

**December 5, 2016**

**Dr. Kyrill Savchenko**, Postdoctoral Research Associate, WSU Plant Pathology

“What causes flag smut of wheat?”

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**November 28, 2016**

**Madhu Kappagantu**, Graduate Student, PhD, *Exit Seminar*

“STUDIES ON THE EFFECT OF HOP STUNT VIROID ON DIFFERENT HOP (*Humulus lupulus*) CULTIVARS”

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**November 21, 2016**

Holiday – No Seminar

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**November 14, 2016**

**9:30 am** AMS dial up [5704537](#)

**Katie McKeever**, Graduate Student, PhD, *Exit Seminar*

“Assessing Status of and Resistance to Phytophthora Root Rot on True Fir (*Abies* spp.)”

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**11:10 am** AMS dial up [5704538](#)

**Swarnalatha Moparthy**, Graduate Student, PhD, *Exit Seminar*

“EPIDEMIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF SWEET CHERRY POWDERY MILDEW IN WASHINGTON NURSERIES”

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**4:10 pm** AMS dial up [5772216](#)

**Dr. Mark Mazzola**, USDA ARS Research Plant Pathologist, Adjunct Faculty WSU Plant Pathology, Wenatchee, Washington

“Deciphering modes of action and implementation of amendment-based soil-borne disease suppression”

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**November 7, 2016**

**Dr. Pat Okubara**, USDA ARS Research Geneticist (Plants) and Adjunct Faculty WSU Plant Pathology

“Rhizoctonia resistance for Pacific Northwest wheat and barley”

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**October 31, 2016**

**Dr. Linda Thomashow**, USDA ARS Research Geneticist (Plants) and Adjunct Faculty WSU Plant Pathology

“Phenazine-producing pseudomonads in dryland wheat on the Columbia Plateau”

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**October 24, 2016**

**Chiti Agarwal**, Graduate Student, PhD

“CHLOROVIRUS: Giant Viruses that Infect Eukaryotic Green Algae”

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**October 17, 2016**

No Seminar

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**October 10, 2016**

**Dr. Daolin Fu**, Assistant Professor, PSES, University of Idaho

“Identification of major genes conferring resistance to wheat stripe rust”

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**October 3, 2016**

**Dr. Taishi Umezawa**, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Bio-Applications and Systems Engineering (BASE), Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan

“Quest for SnRK2 substrates in ABA signaling”

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**September 26, 2016**

**Abby Beissinger**, Graduate Student, MS, *Exit Seminar*

“Proactive Approaches to Managing *Potato virus Y* in Western Washington”

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**September 19, 2016**

Welcome-back, gathering: Enjoy pie and ice cream as we greet new students and staff and renew old acquaintances. Pullman location only.

No Seminar

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**September 12, 2016**

**Dr. Cynthia Gleason**, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, Washington State University

“Characterization of the Plant/Root-Knot Nematode Interaction at the Molecular Level”

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**September 5, 2016**

Holiday – No Seminar

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**August 29, 2016**

**Dr. Lori Carris**, Professor, Plant Pathology, and Associate Dean, Graduate School, Washington State University

“The Enigmatic Morel Mushroom—A Research Update”

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**August 22, 2016**

No Seminar