Spring 2019 Seminars

January 16
Dr. Michael Thon
Horizontal gene transfer contributes to virulence in a plant pathogenic fungus
Professor
Centro Hispanoluso de Investigaciones Agrarias, Universidad de Salamanca
Host: Michael Kolomiets

January 23
No seminar

January 30
Dr. Anjel Helms
Chemical cues linked to risk: eavesdropping by plants and insect herbivores
Assistant Professor
Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University
Host: Michael Kolomiets

February 6
Dr. Kranthi Mandadi
Novel Approaches to Cultivate and Combat Fastidious Plant Pathogens
Assistant Professor
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Weslaco Center, Texas A&M University
Host: Karen-Beth Scholthof

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**February 13**
Chenglong Liu

*Genetic dissection and functional analysis of AGGIEs*
Ph.D. Candidate exit seminar
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University
Host: Libo Shan

**February 20**
Dr. Brian Shaw

*Endocytosis at the hyphal tip*
Professor
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University
Host: PLPM

**February 27**
Dr. Ian Small

*Smart Crop Protection: Translating Information Into Action*
Assistant Professor
Department of Plant Pathology, North FL Research and Education Center, University of Florida
Host: Thomas Chappell

**March 6**
Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon

*Assessing the Future of Texas Climate*
Regents Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University
Texas State Climatologist
Host: Thomas Chappell
March 13
Spring Break

March 20
Dr. Holli Leggette

Navigating the Intersection of Science and Communication

Assistant Professor
Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication, Texas A&M University
Host: Won Bo Shim

March 27
Dr. Jay Rosenheim

Ecoinformatics methods applied to understanding pest-crop interactions, pesticide use drivers, and the assembly of pest communities on crop plants

Professor, Department of Entomology and Nematology, University of California, Davis
Host: Thomas Chappell

April 3
Connor Gorman

Title TBD

Ph.D. candidate exit seminar
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University
Host: Joshua Yuan
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April 10
April DeMell

*Developing viruses as genome editing platforms to study virus-specific molecular interactions in Nicotiana species*

M.S. student exit seminar
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University
Host: Herman Scholthof

April 17
Dr. Hyun-Sub Lim

*Differential amino acids D(168)N, G(215)S, and I(217)V in PIPO of new isolates of Turnip mosaic virus affect P3 subcellular localization and distinct pathogenicity in Nicotiana benthamiana and Brassica rapa*

Professor, Department of Applied Biology, Chungnam National University
Host: Thomas Chappell

April 24
Tram Le

*Title TBD*

M.S. student exit seminar
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University
Host: Carlos Gonzalez

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