



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

Virtual Seminar Series –Spring 2021

Wednesdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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- Feb. 10** *"The USDA National Plant Germplasm System"* **Dr. [Shyam Tallury](#)** (USDA ARS Plant Genetic Resources Conservation Unit: Griffin, GA)
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- Feb. 24** *"Squash Breeding and Genetics: Building Blocks for Success in a Genomics Era"*
Dr. [Geoffrey Meru](#) (Assistant Professor, University of Florida)
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- Mar. 3** *"Integrated Approaches to Investigate Fruit Ripening, Postharvest Physiology, and Related Disorders"* **Dr. [Savithri Nambesan](#)** (UGA Horticulture)
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- Mar. 10** *"Effects of Drying Methods on Post-harvest Quality of Holy Basil *Ocimum tenuiflorum* L."* **Sandra Begani** (M.S. Exit)
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- Mar. 17** *"Study of Cercospora Leaf Spot on Crape Myrtle"* **Thomas Roth** (M.S. Proposal)
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- Mar. 24** *"Investigating Mechanisms That Regulate Ripening and Postharvest Fruit Quality in Blueberries"* **Yi-Wen Wang** (Ph.D Exit)
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- Mar. 31** *"Effect of No-till Practices on Yield and Weed Pressure in Vegetable Systems"*
Emma Dawson (M.S. Exit)
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- Apr. 7** *"Fluctuations, Far-Red, and Ranges of Intensity: How Light Affects Plants"*
Ruqayah Bhuiyan (M.S. Exit)
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- Apr. 14** *"Insect-Pollinator Relations in Native *Asclepius* Hybrids"* **Justin Peterman**
(M.S. Proposal)
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- Apr. 21** *"Genetic and Plant Propagation Approaches to Improve Architectural Traits of Piedmont Azalea for Landscaping"* **Lav Yadav** (Ph.D Exit)
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- Apr. 28** *"Study of Genetic Diversity and Morphological Characteristics of Ecuadorian *capuli*"* **Sakshi Pathania** (M.S. Exit)
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