

## Fall 2010 Seminar Series

Aug 16	"Mechanistic approach for modeling grapevine downy mildew primary infections." Tito Caffi, Istituto di Entomologia e Patologia Vegetale, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
Aug 23	"Elucidation of the host-pathogen interactions that influence seed-to-seedling transmission of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> ." Kameka Johnson, PhD Candidate. Major Professor: Ron Walcott
Aug 30	No Seminar
Sep 6	Labor Day Holiday
Sep 13	"Seeds of Knowledge: Progress towards a better understanding of the biology of seedborne phytobacterial diseases of vegetable crops." Ron Walcott, Associate Professor, UGA Plant Pathology, Athens
Sep 20	"Molecular and applied virology." Mike Deom, Professor, UGA Plant Pathology, Athens
Sep 27	"New Findings in Evolutionary Dynamics of <i>Pi-ta</i> Rice Blast Resistance Locus." Peng Tian, PhD Candidate. Major Professor: Shavannor Smith
Oct 4	"Expression profiling and evolution of pathogenesis related genes in maize and teosinte in response to <i>Ustilago maydis</i> ." Suchitra Chavan, PhD Candidate. Major Professor: Shavannor Smith
Oct 11	"Characterization of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> that causes bacterial leaf scorch of blueberry, and detection in plants and insect vectors." Lorna Nissen, M.S. Candidate. Co-Major Professors: Tim Denny and Phil Brannen
Oct 18	"Diversity and Fungicide Resistance of <i>Phytophthora capsici</i> on vegetable crops in Georgia." Kimberly Jackson, M.S. Candidate. Co-Major Professors: Pingsheng Ji and Alex Csinos
Oct 25	"Detection and management of geranium rust ( <i>Puccinia pelargonii-zonalis</i> ) in the greenhouse." Erika Scocco, PhD Candidate. Co-Major Professors: James Buck and Ron Walcott
Nov 1	"The effects of circadian rhythms on the morphological development of fungal plant pathogens." Michele Burnham, M.S. Candidate. Major Professor: Tony Glenn
Nov 8 Canceled	"Endophytic associations between ochratoxigenic species of the <i>Aspergillus</i> section <i>Nigri</i> and maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> L.)." Edwin Palencia, Ph.D. Candidate. Major Professor: Charles Bacon
Nov 15	"Range and severity of plant disease influenced by global warming." Max DeMott, M.S. Candidate. Major Professor: Jean Woodward
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 29	"Technology transfer and impact assessment within the fruit pathology extension program." Phil Brannen, Associate Professor, UGA Plant Pathology, Athens
Dec 6	"Fungal infection and postharvest quality of blueberry fruit in relation to berry flesh type, harvest method, and postharvest biofumigation." Lucky Mehra, M.S. Candidate. Major Professor: Harald Scherm