

Spring 2009 Seminar Series

Jan 12	No Seminar
Jan 19	No Seminar - MLK Holiday
Jan 26	"Epidemiology and Management of Leaf Spot Diseases and Tomato Spotted Wilt of Peanut" Dr. Albert Culbreath, UGA Plant Pathology, Athens
Feb 2	"Understanding Plant-associated Bacteria Through Nanotechnology: <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> Inside 'Artificial' Xylem Vessels" Dr. Leonardo de La Feunte, Assistant Professor Auburn Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology
Feb 9	"Microscopy and Imaging at the Center for Ultrastructural Research" Dr. John Shields, Co-Director UGA Center for Ultrastructural Research
Feb 16	"Insights into the Mystery of Citrus Huanglongbing (Greening)" Dr. Nian Wang, Assistant Professor University of Florida , Citrus Research & Education Center
Feb 23	"Global Gene Expression of <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> KT2440 During Colonization of <i>Arabidopsis</i> Rhizosphere" Dr. Pat Wechter, Plant Pathologist USDA Vegetable Lab, Charleston, SC
Mar 2	"Signaling Pathways and Gene Expression Patterns During Sporulation in the Corn Smut Pathogen <i>Ustilago maydis</i> " Dr. Emir Islamovic, Post-Doctoral Associate UGA Plant Pathology, Athens
Mar 9	SPRING BREAK
Mar 16	"TTKST: Identification of a New Race of <i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i> and the Implication for Increased Vulnerability in Wheat to Stem Rust" Ms. Lorna Nissen, M.S. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology - Topic Seminar
Mar 23	"The Role of Reactive Oxygen Species (Ros) in Pathogen Defense and Sustaining Mutualistic Symbioses Between <i>Epichloë</i> and Cool-season Grasses" Mr. Thomas Baldwin , M.S. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology - Topic Seminar
Mar 30	"Simple Sequence Repeat Polymorphism in Peanut and Leaf Spot, and Spotted Wilt Response in the Field" Ms. Yan Li, M.S. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology - M.S. Defense
Apr 6	"Characterization of Mango Malformation Disease and the Interaction Between the Fungal Pathogen and the Mango Bud Mite" Dr. Efrat Gamliel Atinsky, Post-Doctoral Associate UGA Plant Pathology, Athens

Apr 13	<p>"The Response of Sweet Potato Plants to Infection with the Causal Agents of Sweet Potato Virus Disease (Spvd)"</p> <p>Dr. Cecilia McGregor, Assistant Professor UGA Horticulture, Athens</p>
Apr 20	<p>"Evaluation of Characteristics of <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>vesicatoria</i> that Affect the Distribution and Epidemiology Across Georgia"</p> <p>Mr. Jeff Garton, M.S. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology - MS Defense</p>
Apr 27	<p>"Etiology and Management of Pod Rot and Other Peanut (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.) Diseases in Nicaragua and the United States"</p> <p>Mr. Joao Augusto, Ph.D. Graduate Student UGA Plant Pathology</p>