

PLANT PATHOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

FALL 2007

343 Johnson Hall, 4:10 PM ♦ WECN Dial-up #: 1011

Presentations and Dates

- Aug 20 **Organizational meeting**
- Aug 27 **Jason Ingram (student)** "Potato Diseases in the Grocery Aisle"
- Sept 3 **Labor Day** - No class
- Sept 10 **Marion Brodhagen** (Hosts: Drs. Frank Dugan/Tobin Peever) "Oxylipin signals mediate cross-talk in the *Aspergillus*-seed pathosystem"
- Sept 17 **Alexey Shipunov** (Host: Dr. Frank Dugan) "The hidden diversity and roles of endophyte fungi from spotted knapweed"
- Sept 24 **Sanchita Haldar (student)** "Role of RdRP in plant antiviral defense"
- Oct 1 **Xiaodong Bao (student)** "Mating genes: a barrier to speciation in the smut fungi?"
- Oct 8 **Bruce McDonald** (Host: Dr. Weidong Chen) "The emergence of plant pathogens in agroecosystems". Co-sponsored by the WSU Center for Integrated Biotechnology.
- Oct 9 **Chris Taylor** (Host: Dr. Pat Okubara) "Characterization of the *Pseudomonas* genus of bacteria for plant-parasitic nematode control" **Note special day/time**
(Tues) 10:10 a.m. — WECN to Prosser (Dial up # may be different)
- Oct 15 **Evans Njambere (student)** "Characterization and Population Structure of Coffee Berry Disease Pathogen, *Colletotrichum kahawae*"
- Oct 22 **Steve Clement** (Host: Dr. Frank Dugan) "Research Peregrinations: Grasses, Fungal Endophytes and Insects"
- Oct 29 **Renuka A. Kithul-Pelage (student)** "Mycoparasitism for biological control of powdery mildew"
- Nov 5 **Jaime Cummings (student)** "Evaluating the Efficacy of Organic Seed and Drench Treatments for Control of Soilborne Seedling Blight and Damping-off Pathogens of Spinach"
(M.S. Exit Seminar)
- Nov 12 **Veteran's Day Holiday** - No class
- Nov 19 **Thanksgiving Break** - No class
- Nov 26 **Clare Coyne** (Host: Dr. Frank Dugan) "Genetic resistance to soil-borne pathogens in pea"
- Dec 3 **Donna Henderson (student)** "Multifaceted bio-control methods against the Columbia root knot nematode *Meloidogyne chitwoodi*, and the Colorado potato beetle *Leptinotarsa decemlineata*, pests of potatoes in Washington State" (Ph.D. Exit Seminar)