Thank you,

Jennifer Lorang and Daren Brown

Co-chairs, NCCC-307

**March 13, 2019 North Central Coordinating Committee Workshop NCCC-307 "Genetics and Biochemistry of Plant-Fungal Interactions”**

**(Concurrent with the Fungal Genetics Meeting, GSA)**

**Location:**

**513 Crocker Avenue Pacific Grove, CA, one block from the Asilomar Conference Center.**

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**Please let us know as soon as possible if you will attend and if you would like to be considered as a speaker for this year’s meeting.**

The meeting will start later in the evening so folks can attend the evening Poster Sessions. This interactive meeting is a great venue for building collaborations and providing postdocs or graduate students an opportunity to give an oral presentation.

Meeting Itinerary - March 13, 2019

8:00 pm– 8:45 pm – Beverages and light appetizer

8:30 pm– 8:45 pm – Welcome to NCCC-307. Future directions and workshop plans by Co-Chairs, by Jenny Lorang and Daren Brown

8:45pm– 9:15 pm – Presentation #1

9:15pm– 9:35 pm – Presentation # 2

9:35pm – 9:55 pm – Presentation # 3

10:00 pm – Open panel discussion, questions, and closing remarks.

Speakers to be announced.