

Department of Plant Pathology

Fall Semester 2018

Mondays 2:30 – 3:20 PM

Athens: 2401 Plant Sciences: Tifton NESPAL 201

August 13	CJ Tsai, Winfred N. "Hank" Haynes Professor, Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources and Department of Genetics, University of Georgia, Athens	Salicylic acid-mediated defense and growth tradeoff: A 'cool' mechanism
August 20	Dr. Steve Kammerer, Regional Director, Southeast Region United States Golf Association, Atlanta, GA	Discriminate input management of bermudagrass putting greens
August 27	Dr. Fulya Baysal-Gurel, Assistant Professor, Nursery Research Center, Tennessee State University, McMinnville, TN	Biofumigation: Opportunities and challenges for control of soilborne diseases in nursery production
September 3	Labor Day, no seminar	
September 10	Glen Rains, Professor, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton	Plant pathogen detection: Sensing challenges and opportunities
September 17	David Jespersen, Professor, Department of Crop & Soil Sciences, University of Georgia, Griffin	Mechanisms of abiotic stress tolerance in turfgrasses
September 24	Niha Potnis Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology, Auburn University, Auburn, AL	Exploring how an oomycete pathogen manipulates plant hormone signaling
October 1	John McDowell, J. B. Stroobants Professor of Biotechnology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	Exploring how an oomycete pathogen manipulates plant hormone signaling
October 8	Paulo Teixeira, Postdoc, Department Microbiology and Immunology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC	Witches' broom disease of cacao: Suppression of plant immunity by fungal chitinase-like effectors
October 15	Alexander Bucksch, Assistant Professor, Plant Biology, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources and Institute of Bioinformatics, University of Georgia, Athens	Frontiers in root phenotyping in the field: Physical and mathematical limits in the light of ongoing developments
October 22	Bikash Ghimire, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Griffin (PhD Proposal Seminar)	Exploration of <i>Fusarium graminearum</i> species complex in Georgia and Alabama and sources of resistance to Fusarium head blight (FHB) in soft red winter wheat
October 29	Jeff Standish, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton (PhD Exit Seminar)	Characterizing fungicide sensitivity in <i>Venturia effusa</i> for improved pecan scab management
November 5	Albert Culbreath, Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton (Post-tenure Review)	Epidemiology and management of foliar diseases of peanut
November 12	Cheng-Fang Hong, Plant Pathology, Department of University of Georgia, Athens, (PhD Exit Seminar)	Epidemiology and population genetics of grape downy mildew (<i>Plasmopara viticola</i>) in the southern Piedmont and Coastal Plain of the United States
November 19	Jovana Mijatović, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens, (PhD Proposal Seminar)	There and back again: bacterial blight of cotton
November 26	Annakay Abrahams, Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens, (PhD Proposal Seminar)	Population genomics and biology of blueberry pathogen, <i>Exobasidium maculosum</i>
December 3	Brian Scott Jordan, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton, (Proposal Seminar)	Genetic diversity of <i>aspergillus niger</i> : Implications for management of crown rot in peanut production