



# 2024 ALL-HANDS RETREAT

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# MEETING GOALS



The objectives of the 2024 Plant Resilience Institute (PRI) 2024 All-Hands Retreat are to connect and network with other PRI members, discuss future research collaborations, learn about programs and opportunities for trainees, and to ensure that all voices are heard in shaping the future of the institute.

## A MESSAGE FROM PRI DIRECTOR SUE RHEE:

Welcome to the Plant Resilience Institute 2024 All-Hands Retreat! This is a time for us to come together as a community, reflect on our achievements, and set our sights on the future.

Collaboration is at the heart of what we do at PRI, and we will be focusing on how we can strengthen our research partnerships. We are fortunate to have such a diverse and talented group of individuals here, and I encourage you all to take full advantage of this time to engage with colleagues you may not have had the chance to collaborate with before. By working together across disciplines and specialties, we can push the boundaries of knowledge and drive meaningful impact.

This retreat will also ensure that all voices are heard in shaping the future of our institute. Your ideas, perspectives, and experiences are invaluable, and we look forward to the discussions and insights that will emerge over the course of our time together.

Thank you for being here, for your dedication, and for your passion for plant resilience. Let's make this retreat a truly enriching and productive experience for all!

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Y. Rhee".

**Seung Yon "Sue" Rhee, PhD**

Director, Plant Resilience Institute, Michigan State University

# SCHEDULE

## DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

8:00 - 9:00AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Sign in, pick up t-shirt and name tag)	OUTSIDE OF HERITAGE ROOM
8:00 - 9:00AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	HERITAGE ROOM
9:00 - 9:10AM	<b>OPENING REMARKS &amp; THE STATE OF PRI</b> Sue Rhee	HERITAGE ROOM
9:10 - 9:25AM	<b>SHARKEY LAB PRESENTATION</b> Tom Sharkey	HERITAGE ROOM
9:25 - 9:40AM	<b>LUNDQUIST LAB PRESENTATION</b> Peter Lundquist	HERITAGE ROOM
9:40 - 9:55AM	<b>RHEE LAB PRESENTATION</b> Sue Rhee	HERITAGE ROOM
9:55 - 10:10AM	<b>BREAK</b> Lab group photos: Sharkey, Lundquist, & Rhee labs	PHOTOS: DECK
10:10 - 10:25AM	<b>SPRUNGER LAB PRESENTATION</b> Christine Sprunger	HERITAGE ROOM
10:25 - 10:40AM	<b>ROUACHED LAB PRESENTATION</b> Hatem Rouached	HERITAGE ROOM
10:40 - 10:55AM	<b>HOWE LAB PRESENTATION</b> Gregg Howe	HERITAGE ROOM
10:55 - 11:30AM	<b>FIRST COHORT SEED GRANT AWARDEES PRESENTATION</b> Andrew Bleich, Ian Gilman, & Danielle Hoffman	HERITAGE ROOM
11:30 - 12:00PM	<b>FLASH TALK COMPETITION</b> Febri Susanto, Elliot Braun, Anuradha Singh, Bethany Holland, Brandon Webster, & Paige Smith	HERITAGE ROOM
12:00 - 1:00PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	HERITAGE ROOM
1:00 - 1:10PM	<b>PRI GROUP PHOTO</b>	DECK
1:10 - 2:40PM	<b>POSTER SESSION 1</b> Sharkey, Lundquist, Rhee, Sprunger, Rouached, & Howe labs	ROOM 106/107
2:40 - 3:10PM	<b>COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES FOR PROMOTING YOUR RESEARCH</b> Morgan Magilligan	HERITAGE ROOM
3:10 - 3:40 PM	<b>MAXIMIZING NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AT CONFERENCES</b> <u>Laís Petri</u>	HERITAGE ROOM
3:40 - 4:00PM	<b>BREAK</b> Lab group photos: Sprunger, Rouached, & Howe labs	PHOTOS: DECK

4:00 - 5:00PM	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b> Joseph Hamm	HERITAGE ROOM
5:00 - 6:00PM	<b>RECEPTION &amp; NETWORKING HOUR</b>	HERITAGE ROOM
6:00 - 7:00PM	<b>DINNER</b>	HERITAGE ROOM
7:00 - 10:00PM	<b>SOCIAL TIME</b> (Reception, networking, board games, etc.)	HERITAGE ROOM

## DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:00 - 9:00AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	HERITAGE ROOM
9:00 - 9:05AM	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> Sue Rhee	HERITAGE ROOM
9:05 - 9:20AM	<b>LEBEIS LAB PRESENTATION</b> Sarah Lebeis	HERITAGE ROOM
9:20 - 9:35AM	<b>GILBERT LAB PRESENTATION</b> Kadeem Gilbert	HERITAGE ROOM
9:35 - 9:50AM	<b>VANBUREN LAB PRESENTATION</b> Bob VanBuren	HERITAGE ROOM
9:50 - 10:05AM	<b>BREAK</b> Lab group photos: Lebeis, Gilbert, & VanBuren labs	PHOTOS: DECK
10:05 - 10:20AM	<b>JOSEPHS LAB PRESENTATION</b> Emily Josephs	HERITAGE ROOM
10:20 - 10:35AM	<b>THOMPSON LAB PRESENTATION</b> Addie Thompson	HERITAGE ROOM
10:35 - 10:50AM	<b>LOWRY LAB PRESENTATION</b> David Lowry	HERITAGE ROOM
10:50 - 12:20PM	<b>POSTER SESSION 2</b> Lebeis, Gilbert, VanBuren, Josephs, Thompson, & Lowry labs	ROOM 106/107
12:20 - 1:20PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Lab group photos: Josephs, Thompson, & Lowry labs	LUNCH: HERITAGE ROOM PHOTOS: DECK
1:20 - 1:50PM	<b>SECOND COHORT SEED GRANT AWARDEES PRESENTATION</b> Hui-Kyong Cho, Shannon Donnelly, Sylvie Martin-Eberhardt, Daniel Mok, Mohammad Mostofa, & Tri Tran	HERITAGE ROOM
1:50 - 2:50PM	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS A</b>	SEE NEXT PAGE
2:50 - 3:10PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:10 - 5:10PM	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS B</b>	SEE NEXT PAGE
5:10 - 5:20PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
5:20 - 5:30PM	<b>FINAL REMARKS AND AWARDS CEREMONY</b> Sue Rhee & Gaëlle Cassin-Ross	HERITAGE ROOM

## DAY 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS A

PRI FACULTY		
1:50 - 2:50PM	<b>FACULTY MEETING</b> Sue Rhee	ROOM A155
SAB & TRAINEES		
1:50 - 2:50PM	<b>SAB MEMBERS &amp; TRAINEES SESSION</b> Gaëlle Cassin-Ross	HERITAGE ROOM

## DAY 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

PRI FACULTY & SAB		
3:10 - 4:10PM	<b>ACHIEVEMENTS &amp; YEAR 2 PLAN</b> Sue Rhee	ROOM A155
4:10 - 4:40PM	<b>EXECUTIVE SESSION</b> SAB Members	ROOM A155
4:40 - 5:10PM	<b>SAB FEEDBACK</b> Sue Rhee	ROOM A155
TRAINEES		
3:10 - 4:10PM	<b>BRAINSTORMING SESSION</b> Gaëlle Cassin-Ross	HERITAGE ROOM
4:10 - 4:40PM	<b>TIPS FOR APPLYING FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FUNDING</b> Gaëlle Cassin-Ross	HERITAGE ROOM
4:40 - 5:10PM	<b>WELLNESS SESSION</b> <u>Olivia Scott</u>	HERITAGE ROOM

# FLASH TALKS

At the retreat, you will have the opportunity to vote for your favorite flash talk based on **conciseness, delivery, clarity, and overall impact**.

Please write the number of the flash talk you are voting for on the card inside your name badge, then drop it in the box at the registration table. **Voting closes at the end of lunch on Friday**. An award will be given to the winning talk at the end of the retreat.

