



CEAC Convenes 2012 Research Retreat

On August 17, 2012 CEAC Faculty, Students, Staff and Guests participated in the 2012 CEAC Summer Research Retreat. Organized and moderated by Dr. Chieri Kubota, over 20 presentations were given by the faculty, staff and students, highlighting their current research and talking about how they spent the summer of 2012. Presentations were followed by tours of 9 different greenhouses and the retreat concluded with a fun night of bowling.



The picture shows all of the people involved in the Research Retreat. Student's giving presentations included David Story, Polly Juang, Ehab Tamini, Stacy Tollefson, Lane Patterson, Michael Downing, Tyler Jensen, Derrick Wibben, Ricardo Hernandez, Alex Dragotakes, Hans Spaholz, Diana Vercillo, and Leo Sabatino. Dr. Kacira, Dr. Rorabaugh, Dr. Giacomelli, and Dr. Kubota all gave brief talks as well as CEAC research specialists Myles Lewis and Mark Kroggel. Colin Clarke and Matt Denten discussed the CEASA and greenhouse volunteers Ed Maxwell and Raffi Gruener spoke of their work at the CEAC.

Dates are set for Annual 2013 Greenhouse Crop Production and Engineering Design Short Course

Optional Live Streaming Webcasts

The annual Arizona Greenhouse Short Course has the official dates of April 7 to April 12, 2013. The event will feature three days of lectures from world renowned hydroponic experts, greenhouse engineers, business professionals, and more. There will also be a 1 ½ day session devoted to aquaponics. The event will conclude with a full day of hands-on workshops that the attendee and a tour of a family owned commercial greenhouse. Breakfast and lunch for attendees will be provided daily.

'Attendance' to selected topic speakers also available, virtually by Webcasting for travel cost savings.

Onsite attendance to the Short Course features exhibitors from of North America. This provides excellent networking opportunities with industry and academics. Attendees will be able to connect with people from around the country, have their questions answered, and be able to make connections with businesses involved in hydroponics, greenhouse systems and hardware. More information will be coming soon and will be posted to the CEAC website at: <http://ag.arizona.edu/ceac>.



Announcements: The 2013 January Crop Intensive Courses are fast approaching. To learn more visit:

<https://ag.arizona.edu/ceac/2013-hydroponic-greenhouse-crop-production-intensive>

Visit the CEAC Facebook page and share what topics you would like learn about at the 2013 Short Course:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/University-of-Arizona-Controlled-Environment-Agriculture-Center/152950294760506>