

**Texas A&M Plants, Nature and Health Institute
Strategic Planning Meeting Agenda**

Date: January 9, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Texas A&M Pavillion

Meeting Purpose: To develop a shared vision, key objectives, and actionable strategies for establishing a world-leading institute at Texas A&M focused on multidisciplinary research and outreach on the health benefits of plants and nature.

Pre-Homework

- Watch recordings of Lightning Talks from October 2024 meetings
- Confirm Information in Network Directory

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Registration

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM | Welcome and Introductions

- **Welcome:** Maddock and Hall
- **Overview of Meeting Goals and Agenda:**
- **Introductions:** Share background and role at Texas A&M

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Highlight of Research

- **Lightning Talk Presentations (7 min)**
 - Lisa Whittlesey
 - Garret Sansom
 - Lindsay Sansom
 - Dongying Li

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Outcomes from Plant, Health and Nature Network Analysis

- **Presentation:** Patterson

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Research Collaborations

- **Group Discussion (30 min)**
 - Short-Term Goals of the Plants, Nature, and Health Initiative
 - Goals What can we focus on accomplishing this next year? What does success look like for the institute in the next 3 years?
- **Small Group Breakouts: Research Focused Groups (World Cafe Discussion 30 min)**
 - Lab-based studies
 - Walking-based studies
 - Economic studies
 - Education
- **Mapping Exercise (30 min)**
 - Discuss multidisciplinary research themes, priorities, grant opportunities
 - Short-term (1 year) action items
 - Long-term (1-3 years) action items
- **Summary of Small Group Discussions**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Working Lunch and Break

- **Group Discussion:**
 - What should the organizational structure look like?
 - How should we communicate moving forward?
 - Who else should be a part of the conversation?
 - Network Directory

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Strategic Plan

- What are the objectives to accomplish this year?
- Draft Strategic Plan (3-4 specific objectives)

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM | Wrap-Up

- Action Items and Assignments
- **Closing Remarks:** Maddock and Hall