**F-01 Unveiling a Newly Characterized Plastoglobules-Localized Lipase 1 (ELT4) in *A. thaliana*: Its Role in Abiotic Stress Tolerance, Pollen Fertility, and Jasmonic Acid Biosynthesis**

Febri Susanto: Graduate Student, Lundquist lab

**Keywords:** *Plastoglobules, Lipase, Stress-Tolerance, Jasmonic-Acid, Fertility*

**Poster #P-01**

**F-02 Elucidating the Role of Bacterial Auxin Metabolism in the Arabidopsis Phosphorus Starvation Response**

Kevin Santiago-Morales: Graduate Student, Lebeis lab

**Keywords:** *Auxin, Phosphorus, Arabidopsis, Bacteria, Community*

**Poster #P-04**

**F-03 Integrating Metabolomics and Genomics with Sorghum and Teff Grain Tissue**

Elliot Braun: Graduate Student, Thompson & VanBuren labs

**Keywords:** *Metabolomics, GWAS, Sorghum, Teff, Grain*

**Poster #P-14**

**F-04 Investigating Leaf Metabolism Under Drought in *Sorghum bicolor* Using a Genome Scale Metabolic Model**

Bethany Holland: Postdoctoral Fellow, Rhee lab

**Keywords:** *Drought, Model, Sorghum, Metabolism, Leaf*

**Poster #P-15**

**F-05 From Leaf to Seed: Predicting Traits Using Leaf-Level Hyperspectral Reflectance and Remote Sensing Methods**

Anuradha Singh: Postdoctoral Researcher, Thompson lab

**Keywords:** *Leaf Physiological Traits, Grain Yield Traits, Hyperspectral Reflectance, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Partial Least Squares Regression*

**Poster #P-16**

**F-06 Remote Sensing for Nitrogen Fertilizer Response in Maize**

Brandon Webster, Graduate Student, Thompson lab

**Keywords:** *Phenomics, Nutrient Management*

**F-07 Germplasm Curation for the Plant Resilience Institute**

Paige Smith: PRI Germplasm Curator

**Keywords:** *Definitions and Projects of the PRI Germplasm Curator*

**Poster #P-22**

At the retreat, you will have the opportunity to vote for your favorite poster based on **content relevance to plant resilience research, audience engagement, clarity, and overall impact.**

Please write the number of the poster you are voting for on the card inside your name badge, then drop it in the box at the registration table. **Voting closes at the end of lunch on Friday.** Awards will be given to the top three posters at the end of the retreat.

***NOTE FOR POSTER PRESENTERS: You must remove your posters by the end of lunch on Friday!***

## POSTER SESSION 1

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**P-1** **Unveiling a Newly Characterized Plastoglobules-Localized Lipase 1 (ELT4) in *A. thaliana*: Its Role in Abiotic Stress Tolerance, Pollen Fertility, and Jasmonic Acid Biosynthesis**

Febri Susanto: Graduate Student, Lundquist lab

**Keywords:** *Plastoglobules, Lipase, Stress-Tolerance, Jasmonic-Acid, Fertility*

**Flash Talk #F-01**

**P-3** **The Plastoglobule**

Shannon Donnelly: Graduate Student, Lundquist lab

**Keywords:** *Plastoglobule, Lipid Biochemistry, Agriculture, Stress, Photosynthesis, Herbivory, Protein Interactions, Cyanobacteria*

**P-5** **Investigating the Role of the ABC1 Kinase Family in Plastoglobule Proteome**

April Kaneshiro: Postdoctoral Researcher, Lundquist lab

**Keywords:** *Plastoglobule, ABC1 Kinase, Phosphorylation*

**P-7** **Cytochrome P450 Mediated Multiple Herbicide Resistance in *Poa Annua***

Mohit Mahey: Graduate Student, Lundquist lab

**Keywords:** *Herbicide, Resistance, Metabolism, Cytochrome, WGCNA*

**P-9** **Deciphering the Thermotolerance Mechanisms of *Tidestromia Oblongifolia*, a Thermophilic Plant of Death Valley**

Karine Prado: Senior Research Associate, Rhee lab

**Keywords:** *Heat, Photosynthesis, C4 Plant, Amaranth, Translational Research*

**P-11** **Some Genes Thrive While Others Die: Gene Family Evolution in *Tidestromia Oblongifolia*, a Death Valley Extremophile**

Matt Stata: Postdoctoral Fellow, Rhee lab

**Keywords:** *Adaptation to Heat, Adaptive Evolution, Gene family expansion*

P-13

### Plant Physiological and Seed Germination Responses of the Cover Crop Pennycress (*Thlaspi arvense* L.) to Drought and Osmotic Stresses

