

Spring 2015

January 12	Organizational Meeting – All enrolled students
January 19	Holiday – No Seminar
January 26	<p>Chongjing Xia, Graduate Student, PhD: Biocontrol of <i>Pythium</i> Pathogens with Compost Announcement * * * * *</p> <p>Abby Beissinger, Graduate Student, MS: The Mystery of Lettuce Big-Vein Viruses Announcement</p>
February 2	Dr. Tim Paulitz , USDA ARS Research Plant Pathologist and Adjunct Faculty WSU Plant Pathology: Natural Suppression of Rhizoctonia Root Rot of Wheat in No-till: Role of Microbial Communities Announcement
February 6 1:10 pm AMS 5707361	Dr. Rishi Burlakoti , Weather Innovations, Chatham, Ontario, Canada: Journey from small grains to fruit crops: Understanding pathogen biology and disease management. <i>Candidate for Assistant Professor Plant Pathology</i> Announcement
February 9	Dr. Xianming Chen , USDA ARS Research Plant Pathologist and Adjunct Faculty WSU Plant Pathology: Recent Progress in Stripe Rust Research Announcement
February 16	Class Holiday – No Seminar
February 23	<p>Bianca Barrantes Infante, Graduate Student, MS: Survival, Spatial Distribution and Management of <i>Xiphinema index</i>, the Nematode Vector of <i>Grapevine fanleaf virus</i> Announcement * * * * *</p> <p>Olga Kozhar, Graduate Student, PhD: Genomic stability of the oldest and biggest organism on Earth – “honey fungus” <i>Armillaria</i> Announcement</p>
February 26 9:10 am AMS 5707586	Dr. Achour Amiri , Project Manager, University of Florida, Gulf Coast Research and Education Center: Tree Fruit Pathology: Towards New Solutions for Persistent and Emerging Diseases <i>Candidate for Assistant Professor Plant Pathology</i> Announcement
March 2	Dr. David Weller , USDA ARS Research Leader/Supervisory Research Plant Pathologist and Adjunct Faculty WSU Plant Pathology: Biocontrol of Root Diseases of Wheat: A Story of Two Antibiotics Announcement
March 9	<p>Cristian Olaya, Graduate Student, PhD: Worldwide Spread of <i>Potato mop top virus</i> Announcement * * * * *</p> <p>Likun Wang, Graduate Student, PhD: Soil physical conditions in relation to</p>

	disease caused by <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Announcement
March 16	Holiday – No Seminar
March 23	Dr. Deven R. See , USDA ARS Research Geneticist and Adjunct Faculty WSU Plant Pathology: MAS and Pre-Breeding in the WRSGGL Announcement
March 27 9:10 am AMS 5708064	Danilo Isaac Vera Coello , Graduate Student, PhD, Exit Seminar: Role of the Ascigerous Stage in the Epidemiology of Eyespot in Wheat Announcement Note location: 158 Johnson Hall
March 30	Dr. Robert Davis , USDA ARS Research Leader of the Molecular Plant Pathology Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland: Genome Fusion and the Origin of Phytoplasmas: Do Plant Pathogenic Spiroplasmas Fit this Model? Announcement <i>Distinguished Lecture Series</i> – Graduate Student Invited Speaker
April 6	Amy Salamone , Graduate Student, MS, Exit Seminar: Effects of Temporary Flooding Rotations on <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> AG3, Properties of Soil and Microbial Communities in Western Washington Announcement
April 13	Phuong Dinh , Graduate Student, PhD, Exit Seminar: Plant-Nematode Interactions and the Application of RNA Interference for Controlling Root Knot Nematodes Announcement
April 20	David Wheeler , Graduate Student, MS, Exit Seminar: <i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Asymptomatically and Differentially Infects Rotation Crops of Potato in the Columbia Basin, Washington Announcement
April 22 8:10 am AMS 5708673	Hui Yan, Graduate Student, PhD, Exit Seminar: Effects of Meteorological Factors on the Powdery Mildews of Cherry, Grape and Hop Announcement
April 27	USDA ARS Forest Pathology Group, Rocky Mountain Research Station (Ned Klopfenstein, Saeideh Jafarpour, Sara Ashiglar, and Amy Ross-Davis): DNA-based approaches used for diverse research in forest pathology at the Moscow Forestry Sciences Laboratory Announcement
May 4 9 am AMS 5708802	Dr. Eyualem Abebe , Associate Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC: Grower-supportive nematode management in WA within the framework of a sustainable future. <i>Candidate for Assistant Professor Plant Pathology – Nematology</i> Announcement
May 8	Elle Kramer , Graduate Student, MS, Exit Seminar: Activity of wild vineyard

<p>8:10 am AMS 5708286</p>	<p>yeasts against <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> and sensitivity to selected fungicides in vitro Announcement</p>
<p>May 11 9 am AMS 5708805</p>	<p>Dr. Kishor K. Bhattarai, Lead Trait Scientist, Syngenta Seeds, Woodland, CA: Understanding plant-microorganism interactions using functional genomics and association genetics: implications for sustainable agricultural production. <i>Candidate for Assistant Professor Plant Pathology – Nematology</i> Announcement</p>