

# **GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON PLANT SENESCENCE**

July 8 – 13, 2012  
Stonehill College, Massachusetts, USA



***We invite you to attend the 2012 Gordon Research Conference at Stonehill College near Boston, Massachusetts July 8-13. Poster presentations are welcome and a limited number of additional oral presentations will be selected from abstracts submitted by May 20.***

Senescence is of pivotal importance for both productivity of plants in the field and quality of harvested plant and post-harvest products. The conference will include timely discussions of transcriptional and epigenetic factors influencing senescence, organelle and hormone cross-talk, stress, productivity, cell separation, molecular mechanisms and applied/translational aspects (e.g. as related to postharvest biology). Our goal is to bring together researchers and students of diverse disciplines to promote an integrated understanding of these important processes intimately associated with crop quality and productivity so as to enhance our understanding of plant senescence and postharvest biology and to provide information for crop scientists to successfully address the needs of an ever-changing planet.

View the current schedule and speakers, submit a request to attend or register and receive information about the venue at the conference website:  
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=plantsen>

*Note: the schedule is not final and we anticipate adding additional talks/sessions beyond those listed here based on submitted abstracts.*