Danielle Hoffman: Postdoctoral Fellow, Rhee lab

**Keywords:** Oilseed, Cover Crop, Drought Stress, Seed Germination

P-15

### Investigating Leaf Metabolism Under Drought in *Sorghum bicolor* Using a Genome Scale Metabolic Model

Bethany Holland: Postdoctoral Fellow, Rhee lab

**Keywords:** Drought, Model, Sorghum, Metabolism, Leaf

Flash Talk #F-04

P-17

### Implementing Rainout Shelters to Assess Drought Effects on Soil Health in Historically Rainfed and Irrigated Systems

Natali Gonzalez: Graduate Student, Sprunger lab

**Keywords:** Drought, Soil Health, Row Crops, Irrigation Legacy, Rainout Shelters

P-19

### ARSK1 Activates TORC1 Signaling to Adjust Growth to Phosphate Availability in Arabidopsis

Hui-Kyong Cho: Postdoctoral Fellow, Rouached lab

**Keywords:** Phosphorus Deficiency, Root Growth, TORC1 Signaling, Early Response, Arabidopsis

P-21

### Regulation of Plant Growth-Defense Balance by CDK8

Jian Yao: Postdoctoral Researcher, Howe lab

**Keywords:** Jasmonate, Growth-Defense Tradeoff, Transcriptional Regulation, Stress Resilience, Metabolic Regulation

## POSTER SESSION 2

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P-02

### Modification of Host Metabolic Profile in Response to Drought Stress Impacts the Dynamics of Soybean Root Microbiota

Tri Tran: Postdoctoral Researcher, Lebeis lab

**Keywords:** Microbiome, Metabolites, Root, Soybean, Exudate

P-04

### Elucidating the Role of Bacterial Auxin Metabolism in the Arabidopsis Phosphorus Starvation Response

Kevin Santiago-Morales: Graduate Student, Lebeis lab

**Keywords:** Auxin, Phosphorus, Arabidopsis, Bacteria, Community

Flash Talk #F-02

P-06

### CAM photosynthesis in a Carnivorous Plant

Daniel Mok: Graduate Student, Gilbert lab

**Keywords:** CAM Photosynthesis, Drought, Carnivorous Plant, Physiology, Genomics

P-08

### Phylloplane Species-Specific Response to pH Stress

Cristal Lopez Gonzalez: Postdoctoral Fellow, Gilbert lab

**Keywords:** Phylloplane, Molecular Mechanism, Comparative Transcriptome, pH Stress, Buffer Ability

P-10

### Predicting Quantitative Phenotypes Using Maize Expression Data

Madison Creach: Graduate Student, VanBuren lab

**Keywords:** Machine Learning, Predictive Modeling, Maize, Gene Expression



P-12

## How Does *Capsella bursa-pastoris* Respond When Dying of Thirst: A Leaf Morphology Tell All

Claire Henley: Research Technician, Josephs lab

**Keywords:** Morphology, Drought, Plasticity, Climate, Common-Garden

P-14

## Integrating Metabolomics and Genomics with Sorghum and Teff Grain Tissue

Elliot Braun: Graduate Student, Thompson & VanBuren labs

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Flash Talk #F-03

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## From Leaf to Seed: Predicting Traits Using Leaf-Level Hyperspectral Reflectance and Remote Sensing Methods

Anuradha Singh: Postdoctoral Researcher, Thompson lab

**Keywords:** Leaf Physiological Traits, Grain Yield Traits, Hyperspectral Reflectance, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Partial Least Squares Regression

Flash Talk #F-05

P-18

## Exploring the Role of Phenolic Compounds in Maize Tar Spot Resistance

Ally Schumacher: Graduate Student, Thompson lab

**Keywords:** Genomics, Maize

P-20

## Detection of Structural Variants Among Inland Annual and Coastal Perennial Ecotypes of the Yellow Monkeyflower, *Mimulus guttatus*

David Lowry, Professor, Lowry lab

**Keywords:** Adaptation, Evolution, Chromosomal Rearrangement, Genomics

P-22

## Germplasm Curation for the Plant Resilience Institute

Paige Smith: PRI Germplasm Curator

**Keywords:** Definitions and Projects of the PRI Germplasm Curator

Flash Talk #F-07

# SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

The PRI Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) is comprised of five external leaders knowledgeable about plant resilience and associated challenges to agriculture. SAB members will be participating in the retreat and holding their annual meeting in order to assess PRI research programs, progress, and impact.

