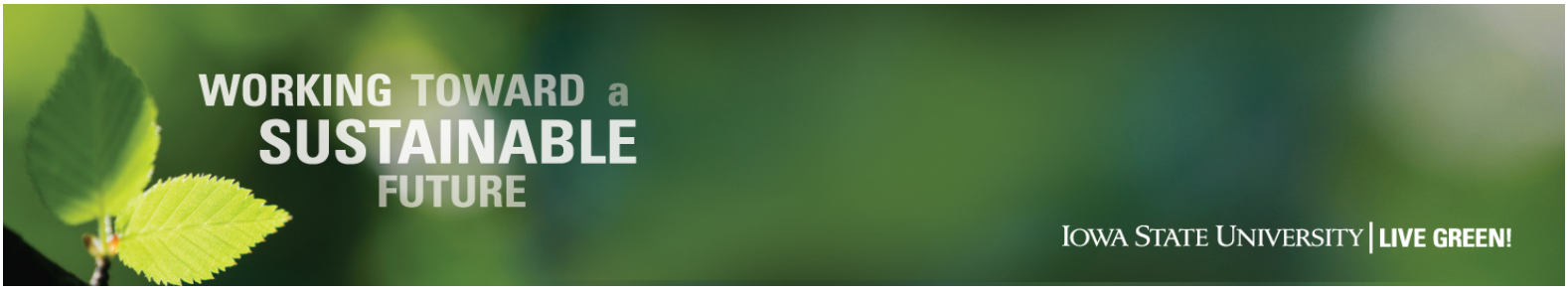


Schedule of Events

2017 Symposium on Sustainability

Ensuring a Sustainable and Resilient Future: There Is No Planet B

Monday, February 27, 2017

Poster and Tabling Reception

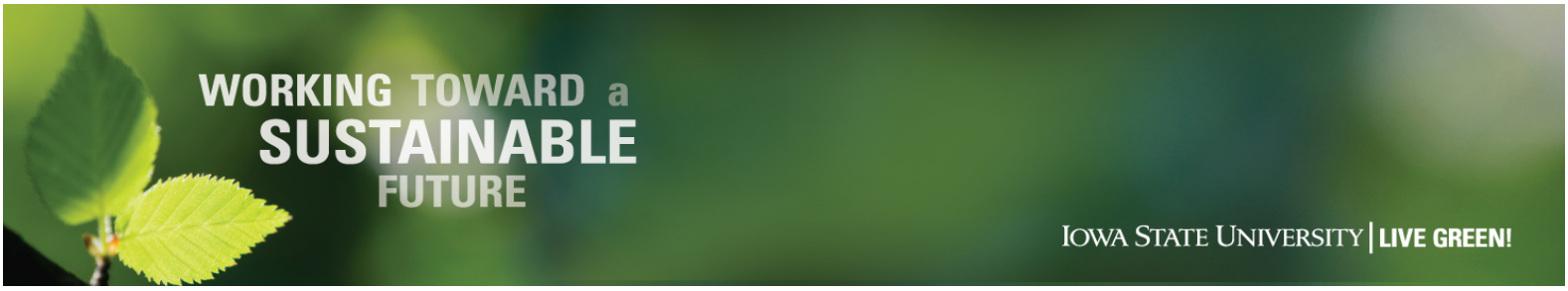
Memorial Union South Ballroom

3:00-6:30pm	Poster and Display Set-up South Ballroom
7:00-8:00pm	Sustainability Initiatives Reception *To provide a venue for discussions and exchange of scientific information and sharing of ideas, accomplishments, and visions, attendees are invited to learn more about sustainability initiatives at Iowa State University through a reception event. Posters and tabling displays are representative of sustainability in research, administration, operations, student/student organizations, and community, as well as personal initiatives that support and further sustainability and the Live Green! initiative.*

Public Lecture

Memorial Union Great Hall

8:00pm	Colin Khoury – "Seeds of a Sustainable Future" *Colin Khoury is a research scientist at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) headquartered in Cali, Colombia, and at the USDA National Laboratory for Genetic Resources Preservation in Fort Collins, Colorado. He previously worked at the Global Crop Diversity Trust in Rome, the organization that collaborated with the Norwegian government and Nordic Genebank to create the Svalbard Global Seed Vault. Khoury studies diversity in the crops people grow and eat worldwide, and the implications of change in this diversity on human health and environmental sustainability. He is particularly interested in the wild relatives of crops native to the United States. Khoury is the lead author of "Origins of Food Crops Connect Countries Worldwide" and earned his PhD in production ecology and resource conservation at Wageningen University in the Netherlands.*



Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Poster and Tabling Reception
Memorial Union Sun Room

5:00-8:00pm — Sustainability Initiatives Reception—continued from February 27

Sustainapalooza
Memorial Union Great Hall, South Ballroom, and Sun Room

5:00-8:00pm

There Is No Planet B
All students, faculty, and staff are invited to chronicle their Live Green! contributions and commitments and leave their pledge toward a greener more sustainable world in 2017 on the Wall of Cardinal, Gold and Green, enjoy local food refreshments and take a walk down the Live Green! Carpet.

"Green it Yourself" Centers
In the spirit of ensuring a sustainable and resilient future, attendees are offered opportunities to learn and practice sustainable living skills from campus and community experts in upcycling, nutritional wellness, food waste, and green personal care.

Presentation of the Live Green! Awards for Excellence in Sustainability
Memorial Union Sun Room

8:00pm

Presentation of the 2016 Live Green Awards for Excellence in Sustainability
The Live Green Award for Excellence in Sustainability recognizes Iowa State University faculty, staff, and students who are currently making an impact on the campus' sustainability efforts by generating awareness and interest through initiatives that focus on teaching, research, outreach and/or operations.
Merry Rankin, Director of Sustainability
Kerry Dixon, Coordinator of Sustainable Design and Construction, FP&M
Kathryn Holmes, Junior, Environmental Sciences, Student Government Director of Sustainability

Short Films Showing and Discussion
Memorial Union Sun Room

8:15pm

"Painted Poison" and "Food Scarcity" are two student-driven platform films that explore the intersections between social, economic, and environmental sustainability. The film screenings (approximately 30 minutes) will be followed by a panel discussion focused on the many ways sustainability impacts all aspects of our lives. The discussion will be facilitated by The Green Umbrella student organization and feature initiative leaders Maria Rose Belding and Lakshmi Karuparthy.