



Arkansas P3 Center Sponsors 9th International Plant Molecular Biologists Congress, St. Louis

The Arkansas P3 Center was a plenary sponsor of the 9th International Plant Molecular Biologists Congress, Oct 25-30, 2009, held in St. Louis, MO. This conference is a venue composed of plenary lectures and 54 symposia that allows scientists worldwide to network and share research results. Fifty P3 Center researchers, post docs, graduate students and undergraduate students attended this conference, which was considered a reputation building opportunity for Arkansas' plant biologists. P3 presented thirty posters and seven students were awarded travel awards. P3 held a networking event on Monday night of the conference to network among the P3 campuses and members of the P3 Technical Advisory Committee in attendance. The sponsorship of this conference was in response to the encouragement of NSF and of the P3 TAC to sponsor a national or international conference to gain national exposure of the Arkansas P3 Center in order to expand collaborative and grant opportunities.