

Spring 2011 Seminar Series

Jan 24	Zebra chip disease of potato: etiology, transmission and symptom development Renee Holland, M.S. Candidate. Major Professor: Harald Scherm
Jan 31	Turfgrass pathology research at UGA 2005-2010 Lee Burpee , UGA Plant Pathology, Griffin
Feb 7	Diseases caused by rust fungi: a short cycled, obligate presentation James Buck , UGA Plant Pathology, Griffin
Feb 14	Recognition and elimination of pathogens by plant NB-LRR proteins Peter Moffett , Université de Sherbrooke, Canada SAPPS Guest Speaker
Feb 21	Climate change, climate variability, and plant disease in the Southeast Mark A. Boudreau, Public Service Asst, UGA Bio & Ag Engineering, Griffin
Feb 28	The value of the translation of basic research to better control of potato diseases Amy Charkowski , Plant Pathology, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
Mar 7	Social media best practices Robin Pratt, UGA, CAES Office of Information Technology
Mar 21	CANCELLED New genes of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> : understanding the pathogenicity and virulence to better control citrus canker Tanisha Robinson, M.S. Candidate. Major Professor: Mike Deom
Mar 28	Evolution of disease management strategies for agronomic crops in Georgia, 2000-2011 Bob Kemerait , UGA Plant Pathology, Tifton
Apr 4	Exploring the mechanism and effect of Cuscuta (dodder) parasitism on its host Ansuya Jogi, M.S. Candidate. Major Professor: Scott Gold
Apr 11	CANCELLED The characterization of transcription factors <i>ust1</i> and <i>med1</i> , the orthologs of <i>Aspergillus</i> conidiation regulators <i>stuA</i> and <i>medA</i> , in the corn smut pathogen <i>Ustilago maydis</i> Nadia Chacko , Ph.D. Candidate. Major Professor: Scott Gold
Apr 18	Sensitivity of <i>Didymella bryoniae</i> to fungicides and the relationship between fungicide sensitivity and control of gummy stem blight in watermelon Anna Thomas, M.S. Candidate. Co-Major Professors: Katherine Stevenson & David Langston
Apr 25	Reducing bulb rots in Vidalia onion, <i>Allium cepa</i> Anna Watson, M.S. Candidate. Major Professor: Ron Gitaitis
May 2	Induced resistance to root-knot and reniform nematodes in cotton Sudarshan Aryal, M.S. Candidate. Major Professor: Richard Davis
May 4	E. S. Luttrell Lecture 10:30-11:30 a.m. Masters Hall, Georgia Center “Genetic approaches to dissecting and engineering rust resistance in cereals” Dr. Scot Hulbert , Professor and Scientist, R. James Cook Endowed Chair in Cropping Systems Pathology, Washington State University
May 11	Localization of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> in naturally infested watermelon seeds and its influence on BFB transmission and survival Bhabesh Dutta , Ph.D. Candidate. Major Professor: Ron Walcott Special Defense Seminar