

2022 International Meeting Controlled Environment Technology and Use

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Tucson Marriott University Park Hotel, Tucson, Arizona

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SUNDAY, 11 th September 2022	
14:00 – 17:00	Registration at Marriott University Park Hotel Foyer
17:30 – 20:00	Welcome Reception at Marriott University Park Hotel
	A special Ceremony: Event Blessing by a Native American Community Member
MONDAY, 12 th September 2022 (Marriott University Park Hotel)	
08:30 - 08:45	Opening and Welcome
Session 1:	Advances in LED Lighting: Current Research, Technologies, and Applications I
Sabino-Pima Room	Chair: Gary Stutte, SyNRGE LLC.
08:45 - 09:15	Keynote Speaker: Leo Marcelis, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
	The colorful physiology of plants in controlled environments
09:15 - 09:45	Marc Van Iersel, University of Georgia
	Optimizing light use efficiency in controlled environments: from physiology to engineering
09:45 - 10:15	Fei "Jeff" Jia, Heliospectra
	Using light for crop production – from science to commercial application
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break (Madera Room) and Poster Presentations (Sabino-Pima Room)
Session 2:	Advances in LED Lighting: Current Research, Technologies, and Applications II
Sabino-Pima Room	Chair: Ricardo Hernandez, North Carolina State University
10:45 – 11:15	Erik Runkle, Michigan State University
	Sole-source lighting of leafy greens and ornamental seedlings
11:15 – 11:45	Bruce Bugbee, Utah State University
	The McCree curve revisited: Evidence for photosynthetic photons below 400 and above 700 nm
11:45 – 12:15	Mark Lefsrud, McGill University
	The novel factors that drive photosynthesis based on a refined analysis of the PAR curve
12:15 – 12:45	Panel 1: Indoor Agriculture Economic Viability, Moderator: Chris Higgins (Hort Americas),
	Patrick Friesen (BioChambers), Simone Valle de Souza (Michigan State Univ.)
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch (Canyons Room)
Session 3:	Controlled Environments: State of the Art, Controls and Automation in Indoor Agriculture
Sabino-Pima Room	Chair: AJ Both, Rutgers University
13:45 – 14:15	Efren Fitz-Rodriguez, Chapingo Autonomous University, Mexico
	Smart Controlled Environments: from greenhouses to indoor farming
14:15 – 14:45	Jan Westra, Priva
	With great power comes great responsibility: in indoor more relying on control, more
	opportunities to do it wrong
14:45 – 15:15	Nadia Sabeh, Dr. Greenhouse
	HVAC: Ener gy Efficiency, Sustainability, and the Cost of Climate Control
15:15 – 15:45	Peter Ling, The Ohio State University
	Emerging sensing techniques for controlled environment plant production
15:45 – 16:15	Student Lightning Talks
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break (Madera Room) and Poster Presentations (Sabino-Pima Room)
16:30 – 18:00	NCERA 101 Business Meeting
19:00	Gala and Award Dinner (Sabino-Pima Room, Marriott University Park Hotel)

Session 4:	Energy, Economics and Sustainability in Controlled Environments
Sabino-Pima Room	Chair: Genhua Niu, Texas A&M University
08:45 – 09:15	Keynote Speaker: Nate Storey, Plenty
	The economics of indoor ag: a rapidly evolving landscape
09:15 – 09:45	Neil Mattson, Cornell University
	The economic & environmental footprint of urban and peri-urban production of lettuce in
	greenhouses and plant factories.
09:45 – 10:15	Jenn Frymark, Gotham Greens
	Standardized reporting and benchmarking: Metrics to evaluate yields, economic viability and
	sustainability of food production in controlled environments
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break (Madera Room) and Poster Presentations (Sabino-Pima Room)
Session 5:	Controlled Environments: Novel Applications
Sabino-Pima Room	Chair: Ray Wheeler, NASA-Kennedy Space Center
10:45 – 11:15	Gioia Massa, NASA-Kennedy Space Center
	Space Crop Production Controlled Environments
11:15 – 11:45	Graeme Smith, Graeme Smith Consulting-Australia
	Future gazing for modern controlled production systems
11:45 – 12:15	Julian Franklin, Rothamsted Research, United Kingdom
	Controlled Environments for Containment
12:15 – 12:45	Panel 2: Indoor Agriculture Sustainability, Moderator: Penny McBride (Univ. of California-
	ANR), Martin Ruebelt (Nature Sweet), Ryan Lefers (Red Sea Farms).
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch (Canyons Room)
Session 6:	Controlled Environments: Physiology, Breeding, Food Nutrition
Sabino-Pima Room	Chair: Celina Gomez, University of Florida
13:45 – 14:15	Royal Heins, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University
	Cultural and flowering physiology of Hemp
14:15 – 14:45	James Faust, Clemson University
	Pinpointing the PPFD threshold for photoperiod perception in plants
14:45 – 15:15	Richard Poiré-Lassus, Australian Plant Phenomics Facility/Australian National University
	Advanced controlled environments and phenotyping techniques to overcome the challenges of
	Australian Plants.
15:15 – 15:45	Alexis Moschopoulos, Grobotic Systems, United Kingdom
	Smart crop monitoring and an open source plant growth protocol for plant science research
15:45 – 16:30	Coffee Break (Madera Room) and Poster Presentations (Sabino-Pima Room)
16:30 – 17:00	Panel 3: Production Quality in Indoor Agriculture, Moderator: Jim Pantaleo (UC-Davis Al
	Institute), Dave Hawley (Fluence), Matt Lingard (Bright Farms), Adam Greenberg (IUNU)
WEDNESDAY, 14 th S	
08:00 – 10:30	Bayer Crop Science Marana Greenhouse Facility tour (9475 N Sanders Rd, Tucson, AZ 85743)
10:00 – 15:30	Controlled Environment Agriculture Center Facility Tours (1951 E. Roger Rd., Tucson, AZ 85719

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