



Department of Horticulture
College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Seminar Series – Fall 2017

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Athens: 1205 Miller Plant Sciences; Tifton: 125 Nespal; Griffin: SLC Room 217

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- Aug 30** *“UGArden: Explore the Possibilities”*
Noelle Fuller (UGA Horticulture)
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- Sept 6** *“Quantifying Photosynthetic Responses to Optimize Supplemental Lighting Strategies”*
Geoffrey Weaver (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)
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- Sept 13** Cancelled
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- Sept 20** *“Assessing Genetic Compatibility Within and Among Asclepius spp. and Creation of Novel Cultivars for the Floriculture Market”*
Mary Lewis (M.S. Proposal Seminar)
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- Sept 27** *“Teaching Undergraduates on Semester at Sea: 11 countries in 4 months”*
Dr. **Jim Affolter** (UGA Horticulture Professor and Director of Science and Conservation of State Botanical Garden)
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- Oct 4** *“Expect the best; plan for the worst: Making the most of your graduate training in Horticulture at UGA”*
Dr. **Ron Walcott** (Department of Plant Pathology Professor, and Associate Dean of the UGA Graduate School)
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- Oct 11** *“Physiological and Molecular Characterization of Blossom End Rot in Bell Pepper”*
Andres Mayorga (M.S. Proposal Seminar)
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- Oct 18** *“Conservation and Sustainable Agriculture in South Africa”*
JoHannah Biang (UGA Horticulture)
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- Oct 25** *“Optimizing Protocols for the Vegetative Propagation and Tissue Culture of Castanea sp.”*
Ryan McNeill (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)
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- Nov 1** *“The Next Generation of Fruit Breeding at the University of Arkansas”*
Dr. Margaret Worthington (Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, University of Arkansas)
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- Nov 8** *“Alternative Irrigation Scheduling: Evaluating the Smartirrigation App, Checkbook, and Soil Moisture-based Irrigation Methods”*
Luke Miller (M.S. Exit Seminar)
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- Nov 15** *“Enhancing the Ornamental Potential of Rare Theaceae Species Through Genetic Diversity and Tissue Culture Research”*
Heather Gladfelter (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)
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