



Department of Horticulture
College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
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Seminar Series – Spring 2017

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Athens: 1205 Miller Plant Sciences; Tifton: Hort. Conference Room; Griffin: SLC Room 102

Jan 25	<i>"Peach quality analysis using sensory and instrumental evaluations"</i> Catherine Belisle (M.S. Exit Seminar)
Feb 1	<i>"Analyzing heat tolerance in Hosta by evaluating OJIP residuals; preliminary ploidy manipulation in Acer buergerianum for sterility breeding"</i> Andrew Payton (M.S. Proposal Seminar)
Feb 8	<i>"Apple crop load management: developing new tools and technologies"</i> Dr. Tom Kon , Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, NCSU.
Feb 15	<i>"Investigating mechanisms that regulate ripening and postharvest fruit quality in blueberries"</i> Yi-Wen Wang (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)
Feb 22	<i>"Development and use of molecular markers in the muscadine grape breeding program."</i> Dr. Patrick Conner , Professor UGA Horticulture (Tifton)
Mar 1	<i>"Investigating genetic and environmental factors affecting fruit disorders in bell pepper and tomato"</i> Yamin Kabir (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)
Mar 15	<i>"Using plant breeding, cultivar evaluation, and cultivation strategies to address challenges in sustainable watermelon production"</i> Suzanne Stone (Ph.D. Exit Seminar)
Mar 22	<i>"Optimum irrigation and fertilization rates for young peach trees in the southeastern United States"</i> Bruno Casamali (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)
Mar 29	<i>"Tea, What Should We Know?"</i> Dr. Donglin Zhang , Professor, UGA Horticulture
Apr 5	<i>"Cold hardiness in southern highbush blueberry floral buds"</i> Lauren Redpath (M.S. Exit Seminar)
Apr 12	<i>"Holy basil (Ocimum tenuiflorum) varietal comparison by yield and essential oil content and composition"</i> Noelle Fuller (M.S. Exit Seminar)
Apr 19	<i>"Whiteflies and tomato yellow leaf curl virus management tactics: Impact on virus-vector interactions and viral epidemics"</i> Dr. Rajagopalbabu Srinivasan (Entomology)
Apr 26	<i>"Improving photosynthetic lighting efficiency in controlled environment agriculture: the importance of light acclimation and far-red light"</i> Shuyang Zhen (Ph.D. Exit Seminar)