

## Spring 2012 Seminar Series

Jan 13	<b>Pablo Navia</b> , M.S. Candidate, Major Professor: Albert Culbreath, Topic Seminar "Precision nematode management."
Jan 20	No seminar
Jan 27	<b>Dr. Jim Noe</b> , Dept. Plant Pathology, UGA, "Nematode management alternatives for problems old and new."
Feb 3	<b>Maria Zivanovic</b> , M.S. Candidate, Major Professor: Ron Walcott, Topic Seminar, "Factors that influence the transition from endophytic to pathogenic fungal lifestyles."
Feb 10	<b>Dr. Shavannor Smith</b> , Dept. Plant Pathology, UGA, "Understanding the molecular basis of host plant resistance for the improvement of crop plants"
Feb 17	<b>Geetha Sivanandam</b> , Masters Program Applicant for Fall 2012, "Studies on the Antimycotic Activity of Soil Actinomycetes Against Dermatophytic Fungi"
Feb 24	<b>Abraham Fulmer</b> , M.S. Candidate, Major Professor: Bob Kemerait, Topic Seminar, "Reflections on the rise of <i>Corynespora cassiicola</i> , and premeditations on the (hopeful) demise of target spot of cotton"
Monday, Feb 27 1:25 p.m.	<b>Pingsheng Ji</b> , Dept. Plant Pathology, UGA, "Biology and management of diseases threatening vegetable production in Georgia: research progress and perspectives".
Mar 2	<b>Suzette Arcibal</b> , M.S. Candidate, Major Professor: Bob Kemerait, Topic Seminar, Prospect of host resistance to control powdery mildew of grape caused by <i>Erysiphe necator</i> "
Mar 9	<b>Emillie Skinner</b> , Ph.D. Candidate, Major Professor: Elizabeth Little, Topic Seminar, "Biological Control of Take-All of Wheat."
Mar 16	<b>No seminar, Spring Break</b>
Mar 23	<b>Dr. Harald Scherm</b> , Plant Pathology Dept., UGA, "New systemic diseases of blueberries - the big wheel keeps on turning."
Mar 30	<b>Dr. M. Catherine Aime</b> , Asst. Professor, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology, Louisiana State University Ag Center, Baton Rouge, LA
Apr 6	<b>Andy Shirley</b> , M.S. Candidate, Major Professor: Dr. Jim Noe, Topic Seminar, "Site Specific Application of Nematicides with GPS technology for Improved Economic/Environmental Management of Nematodes"
Apr 13	<b>Matt Roberts</b> , M.S. Candidate, Major Professor: David Langston, Topic Seminar, "Plant Pathology and Weed Science Converge: Using Plant Pathogens as Biopesticides to Control Noxious Weeds."
Apr 20	<b>Kelly Morris</b> , M.S. Candidate, Major Professor: David Langston, Topic Seminar, "The Viral Determinants Necessary for Specific Transmission of Grape Fan Leaf Virus (GFLV) by <i>Xiphinema index</i> ."
Apr 27	<b>Sydney Everhart</b> , Ph.D. Candidate, Major Professor: Harald Scherm, Defense Seminar, "Spatial patterns of brown rot epidemics and fine-scale population dynamics of <i>Monilinia fructicola</i> within peach tree canopies."