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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L. F. Peterson room 113
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Spring 2019 Seminars

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

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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
LOCATION: MSC 1400

April 3
Connor Gorman

Evaluation of Carbon Metabolism in Engineered Nicotiana tabacum for Terpene Bioproduct under Environmental Variance
Ph.D. candidate exit seminar
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University
Host: Joshua Yuan
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Spring 2019 Seminars

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

*Bacteriophage: An approach to control of Citrus Canker*

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