## SAB MEMBERS

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**DR. RICHARD A. DIXON** is a Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus at the University of North Texas and a visiting lecturer at Texas A&M University. He founded the Plant Biology Division at the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation and has over 530 publications on plant natural products and biomass. [CV](#)



**DR. MARY LOU GUERINOT** is a professor at Dartmouth College and is known for her groundbreaking research in plant mineral nutrition, focusing on iron mobilization and metal distribution in plants. [CV](#)



**DR. JAN LEACH** is the Research Associate Dean at Colorado State University. She specializes in plant disease susceptibility and resistance within the phytobiome and has led significant advocacy efforts in plant pathology. [CV](#)



**DR. CORNÉ PIETERSE** is a professor of Plant-Microbe Interactions and scientific director of the Institute of Environmental Biology at Utrecht University. His work has earned major grants and he serves on multiple international advisory boards and scientific organizations. [CV](#)

*Note: Dr. Pieterse will not be in attendance at the retreat.*



**DR. ANNE W. SYLVESTER** is the Director of Research at the Marine Biological Laboratory and has a background in maize developmental genetics and genomics. She has held key positions at the University of Wyoming and the National Science Foundation, driving collaborative research initiatives nationally and internationally. [Bio](#)

# ATTENDEES

## FACULTY

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- Kadeem Gilbert:** Assistant Professor of Plant Biology
- Gregg Howe:** University Distinguished Professor and MSU Foundation Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Emily Josephs:** Assistant Professor of Plant Biology
- Sarah Lebeis:** Associate Professor of Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences
- David Lowry:** Associate Professor of Plant Biology
- Peter K. Lundquist:** Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Seung Yon "Sue" Rhee:** MSU Foundation Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Plant Biology, and Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences
- Hatem Rouached:** Assistant Professor of Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences
- Thomas Sharkey:** University Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Christine Sprunger:** Assistant Professor of Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences
- Addie Thompson:** Assistant Professor of Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences
- Robert VanBuren:** Associate Professor of Horticulture

## SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

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- Richard A. Dixon:** Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus at the University of North Texas and a visiting lecturer at Texas A&M University
- Mary Lou Guerinot:** Professor at Dartmouth College
- Jan Leach:** Research Associate Dean at Colorado State University
- Anne W. Sylvester:** Director of Research at the Marine Biological Laboratory

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

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- Gaëlle Cassin-Ross:** Outreach and Training Coordinator
- Morgan Magilligan:** Communications Coordinator
- Paige Smith:** Germplasm Curator
- Amy Wild:** Executive Secretary

## TRAINEES

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- Hussain Agha:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Josephs lab
- Andrew Bleich:** Graduate Student, Lowry lab
- Elliot Braun:** Graduate Student, Thompson & VanBuren labs
- Sophia Buysse:** Graduate Student, Josephs lab
- Eleannor Carr:** Graduate Student, Thompson lab
- Kiara Chalker:** Undergraduate Student, Lundquist lab
- Hui-Kyong Cho:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Rouached lab
- Ilyeong Choi:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Rouached lab
- Madison Creach:** Graduate Student, VanBuren lab
- Megan DeLoose:** Graduate Student, Sprunger lab

