

## Spring 2016 Seminar Series

Jan 11	No seminar
Jan 18	MLK Holiday-No Seminar
Jan 25	Advanced Nanomaterials: Research and development for management of bacterial spot of tomato. <b>Mathews Paret, Assistant Professor, University of Florida, North Florida Research and Education Center, Quincy</b>
Feb 1	Current issues in root diseases affecting southern pine forests. <b>Michelle Cram, Plant Pathologist, US Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Southern Research Station, Athens</b>
Feb 8	Can plant-based remediation systems mitigate phytopathogens from irrigation runoff? <b>Sarah White, Associate Professor, Nursery Extension Specialist, Clemson University</b>
Feb 15	Post-Tenure Review 2011-2015. <b>Ron Gitaitis, Professor, Plant Pathology, UGA – Tifton</b>
Feb 22	5-Year Post Tenure Review. <b>Mike Deom, Professor, Plant Pathology, UGA – Post-tenure review seminar</b>
Feb 29	<b>Population biology of emerging plant pathogens in the Southeast. Marin Brewer, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, UGA – Tenure/Promotion Seminar</b>
Mar 7	Spring Break- No Seminar
Mar 14	Explanations for failure: A molecular approach towards understanding fungicide resistance in <i>Venturia inaequalis</i> . <b>Sara Villani, Assistant Professor, Fruit and Ornamental Extension Plant Pathologist, NCSU</b>
Mar 21	The Life Cycle and Epidemiology of <i>Exobasidium maculosum</i> , Causal Agent of the Leaf and Fruit Spot of Blueberry. <b>Russell Ingram, UGA Plant Pathology, PhD Candidate Proposal Seminar (Advisor: H. Scherm)</b>
Mar 28	Something for everyone: Update on plant disease management for home landscapes and gardens, and organic production in Georgia. <b>Elizabeth Little, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, UGA – Tenure/Promotion Seminar</b>
Apr 4	Characterizing fungicide resistance in <i>Fusicladium effusum</i> for improved pecan scab management. <b>Jeff Standish, Ph.D. Candidate, Plant Pathology, UGA – Proposal Seminar (Advisors: T. Brenneman and K. Stevenson)</b>
Apr 11	The chemical management of daylily rust and the determination of fungicide sensitivity profiles for <i>Puccinia hemerocallidis</i> . <b>Robert Emmitt, M.S. Candidate, Plant Pathology, UGA – Defense Seminar (Advisor: J. Buck)</b>
Apr 18	Mining the <i>Uromyces transversalis</i> genome for molecular markers to investigate genetic diversity of Gladiolus rust. <b>Jeff DeLong, M.S. Candidate, Plant Pathology, UGA – Defense Seminar (Advisors: M. Brewer and J. Buck)</b>
Apr 25	Assessment of mycotoxigenic fungi and mycotoxins in the <i>Vitis vinifera</i> wine industry of the southeastern United States. <b>Stephanie Bolton, Ph.D. Candidate, Plant Pathology, UGA – Defense Seminar (Advisors: T. Glenn and P. Brannen)</b>
May 2	Integrated Disease Management in Peanut with Emphasis on Organic Production. <b>Brian Jordan, Ph.D. Candidate, Plant Pathology, UGA – Proposal Seminar (Advisor: A. Culbreath)</b>