

# Larkins Lab Alumni Symposium: Advancing Plant Biology & Agricultural Research

**March 22, 2019**

**Tucson Marriott University Park  
880 East 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719**

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## About the Symposium

Dr. Larkins, University of Arizona Professor Emeritus in the School of Plant Sciences, has made a unique contribution to the field of plant molecular biology through his scientific contribution and as a mentor to numerous graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. This symposium will feature speakers who worked with Larkins and have gone on to be leaders in the field of plant sciences.



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## PRESENTERS

**Eugene Sander**, University of Arizona

**Brian Larkins**, University of Arizona

**David Marks**, University of Minnesota

**Peter Goldsbrough**, Purdue University

**Becky Boston**, North Carolina Agricultural Research Service,

**Everaldo deBarros**, Federal University of Viçosa

**Gary Thompson**, Pennsylvania State University

**Mark Shotwell**, Slippery Rock University

**Scott Boyer**, Beckman Coulter Inc.

**Mauricio Lopes**, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation – EMBRAPA

**Gloverson Moro**, Syngenta Seeds

**Etti Or**, The Volcani Center

**Joanne Dannehofer**, Central Michigan University

**Jeff Habben**, Corteva Agriscience

**Craig Coleman**, Brigham Young University

**Gideon Graffi**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

**Newton Carneiro**, EMBRAPA Center for Maize and Sorghum Research, Brazil

**Yuejin Sun**, Syngenta Plant Protection LLC

**Xuelu Wang**, Huazhong Agricultural University

**Bryan Gibbon**, Florida A&M University

**Brian Dilkes**, Purdue University

**Jose Lopez-Valenzuela**, Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, Mexico

**Taijoon Chung**, Pusan National University, Republic of Korea

**David Holding**, University of Nebraska

**John Klingler**, Educational Consultant

**John Laurie**, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada