Plant Pathology Fall 2015 Seminars Room 2401 Miller Plant Sciences Building Mondays, 2:30-3:20 pm. Jim Noe and Pingsheng Ji, Co-Chair		
Date	Speaker	Title
August 17	No seminar	
August 24	Leilani Sumabat Graduate Student Plant Pathology	Understanding the biology of the emerging plant pathogen *Corynespora cassiicola*, cause of target spot of cotton in the southeastern U.S.
August 31	Gong Chen Graduate Student Plant Pathology	The role of nitrogen in the colonization of germinating watermelon seeds by *Acidovorax citrulli* and other pathogenicity determinants
September 7	Labor Day	
September 14	Amrit Bart Global Programs, CAES, UGA	Opportunities in global programs
September 21	Julia Kerrigan Mycology, Clemson U	Life cycles of the pathogens *Labyrinthula terrestris* (Chromista, Labyrinthulales) and *Langdonia* (Ustilaginales) and effects on their hosts
September 28	Sang-Wook Park Plant Pathology, Auburn U.	Jasmonates and salicylates - key players in plant (and human) health
October 5	Peng Tian Graduate Student Plant Pathology	Parallel analysis of Asian soybean rust variability, candidate soybean resistance genes and soybean rust effectors
October 12	Renee Arias Peanut Research Lab, USDA-ARS	Genomics of peanut leaf-spot pathogens; and RNA-interference-mediated control of aflatoxins
October 19	No seminar	
October 26	David Baltrus Plant Pathology, U. of Arizona	Microbiomes inside of microbes: diverse endohyphal bacteria alter fungal phenotypes
November 2	Erica Goss Plant Pathology, U. of Florida	Phytophthoras at their centers of origin
November 9	Elizabeth Ottesen Microbiology, UGA	How is a river like a cockroach gut: Dynamics and assembly of microbial communities
November 16	Russ Ingram Graduate Student Plant Pathology	The life cycle and epidemiology of *Exobasidium maculosum*, causal agent of Exobasidium leaf and fruit spot on rabbiteye blueberries
November 23	No seminar	
November 30	Kyle Brown Graduate Student Plant Pathology	Evaluation of systemic fungicides and dormant spray applications in pecans and implications for disease management