

## Spring 2013 Seminar Series

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| Jan 11                            | No Seminar   |
| Jan 18                            | Dr. Tim Denny<br>"Travels and travails with <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> : one more for the road"   |
| Jan 25                            | Renee Holland, M.S. / Harald Scherm<br>Location, transmission, and impact of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> within southern highbush blueberries"   |
| Feb 1                             | Dr. James Buck<br>" Management of diseases caused by rust fungi"   |
| Feb 8                             | Alex Blacutt, M.S. / Scott Gold<br>"The role of <i>Bacillus mojavensis</i> lipopeptides in reduction of <i>Fusarium verticillioides</i> infection of maize"  |
| Feb 15                            | Dr. Elizabeth Little<br>"Developing New Approaches to Plant Health Management: The Challenges and Opportunities in Community/Local Food Production"  |
| Feb 22                            | Haoxi Li, PhD / Marin Brewer<br>"Mating and Mating-type genes of Ascomycota"   |
| <b>POSTPONED</b>                  | **** NO SEMINAR ON MARCH 1 ****<br>Laura Williford, M.S. / Scherm & Brannen<br>"Role of species hybridization in emerging fungal plant pathogens."   |
| Mar 8                             | Dr. Alfredo Martinez<br>"Implementing disease control strategies, research and technology transfer for turfgrass/small grains and non-legume forages."   |
| Mar 15                            | No Seminar - Spring Break  |
| Mar 22                            | Dr. Changying Li, Associate Professor, UGA College of Engineering<br>"Developing Sensing Technologies for Plant Pathogen Detection"  |
| Mar 29                            | Chang Liu, M.S. / Patricia Timper<br>"Genomics and Origin of Pierce's Disease"   |
| Monday,<br>April 1<br>1:25 p.m.   | Stephanie Bolton, PhD / Glenn & Brannen<br>"Air-Assisted, Induction-Charged Electrostatic Spraying: An Overview and Update for the Plant Pathologist"  |
| Apr 5                             | Kelly Morris, M.S. / David Langston<br>"Efficacy, systemicity, and placement of Non-fumigant nematicides for management of root-knot nematode ( <i>Meloidogyne</i> spp.) in Cucumber ( <i>Cucumis sativus</i> )" |
| Thursday,<br>April 11<br>2:00 pm  | Abraham Fulmer, M.S. / Bob Kemerait<br>Transition Research Proposal Seminar  |
| Apr 12                            | Mussie Habteselassie, Assistant Professor, UGA Crop & Soil Sciences<br>"The Soil Microbiology Program at the UGA Griffin Campus"   |
| Tuesday,<br>April 16<br>2:00 p.m. | Aparna Pektar, M.S. / Pingsheng Ji<br>"Elucidation of the mechanisms of <i>Salmonella enterica</i> colonization and contamination of food crops"   |
| Apr 19                            | Yun-Ching Tsai, M.S. / Tim Brenneman<br>"The role of hypovirulence in biological control of chestnut blight"   |

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| <b>POSTPONED</b>   | Thomas Ingram, M.S. / Tim Brenneman<br>"A Study on the Latent Stage, Fungicide Sensitivity, and Genetic Diversity of Pecan Anthracnose"   |
| <p>Tuesday,<br/>April 30<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Room K/L<br/>GA Center</p> | <p><b>E. S. LUTTRELL LECTURE</b></p> <p>"Capturing Opportunities As They Come"<br/> <a href="#">Charlie Rush</a>, Speaker, Professor of Plant Pathology, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Research &amp; Extension Center, Amarillo, TX<br/> <i>Join us at 10:00 a.m. for a coffee break on the Kellogg Concourse</i></p> |
| <p>May 3</p>   | <p>No Seminar - Finals Week</p>   |