

Fall 2011 Seminar Series

Aug 26	"Molecular tools for the control of plant pathogens." Dr. Renée Arias , USDA-ARS-National Peanut Research Laboratory, Dawson, GA
Sep 2 (Co-sponsored with the UGA Plant Center)	"Evolution and Migration of the emerging sudden oak death pathogen, <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> ." Dr. Erica Goss , Department of Plant Pathology and Emerging Pathogens Institute, University of Florida
Wed., Sept 7 4:00 p.m. Rm 2401	"Viruses on the move: viral movement proteins induce and target host b-1,3 glucanases to plasmodesmata" Dr. Bernard Epel , Faculty of Life Sciences, Dept of Molecular Biology & Ecology of Plants, Tel Aviv University
Sep 9	No seminar – Departmental Faculty Meeting, Byron
Sep 16	"Characterization of soybean host resistance and Asian soybean rust (ASR) pathogen variability for durable resistance." Peng Tian, Ph.D. candidate. (Research Proposal seminar) Major Professor: Shavannor Smith.
Sep 23	"The fallen giant rises again: Applying biotech tools to American chestnut restoration." Dr. Scott Merkle , UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Sep 30	"Role of saprophytic growth during initial stages of seed-to-seedling transmission of phytobacteria." Marie Vernaiz, M.S. candidate. (Topic Seminar) Major Professor: Ron Walcott
Oct 7	"Phenotypic and genotypic characterization of resistance of peanut (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>) to rust (<i>Puccinia arachidis</i>)." Imana Power, Ph.D candidate. (Research Proposal Seminar) Major Professors: Albert Culbreath & Bob Kemerait
Oct 14	"Azalea web blight. A case study of a disease in ornamental plant nurseries." Dr. Warren Copes , USDA-ARS Southern Horticultural Lab, Poplarville, MS
Oct 21	"New pthA genes of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> : understanding the pathogenicity and virulence to better control citrus canker." Tanisha Robinson, M.S. Candidate. (Topic seminar) Major Professors: Mike Deom & Phil Brannen
Oct 28	No seminar – Fall Break
Nov 4	"Mystery solved: The story of <i>Labyrinthula terrestris</i> , cause of rapid blight in turf grasses." Mavis Finger, M.S. candidate. (Topic seminar) Major Professors: Pingsheng Ji and Katherine Stevenson
Nov 11	"Fungicide resistance in <i>Pythium</i> and <i>Phytophthora</i> species from ornamental plant greenhouses and nurseries in Georgia." Max DeMott, M.S. Candidate. (Defense seminar) Major Professor: Jean Williams-Woodward
Nov 18	"The role of RNA interference in modern plant pathology." Thomas Ingram, M.S. candidate. (Topic seminar) Major Professor: Tim Brenneman
Nov 25	No seminar – Thanksgiving Break
Dec 2 Postponed til Jan 13	"Precision Management of Nematodes." Pablo Navia, M.S. candidate. (Topic seminar) Major Professor: Albert Culbreath
Dec 6 (Tuesday)	"Managing nematodes in Southeastern cotton production." Dr. Richard Davis, USDA-ARS, Tifton, GA