

Spring 2009 Seminar Series

Jan 12	No Seminar
Jan 19	No Seminar - MLK Holiday
Jan 26	"Epidemiology and Management of Leaf Spot Diseases and Tomato Spotted Wilt of Peanut" Dr. Albert Culbreath, UGA Plant Pathology, Athens
Feb 2	"Understanding Plant-associated Bacteria Through Nanotechnology: <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> Inside 'Artificial' Xylem Vessels" Dr. Leonardo de La Feunte, Assistant Professor Auburn Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology
Feb 9	"Microscopy and Imaging at the Center for Ultrastructural Research" Dr. John Shields, Co-Director UGA Center for Ultrastructural Research
Feb 16	"Insights into the Mystery of Citrus Huanglongbing (Greening)" Dr. Nian Wang, Assistant Professor University of Florida , Citrus Research & Education Center
Feb 23	"Global Gene Expression of <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> KT2440 During Colonization of <i>Arabidopsis</i> Rhizosphere" Dr. Pat Wechter, Plant Pathologist USDA Vegetable Lab, Charleston, SC
Mar 2	"Signaling Pathways and Gene Expression Patterns During Sporulation in the Corn Smut Pathogen <i>Ustilago maydis</i> " Dr. Emir Islamovic, Post-Doctoral Associate UGA Plant Pathology, Athens
Mar 9	SPRING BREAK
Mar 16	"TTKST: Identification of a New Race of <i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i> and the Implication for Increased Vulnerability in Wheat to Stem Rust" Ms. Lorna Nissen, M.S. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology - Topic Seminar
Mar 23	"The Role of Reactive Oxygen Species (Ros) in Pathogen Defense and Sustaining Mutualistic Symbioses Between <i>Epichloë</i> and Cool-season Grasses" Mr. Thomas Baldwin , M.S. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology - Topic Seminar
Mar 30	"Simple Sequence Repeat Polymorphism in Peanut and Leaf Spot, and Spotted Wilt Response in the Field" Ms. Yan Li, M.S. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology - M.S. Defense
Apr 6	"Characterization of Mango Malformation Disease and the Interaction Between the Fungal Pathogen and the Mango Bud Mite" Dr. Efrat Gamliel Atinsky, Post-Doctoral Associate UGA Plant Pathology, Athens

Apr 13	"The Response of Sweet Potato Plants to Infection with the Causal Agents of Sweet Potato Virus Disease (Spvd)" Dr. Cecilia McGregor, Assistant Professor UGA Horticulture, Athens
Apr 20	"Evaluation of Characteristics of <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>vesicatoria</i> that Affect the Distribution and Epidemiology Across Georgia" Mr. Jeff Garton, M.S. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology - MS Defense
Apr 27	"Etiology and Management of Pod Rot and Other Peanut (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.) Diseases in Nicaragua and the United States" Mr. Joao Augusto, Ph.D. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology