



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

**Seminar Series – Fall 2019**

**Wednesdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Athens: 1205 Miller Plant Sciences; Tifton: 125 Nespal; Griffin: SLC Room 102

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| <b>Aug 28</b>  | <i>"Regeneration of Myrica rubra"</i> <b>Jordan Baylor</b> (M.S. Proposal Seminar)<br><i>"Flower Coloration in Hydrangea"</i> <b>Richa Bajaj</b> (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)  |
| <b>Sept 4</b>  | <i>"Role of the TCP Module in the Spatio-temporal Regulation of Fruit Growth"</i> <b>Yanyu Yao</b> (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)<br><i>"Manipulating Early and Late Season Apple Fruit Growth Dynamics with PGRs"</i> <b>Krittika Tonapi</b> (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)   |
| <b>Sept 11</b> | <i>"Study of Genetic Diversity and Morphological Characteristics of Ecuadorian Capuli"</i> <b>Sakshi Pathania</b> (M.S. Proposal Seminar)<br><i>"Smartirrigation Peach App: Irrigation Scheduling for Peach Production in Georgia"</i> <b>Srijana Thapa Magar</b> (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)   |
| <b>Sept 18</b> | <i>"Retrofitting an Industry Standard Trellising System to Increase Crop Yield in Wine Grapes - The Projects Who Lived"</i> <b>Rachael White</b> (M.S. Exit Seminar)   |
| <b>Sept 25</b> | <i>"Temporal and Spatial Changes in the Methylation Profile of MdKRP4 and MdKRP5"</i> <b>Bayleigh Roussel</b> (M.S. Exit Seminar)  |
| <b>Oct 2</b>   | Graduate Student Invited Speaker<br><i>"Title to be announced"</i> <b>Dr. Allen Van Deynze</b> , University of California Davis  |
| <b>Oct 9</b>   | <i>"Crop Load Reduction in Peach (Prunus persica): Effects of Timing and Intensity and the Role of Phytohormones"</i> <b>Mary Sutton</b> (M.S. Exit Seminar)   |
| <b>Oct 16</b>  | <i>"Asclepias: Where we are and where we can go"</i> <b>Mary Lewis</b> (M.S. Exit Seminar)   |
| <b>Oct 23</b>  | <i>"Tools for Ornamental Breeding: Interspecific Crossing, Ploidy Manipulation, and Physical Mutagenesis with three Pavonia species."</i> <b>Yongjun Yue</b> (M.S. Exit Seminar)   |
| <b>Oct 30</b>  | <i>"Coming Back for More: Understanding Motivations of Extension Master Gardeners and the Implications for Consumer Horticulture Programming"</i> <b>Sheri Dorn</b> (Ph.D. Exit Seminar)   |
| <b>Nov 6</b>   | <i>"Genetic Diversity of Muscadine Grapes and Understanding the Inheritance of Pecan Scab Resistance"</i> <b>Shanshan Cao</b> (M.S. Exit seminar)  |
| <b>Nov 13</b>  | <i>"Irrigation and Fertilization Practices for Young Peach Plants in Georgia"</i> <b>Bruno Casamali</b> (Ph.D. Exit Seminar)   |
| <b>Nov 20</b>  | <i>"Evaluating Different Lighting Strategies to Improve Efficiencies in Plant Growth for the Horticulture Industry"</i> <b>Claudia Elkins</b> (M.S. Exit Seminar)<br><i>"Photoperiodic Effects on Growth, Photosynthesis, and Biomass Allocation in Leafy Vegetables in Controlled Environments"</i> <b>Shane Palmer</b> (M.S. Exit Seminar) |