

Fall 2015

August 24, 2015

Chongjing Xia, Graduate Student, MS

“Genomic features of effector genes in filamentous plant pathogens”

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5:00 pm

Organizational Meeting – All enrolled students

August 31, 2015

David Linnard Wheeler, Graduate Student, PhD

“Take a Sample: from Genomes to Globes Impacts of Sampling on Detection and Inference about Plant Pathogens”

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September 4, 2015, 10:10 am (AMS 5701169)

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Gabriele Berg

Institute of Environmental Biotechnology, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria

“Microbial Networking to Protect Plants”

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September 7, 2015

University Holiday – No Seminar

September 14, 2015

Gretchen Freed, Graduate Student, PhD

“Emergence of Maize Lethal Necrosis Disease in Sub-Saharan Africa Threatens Food Security”

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September 21, 2015

Lyndon Porter, Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, IAREC, Prosser, WA

“Distribution, Aggressiveness, and Fitness of Metalaxyl-Resistant Populations of Oomycetes”

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September 28, 2015

Hanu Pappu, Professor, WSU Plant Pathology

“Managing Thrips-Tospovirus Pest Complex in Vegetables: Progress and Challenges”

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September 30, 2015, 10:10 am – AMS dial up 5701869

Mariem Bouhadida, Research Plant Geneticist

Samia Gargouri, Research Plant Pathologist

National Institute of Agricultural Research of Tunisia (INRAT), Tunis, Tunisia

“Tunisia: Geography and Agriculture – Cereal and Legume Productions”

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October 5, 2015

Barry Jacobsen, Associate Director, Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, Montana State University, and Head, Department of Research Centers, Bozeman, Montana

“Using *Bacillus mycoides* Isolate J Induced Resistance in IPM Programs”

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October 12, 2015

Weidong Chen, Research Plant Pathology, USDA-ARS, and Adjunct Faculty, WSU Plant Pathology

“Koch’s Postulates in Molecular Plant Pathology: A Case Study of Legume Pathogens”

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October 19, 2015

Shashika Shivanthi Hewavitharana, Graduate Student, PhD

“Tapping into crosstalk within the disease triangle”

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October 26, 2015

Pedro Figueroa-López, Fulbright Scholar and Plant Pathologist from Mexican National Institute for Agricultural Research (INIFAP)

“Experiences on Management of Wheat Disease Epidemics in Northwest Mexico”

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October 29, 2015, 10:10 am – AMS Dial up 5702123

Yu-Ming Ju, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

“A *Termitomyces* mushroom-growing termite and cultivars of the mushroom”

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November 2, 2015

Lu Liu, Graduate Student, PhD

“Mechanisms of plant defense to fungal pathogens”

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November 9, 2015

Teresa Jardini, Graduate Student, MS, *Exit Seminar*

“Limited host range of *Sclerotinia trifoliorum* examined in comparison to *S. sclerotiorum*”

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November 16, 2015

Staci Koberstein, Graduate Student, MS, *Exit Seminar*

“Molecular Marker Identification in *Oculimacula yallundae* Using Whole Genome Sequencing”

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November 23, 2015

Thanksgiving Break – No Seminar

November 30, 2015

Raphael Olayemi Adegbola, Graduate Student, PhD

“Mycotoxins in Food and Feed: Human and Animal Health Implications”

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December 2, 2105 – 9:30 am – AMS dial-up 5702792

Stacy Mauzey, Graduate Student, MS, *Exit Seminar*

“Characterization of *Rathayibacter agropyri*, a bacterial pathogen of *Agropyron smithii*”

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December 3, 2015 – 10 am

Dr. Georgios Vidalakis, Associate Extension Specialist & Plant Pathologist, Director, Citrus Clonal Protection Program (CCPP), Department of Plant Pathology & Microbiology, University of California – Riverside. *Candidate for Assistant/Associate Professor Plant Pathology and Director Clean Plant Center Northwest*

“Germplasm Programs of Perennial Crops: Challenges and Opportunities”

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December 7, 2015

Jati Adiputra, Graduate Student, PhD

“An Emerging Seedborne Bacterial Pathogen Threatening the Cucurbit Industry Worldwide”

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December 14, 2015 – 9 am AMS dialup 5702970

(Final Exam Week – No PLP 515 Seminar at 4:10 pm)

Spencer Marshall, Graduate Student, MS, *exit seminar*

“Genetic diversity of *Tomato spotted wilt virus*”

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Special location: 326 Johnson Hall