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Symposium on Horticultural Science

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Welcome from Symposium conveners Elizabeth Mitcham, Director, Horticulture Innovation Lab, USA Prof. Dr. Ngo Bunthan, Rector, Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia
8:40 a.m.	Welcome from Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries H.E Ty Sokhun, Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia
8:50 a.m.	Managing soil biology to increase agricultural production and sustainability Kate Scow, University of California, Davis, USA
9:20 a.m.	Value of medicinal plants – What is the evidence? Jim Simon, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA
9:50 a.m.	Break
10:20 a.m.	Challenges to safe vegetable production Karen LeGrand, University of California, Davis, USA
10:50 a.m.	Challenges in postharvest handling of tropical fruit Beth Mitcham, University of California, Davis, USA
11:15 a.m.	Strategies for cool storage of perishable crops Michael Reid, University of California, Davis, USA
11:45 a.m.	Global organic produce marketing Ramu Govindasamy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Poster Session
2:00 p.m.	Development of IPM strategies on field insect pests of cruciferous vegetables (<i>Brassica spp.</i>) Khun Kimkhuy, Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia
2:30 p.m.	Communicating with farmers – role of extension and information and communications technology (ICT) Mark Bell, University of California, Davis, USA
3:00 p.m.	Postharvest horticulture education, research and extension Jun Acedo, AVRDC –The World Vegetable Center
3:30 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m.	Horticulture in the trilateral project (US, Brazil, and beneficiary countries Mozambique, Haiti, Honduras) Walter Bowen, University of Florida, USA
4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up. Adjourn at 5:00 p.m.

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