

## Spring 2013 Seminar Series

Jan 11	No Seminar
Jan 18	Dr. Tim Denny "Travels and travails with <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> : one more for the road"
Jan 25	Renee Holland, M.S. / Harald Scherm Location, transmission, and impact of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> within southern highbush blueberries"
Feb 1	Dr. James Buck " Management of diseases caused by rust fungi"
Feb 8	Alex Blacutt, M.S. / Scott Gold "The role of <i>Bacillus mojavensis</i> lipopeptides in reduction of <i>Fusarium verticillioides</i> infection of maize"
Feb 15	Dr. Elizabeth Little "Developing New Approaches to Plant Health Management: The Challenges and Opportunities in Community/Local Food Production"
Feb 22	Haoxi Li, PhD / Marin Brewer "Mating and Mating-type genes of Ascomycota"
<b>POSTPONED</b>	**** NO SEMINAR ON MARCH 1 **** Laura Williford, M.S. / Scherm & Brannen "Role of species hybridization in emerging fungal plant pathogens."
Mar 8	Dr. Alfredo Martinez "Implementing disease control strategies, research and technology transfer for turfgrass/small grains and non-legume forages."
Mar 15	No Seminar - Spring Break
Mar 22	Dr. Changying Li, Associate Professor, UGA College of Engineering "Developing Sensing Technologies for Plant Pathogen Detection"
Mar 29	Chang Liu, M.S. / Patricia Timper "Genomics and Origin of Pierce's Disease"
Monday, April 1 1:25 p.m.	Stephanie Bolton, PhD / Glenn & Brannen "Air-Assisted, Induction-Charged Electrostatic Spraying: An Overview and Update for the Plant Pathologist"
Apr 5	Kelly Morris, M.S. / David Langston "Efficacy, systemicity, and placement of Non-fumigant nematicides for management of root-knot nematode ( <i>Meloidogyne</i> spp.) in Cucumber ( <i>Cucumis sativus</i> )"
Thursday, April 11 2:00 pm	Abraham Fulmer, M.S. / Bob Kemerait Transition Research Proposal Seminar
Apr 12	Mussie Habteselassie, Assistant Professor, UGA Crop & Soil Sciences "The Soil Microbiology Program at the UGA Griffin Campus"
Tuesday, April 16 2:00 p.m.	Aparna Pektar, M.S. / Pingsheng Ji "Elucidation of the mechanisms of <i>Salmonella enterica</i> colonization and contamination of food crops"
Apr 19	Yun-Ching Tsai, M.S. / Tim Brenneman "The role of hypovirulence in biological control of chestnut blight"

<b>POSTPONED</b>	Thomas Ingram, M.S. / Tim Brenneman "A Study on the Latent Stage, Fungicide Sensitivity, and Genetic Diversity of Pecan Anthracnose"
<p>Tuesday, April 30 10:30 a.m. Room K/L GA Center</p>	<p><b>E. S. LUTTRELL LECTURE</b></p> <p>"Capturing Opportunities As They Come"  <a href="#">Charlie Rush</a>, Speaker, Professor of Plant Pathology, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Research &amp; Extension Center, Amarillo, TX  <i>Join us at 10:00 a.m. for a coffee break on the Kellogg Concourse</i></p>
<p>May 3</p>	<p>No Seminar - Finals Week</p>