

## Department of Plant Pathology

### Fall Semester 2022

Mondays 3:00PM-4:00PM

Athens: 2401 Plant Sciences | Tifton: 533 NESPAL | Griffin: 111 SLC | [Join us online for seminars](#)

August 22	Chris Rhodes, Director of Industry Partnerships and Project Based Learning, CAES, UGA, Athens	Introduction to the Business Life Cycle
August 29	Dr. Francisco de Blas, Postdoctoral Scholar, UGA Plant Pathology/CAGT	Good ideas and making them work: A case of utilization of wild <i>Arachis</i> species to introgress resistance to peanut smut into new varieties.
September 5	Labor Day, no seminar	
September 12	Dr. Mathews L. Paret, Associate Professor Plant Pathology (Vegetables and Ornaments) North Florida Research and Education Center, University of Florida	Development of facilities and Plant Pathology research in West Africa: Experiences in building an international program.
September 19	Dr. Dawei Xu, Postdoctoral Scholar, Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens	Resistance of regeneration: A molecular decision after wounding.
September 26	Dr. Melanie Lewis Ivey, Associate Professor, Fruit Pathology and Fresh Product Safety, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University	Fungicide stewardship – Improving plant and human health.
October 3	Brent Marable, Shelley Fincher, and James Rives, Innovation Gateway, UGA, Athens	Innovation Gateway – Expanding the impact of your discoveries.
October 10	TBA	TBA
October 17	TBA	TBA
October 24	Sam McDonald, Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics, UGA, Athens	Picture this: Image analysis-enabled discovery of novel frog-eye leaf spot resistance in soybean.
October 31	Kendall Johnson, PhD Candidate (PhD exit seminar) UGA, Athens	Phony peach disease: Shedding light on a re-emerging disease in the southeastern peach production
November 7	Frannie Martin (MS exit seminar) UGA, Athens	Survey and post plant nematocidal response of pathogenic nematodes on wine grapes in Georgia
November 14	Morgan Willis (MS exit seminar) UGA, Griffin	Identification of <i>Epicoccum</i> species associated with false smut disease and its effect on switchgrass development.
November 21	Dr. Leonardo M. Bastos, Assistant Professor in Integrative Precision Agriculture, Crop and Soil Sciences, UGA, Athens	From zero to hero: A researcher's path through data science tools for reproducibility.
November 28	Jovana Mijatovic, PhD Candidate (PhD exit seminar) UGA, Athens	Elucidating the impacts of traditional and translational genetic disease resistance of cotton bacterial blight
December 5	Robin K. Cameron, Professor Department of Biology, McMaster University, Ontario	Exploring the links between age-related resistance and systemic acquired resistance, plus <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> biofilm formation during infections of Arabidopsis.