

Plant Pathology Seminar Series

FALL 2008

All seminars are on Mondays at 4:10 pm in Johnson Hall, Room 343, unless otherwise noted

- Aug 25 1st day, Organizational Meeting (only students giving seminars attend).
- Sept 1 Labor Day Holiday
- Sept 8 Sahar Eid (Graduate Student, Ph.D.) "Mycoparasitism studies of *Trichoderma hamatum* and *Stachybotrys elegans*"
- Sept 15 Dr. Frank Dugan, USDA/ARS Research Plant Pathologist and Plant Pathology Adjunct Professor, "Fungi in History and Folklore: Mushrooms, Yeasts, Molds and Mildews in the Lives and Stories of our Distant Past"
- Sept 22 Dr. Tim Murray, Professor and Chair, WSU Plant Pathology Department. "Conservation and use of Crop Genetic Diversity to Control Pests and Diseases in Support of Sustainable Agriculture"
- Sept 29 Dr. Barbara Valent, Distinguished Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University, "Roles for Plasmodesmata and 'Blast Interfacial Complexes' during Biotrophic Invasion of Rice Cells by the Blast Fungus" Plant Pathology Graduate Student-Invited Guest Lecturer.
Co-sponsored by WSU Center for Integrated Biotechnology
- Oct 6 Dr. Lee Hadwiger, Plant Pathologist, "Histone depletion through ubiquitination directly affects chromatin structure and the activation of PR genes in non-host resistance"
- Oct 13 Dr. Conrad Schoch, Postdoc in Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University, "Assembling The Ascomycotan Tree of Life: Systematics meets Genomics" (Host: Dr. Peever)
- Oct 20 Dr. Lindsey du Toit, Assoc. Professor/Extension Plant Pathologist. "Vegetable Seed Production in the PNW: Developing Integrated Disease Management Programs"
- Oct 27 Dr. Pat Okubara, USDA/ARS Research Geneticist (Plants) and Plant Pathology Adjunct Professor, "Rhizoctonia tolerance in adapted spring wheat"
- Nov 3 Laura Costadone (Graduate Student, MS) "Potential impact of climate change on plant disease"
- Nov 10 Jason Ingram (Graduate Student, MS) "Spread of *Colletotrichum coccodes* from infected potato seed tubers and effect of fungicides on stem infection" M.S. Exit Seminar
- Nov 17 Dr. Naidu Rayapati, Assistant Professor, "Virus Diseases in wine grapes in Washington State"
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving Break – No seminar
- Dec 1 Dr. Jack Rogers, Professor and Plant Pathologist. "Naming Fungi & Plants"
- Dec 8 Dr. Alex Karasev, Assistant Professor in Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences, University of Idaho, "*Potato virus Y*: Diversity and New Necrotic Strains" (Host: Dr. Pappu)
- Dec 15 Final exams begin (no seminar)