

**Spring Semester 2014 PATH Seminar Schedule**  
**3:35 p.m., Rm 2401 Miller Plant Sciences Bldg, Athens**

10 January	Albert Culbreath	Epidemiology and management of foliar fungal diseases and Tomato spotted wilt of peanut	Post-tenure review
17 January	Jean Woodward	From <i>Phytophthora</i> to nursery IPM, where I've been and where I'm going...	Post-tenure review
24 January	Jane Stewart	Phenotypic and genetic diversity of populations of <i>Phytophthora rubi</i> collected from red raspberry fields from the Northwest	PhD/ postdoc res.
31 January	Mychele Batista da Silva	Studies on extraction and control of plant-parasitic nematodes on corn	ISU MS thesis seminar
7 February	John Sherwood	A perspective on the future of Plant Pathology	Post-tenure review
14 February	Jake Fountain	Potential roles of WRKY transcription factors in resistance to <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> colonization of immature maize kernels	LSU MS thesis seminar
21 February	Safira Sutton	TBD	Topic seminar
28 February	Suchitra Chavan	Expression profiling and evolution of pathogenesis related genes in maize and teosinte in response to <i>Ustilago maydis</i> infection	Exit seminar
7 March	Marin Brewer	Genetic diversity and divergence in populations of two fungal plant pathogens: <i>Didymella bryoniae</i> and <i>Exobasidium maculosum</i>	Third-year review
14 March	SPRING BREAK		
21 March	Marija Zivanovic	Investigation of the factors that influence host preference of the cucurbit pathogen, <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i>	Exit seminar
28 March	Haoxi Li	Genetic diversity, mating system and fungicide resistance evolution of <i>Didymella bryoniae</i> , cause of gummy stem blight on cucurbits	PhD proposal seminar
31 March (Mon., 1:00 PM, 2401)	Kevin Belser	Revealing the mysteries of an unusual plant disease: Cucurbit yellow vine disease caused by <i>Serratia marcescens</i>	Special PhD transition seminar
4 April	Imana Power	Characterization of peanut rust resistance	Exit seminar
11 April	Yun-Ching Tsai	The early season development of peanut stem rot and implications for disease management	Exit seminar
14 April (Mon., 1:00 PM, 2401)	Chang Liu	Investigations into the host-parasitic specificity between root-knot nematodes and their parasite <i>Pasteuria penetrans</i>	Special PhD transition seminar
18 April	Manisha Rath	TBD	PhD proposal seminar
22 April (Tue., 3:30 PM, 2401)	Jane Marian Luis	Aflatoxin management through drought stress phenotyping, <i>Aspergillus</i> characterization and accurate quantification	Special exit seminar
25 April	Stephanie Bolton	Protecting American wine, one mycotoxin at a time	PhD proposal seminar