

Department of Plant Pathology

Spring Semester 2019

Mondays 2:30 – 3:20 PM

Athens: 2401 Plant Sciences: Tifton NESPAL 201

January 14	Alfredo Martinez, Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Griffin (post-tenure review seminar)	Green is beautiful: Turfgrass, small grains and non-legume forages disease solutions
January 21	MLK Holiday – No Seminar	
January 28	Brent Marable, Assistant Director Plant Licensing, Innovation Gateway, Office of Research, University of Georgia, Athens	University of Georgia research - from idea to marketplace
February 4	David Bertioli, GRA Distinguished Investigator and Professor, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens	How the genome sequences of peanut transformed our ability to use wild species as new sources of pest and disease resistance
February 11	Blake Oakley, Department of Plant Pathology University of Georgia, Athens (PhD proposal seminar)	Fungal denitrification: At the crossroads of nitric oxide, nitrous oxide, and virulence
February 18	Rebecca Bart, Principal Investigator, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, MO (Student Invited Speaker)	Dissecting the disease triangle: hosts, pathogens and the environment
February 25	Jeff Jones, Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	Insights into host specificity and host expansion in xanthomonads associated with bacterial spot of tomato and pepper
March 4	Bhabesh Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton (Promotion and Tenure)	A tale of progress, challenges and opportunities; developing a successful vegetable extension program in Georgia
March 11	Spring Break - No Seminar	
March 18	Clarence Codod, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton (MS exit seminar)	The importance of time, location, and vector in refining Peanut Rx
March 25	No Seminar	
April 1	Hannah Halpern, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens (MS exit seminar)	Population biology of <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>vasinfectum</i> (FOV) in Georgia, causal agent of Fusarium wilt of cotton
April 8	Kory Herrington, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton (MS exit seminar)	Efficacy of multiple fungicides on insensitive populations of <i>Venturia effusa</i> and the effects of known resistance mutations in commercial pecan orchards
April 15	Safira Sutton, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens (PhD exit seminar)	Novel biocontrol seed treatment approach for bacterial fruit blotch of watermelon
April 22	Gong Chen, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens (PhD exit seminar)	Genes and biochemical pathways involved in <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> colonization of germinating watermelon seeds and other pathogenicity factors
April 29	Josiah Marquez, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton (Proposal seminar)	Survey and identification of plant-parasitic nematodes in Georgia vegetable production systems
May 31	Sarah Campbell, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens (MS exit seminar)	Fungicide sensitivity and efficacy profiling of Georgia <i>Plasmopara viticola</i> isolates causing grapevine downy mildew