

Being New @ work

Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop

August 8 from (8:30am—1:15pm CDT)

NAPB meeting 2022 Host: Iowa State University – Registration through NAPB meeting site:

<https://www.regcytes.extension.iastate.edu/napb2022/register/>

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Join us for an exciting professional development session focused on **Being new @ work**. Learn about Work-Life Balance and the what's and how's of building a professional network in your new workplace. In these sessions you will practice and discuss skills necessary to find balance in work and life. The session on networking will prepare for how you can best thrive in your new place of work, creating relationships that help you learn new skills and help you chart your professional development goals.

The purpose of this workshop is for graduate students to better understand and learn specific skills that are generally useful in life but specifically when working in industry and looking for a successful development of one's career. The workshop is free of charge to invited graduate students participating in the NAPB Annual Meetings.

Highlights of this workshop include:

- Learning skills to help balance workload and prioritize tasks
- Manage to have a healthy balance between work and life.
- Understand the why and the how in relationships at work
- Interact with course participants to share your story
- Gain insights from a panel of industry representatives including recent graduates on their experience.

Being new @ work is co-sponsored by Corteva Agriscience™ and Bayer Crop Science®. The two instructors will be Masha Trenhaile and Klaus Koehler.

Masha Trenhaile is Head of University Strategy and Outreach at Bayer Crop Science, within the Breeding organization. Masha's role concentrates on identifying strategic university partnerships for the Breeding organization, fostering relationships with faculty and administrators of the partner institutions, and identifying top talent to create a talent pipeline for Bayer Crop Sciences, by mentoring students individually and finding mentors for them within the organization. Masha started her career in building the Research Park at the University of Illinois and then becoming a site manager for AbbVie Biopharmaceutical Innovation Center, before joining Bayer. Masha holds an MS degree in Advertising from University of Illinois and still resides in Champaign, IL with her family.

Klaus Koehler is the Talent Development Lead in Seed Product Development for Corteva Agriscience R&D. He is responsible for global implementation of Employee Development initiatives in Corteva's largest R&D subfunction. Klaus started his career as the first corn breeder and corn breeding lead for KWS Saat AG in America, before managing Corn Breeding globally for Bayer and Dow AgroSciences. Klaus holds a MS in International Agricultural Development from the Technical University of Berlin and a PhD in Plant Breeding from University of Hohenheim in Germany. He is located in Johnston, IA since 2018.