- Derek Denney:** PRI Postdoctoral Fellow, Josephs & Lowry labs
- Shannon Donnelly:** Graduate Student, Lundquist lab
- Caitlin Dougherty:** Undergraduate Student, Thompson lab
- Rachel Drobnak:** Graduate Student
- Katherine Egeler:** Research Assistant, Lowry lab
- Joanna Feehan:** PRI Postdoctoral Fellow, Lowry, Rhee, & Sharkey labs
- Arianna Fobbs:** Undergraduate Student, Rhee lab
- Jacob Gantz:** Research Assistant, Rhee lab
- Ian Gilman:** Postdoctoral Researcher, VanBuren lab
- Huijia Gong:** Graduate Student, Howe lab
- Natali Gonzalez:** Graduate Student, Sprunger lab
- Abby Grieb:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Lebeis lab
- Britta Hamberger:** Research Assistant, Sharkey lab
- Afm Mohabubul Haque:** Graduate Student, Rouached lab
- Briana Hashim:** Graduate Student, Rhee lab
- Charles Hawkins:** Research Specialist, Rhee lab
- Claire Henley:** Research Technician, Josephs lab
- Danielle Hoffmann:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Rhee lab
- Bethany Holland:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Rhee lab
- Jannis Jacobs:** Research Technician, Lundquist lab
- April Kaneshiro:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Lundquist lab
- Bailey Kleven:** Graduate Student, Howe lab
- Cristal Lopez Gonzalez:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Gilbert lab
- Mohit Mahey:** Graduate Student, Lundquist lab
- Sylvie Martin-Eberhardt:** Graduate Student, Gilbert lab
- Catherine Mercado:** Graduate Student, VanBuren lab
- Daniel Mok:** Graduate Student, Gilbert lab
- Linsey Newton:** Research Assistant, Thompson lab
- Krishen Patel:** Undergraduate Student, Lebeis lab
- Karine Prado:** Research Specialist, Rhee lab
- Kevin Santiago-Morales:** Graduate Student, Lebeis lab
- Andrew Scheil:** Research Assistant, Rhee lab
- Ally Schumacher:** Graduate Student, Thompson lab
- Jenny Schuster:** Graduate Student, VanBuren lab
- Anuradha Singh:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Thompson lab
- Matt Stata:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Rhee lab
- Febri Susanto:** Graduate Student, Lundquist lab
- Michael Tang:** Graduate Student, Rhee lab
- Tri Tran:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Lebeis lab
- Brandon Webster:** Graduate Student, Thompson lab
- Carolina Wheeler:** Undergraduate Student, Thompson lab
- Magie Williams:** Graduate Student, Josephs lab
- Maya Wilson Brown:** Graduate Student, Josephs lab
- Bo Xue:** Research Technician, Rhee lab
- Jinny Yang:** PRI Postdoctoral Fellow, Lebeis & Rouached labs
- Jian Yao:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Howe lab
- Jonah Zabik:** Graduate Student, Rhee lab

# CONTACT INFORMATION



## **SUE RHEE: PRI DIRECTOR & SAFETY OFFICER**

Contact Sue (or David) if you have conduct or safety concerns, general event questions, or if you feel sick during the retreat.

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## **DAVID LOWRY: PRI ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR & SAFETY OFFICER**

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## **GAËLLE CASSIN-ROSS: SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR**

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## **HENRY CENTER STAFF ON-CALL DURING THE RETREAT**

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# CODE OF CONDUCT

The Plant Resilience Institute is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all attendees, speakers, and organizers. We believe that everyone should be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, or any other characteristic.

## EXPECTED BEHAVIOR

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- Treat all participants with kindness, respect, and consideration.
- Engage in constructive and inclusive dialogue.
- Keep in mind that data being presented might be unpublished:
  - Do not take photos, screen captures, or recordings of talks, posters, or private conversations.
  - Do not discuss presented data or results outside of this meeting (no social media or outside conversations).
- Respect the rules and policies of the meeting venue.

## ANTI-HARASSMENT

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The Plant Resilience Institute does not tolerate harassment of meeting participants in any form. Participants violating these rules may be expelled from the retreat at the discretion of PRI leadership.

### **Harassment includes, but is not limited to:**

- Verbal comments that reinforce social structures of domination.
- Sustained disruption of talks or other events.
- Inappropriate physical contact.
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following.
- Advocating for or encouraging any of the above behavior.

## REPORTING PROCEDURE

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If you experience or witness any behavior that violates this code of conduct, please report it immediately to a safety officer.

- Sue Rhee, PRI Director
  - Contact: [rheeseu6@msu.edu](mailto:rheeseu6@msu.edu) or +1 (650) 430-8541
- David Lowry, PRI Associate Director
  - Contact: [dlowry@msu.edu](mailto:dlowry@msu.edu) or +1 (908) 723-3534

# RETREAT LOCATION

## THE JAMES B. HENRY CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT



### CONTACT

**Address:** 3535 Forest Road  
Lansing, MI 48910 ([Directions](#))

**Website:**  
[henrycenter.broad.msu.edu](http://henrycenter.broad.msu.edu)

### WIFI

MSUnet 3.0 ([Instructions](#))

### PARKING

The Henry Center and the University Club of MSU (3425 Forest Road) both have free parking. Guests can park in either lot, but the University Club lot is closer to the rooms we will be using for the retreat.

### BUS

The **18, 20, 46, and 48** CATA busses have stops near the Henry Center. [Plan your CATA trip.](#)

