PSRN Workshop and Strategic Retreat  
October 18-20, 2016

Location:  
**Hilton** Rockville / Washington DC

Objective:  
To identify recommendations for action by the PSRN and broader plant science community to enable the potential of the plant sciences specifically in the areas of postgraduate training and cyberinfrastructure.

**October 18:**

1:00 pm  
**Kick-off: Welcome, Introductions, Stage Setting**  
**Opening Remarks**  
Chair

**What do we mean by Plant Science?**

**Keynote Address**

**Enabling the Plant Sciences: Training and Cyberinfrastructure**  
Table Activity

3:15  
**Break (15 min)**

**Scenario Planning and PSRN Scenarios**  
Facilitator

4:00  
**Early Indicators**  
Table Activity

5:00  
**Adjourn for Day**

6:00  
**Keynote Address and Group Reception**

**October 19: Postgraduate Training**

9:00  
**Stage Setting and Morning Reflections**

**Interactive Panel: What will Plant Science be focusing on in 20 years?**

10:30  
**Break (15 min)**

**Strategic Implications for Postgraduate Training**  
Breakouts

Scenario Deep Dive
12:00  Lunch (45 min)

Strategic Implications, cont.

Sharing Insights
Breakout presentations

Robust Strategies

3:00  Break (15 min)

Deeper Exploration of Learnings: Competencies of the Future

Changing Legacy Practices

Next Steps, Closing Remarks  Chair

5:00  Adjourn for Evening

6:00  Dinner on your own

October 20:
9:00  Morning Reflections: Moving Ahead, Prep for Presenting Learnings and Recommendations

10:15  Sharing Our Insights
Groups share recommendations

Enabling the Plant Sciences: Exploring the Shared Space  Tables/Plenary
What themes emerge across postgraduate training and cyberinfrastructure?
What themes are more generic to the sciences?
What themes are plant science specific?

12:15  Working Lunch: Robust Takeaways for Action  Table Discussion

Our Path Forward

1:45  Closing Remarks  Chair

2:00  Adjourn