

**PLANT SOIL
& MICROBIAL
SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT**



Seminars/Webinars

March 14, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Spring PLP 894 Seminar

Presenter: Nancy Sharma

Title: Assessment of fungicide resistance of Grape powdery mildew and Grape downy mildew populations in vineyards of the Great Lakes region in the United States of America

Room 162 Food Safety and Toxicology Building (Hybrid Format)

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/99481126925?pwd=bWVWVXc0MTFscWU5Nmh6VWx2L1UwUT09>

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March 17, 2022 from 12:00-1:30 PM

Intercultural CANR: Hear Our Voices

Join us as we discuss the challenges and opportunities of Chinese Faculty and Staff in the agriculture and natural resources field.

Panelists:

Dr. Wei Zhang, Associate Department Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences

Dr. Jianping Hu, Professor, Plant Research Laboratory and Plant Biology
Department and the Director of the Molecular Plant Sciences Graduate Program

Dr. Wei Liao, Professor and Director, Anaerobic Digestion Research and
Education Center

Dr. Linlang He, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Environmental Science and
Policy Program

Please see the attached flyer regarding registration

March 17, 2022 at 4:10 PM

HORT/PSM Spring Seminar Series

Presenter: Dionardo Pizana, MSU

Title: TBD

PSSB A149 (Hybrid Format)

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March 21, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Spring PLP 894 Seminar

Presenter: John Spafford

Title: Evaluating new fungicides with the TOMCAST forecasting model to limit *Stemphylium vesicarium* on asparagus fern

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March 24, 2022 at 4:10 PM

HORT/PSM Spring Seminar Series

Presenter: Dr. Francesca Cotrufo, Colorado State University

Title: TBD

PSSB A149 (Hybrid Format)

March 28, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Spring PLP 894 Seminar

Presenter: Lexi Heger

Title: Advances in molecular and optical detection strategies for grape downy mildew

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March 31, 2022 at 4:10 PM

HORT/PSM Spring Seminar Series

Presenter: Dr. James Olmstead, Driscoll's

Title: Blueberry Breeding in 2020: Challenges and Opportunities

PSSB A149 (Hybrid Format)

April 4, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Spring PLP 894 Seminar

Presenter: Alexandra Hernandez

Title: Integrated strategies to improve management of Cercospora leaf spot of sugar beet

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April 7, 2022 at 4:10 PM

HORT/PSM Spring Seminar Series

Presenter: Dr. James Simon, Rutgers University

Title: Progress and Challenges in Breeding for Natural Products: From a Case Study in Developing Downy Mildew Resistance in Sweet Basil, to Aromas and Insect Repellency

PSSB A149 (Hybrid Format)

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April 11, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Spring PLP 894 Seminar

Presenter: **Ethan Tippett**

Title: Evaluation of Table Beet Cultivars for Resistance to Rhizomania Caused by Beet Necrotic Yellow Vein Virus

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April 14, 2022 at 4:10 PM

HORT/PSM Spring Seminar Series

Presenter: **Dr. Todd Gaines**, Colorado State University

Title: The shifting landscape of herbicide resistance evolution: Causes and consequences of new auxinic resistance traits in crops

PSSB A149 (Hybrid Format)

April 18, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Spring PLP 894 Seminar

Presenter: **Doug Minier**

Title: Pathogenesis and virulence factors of *Rhizoctonia solani* AG 2-2 causing root and crown rot of sugar beet

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April 21, 2022 at 4:10 PM

HORT/PSM Spring Seminar Series

Presenter: **Dr. John R. Clark**, The University of Arkansas

Title: A Career of Public University Fruit Breeding: Dreams Fulfilled and Associated Stories

PSSB A149 (Hybrid Format)

April 25, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Spring PLP 894 Seminar

Presenter: **Karan Chahal**

Title: Oak Wilt: When Picnic Beetles Bring Along a Deadly Fungal Pathogen

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April 28, 2022 at 4:10 PM

HORT/PSM Spring Seminar

Presenter: **Dr. Roger Chetelat**, UC Davis

Title: TBD

PSSB A149 (Hybrid Format)

Announcements

Submitting a service request? Plan ahead when possible

If you are planning to submit a service request for Summer 2022, don't wait! Service request volumes are high and a longer lead time will help IPF serve you in a timely manner. You can submit a service request on the [IPF website](#).

Get free at-home COVID-19 tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Starting this week, you can order an additional set of four tests free of charge. [Read more](#).

IPF Building Notice: Red Water Notice

March 7-11, 2022

<https://ipf.msu.edu/notices/campus-wide-red-water-notice>

Insurance Reimbursement for At-Home COVID Tests

<https://hr.msu.edu/news/coronavirus-benefit-resources.html>

Weekly Coronavirus Communications Updates

<https://msu.edu/together-we-will/communications/weekly-updates/>

Technology Training

<https://tech.msu.edu/support/training/>

Career Services Network

<https://careernetwork.msu.edu/events/>

Staff & Faculty Development / Training

<https://hr.msu.edu/professional-development/>

Job Announcements

<https://careers.msu.edu/en-us/listing/>

Travel

Travel@State <https://ctrl.msu.edu/COTravelNew/>

TRAVEL SUPPORT CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Travel related questions: travel@ctrl.msu.edu
- Concur and Expense related questions: concurhelp@ctrl.msu.edu

MSU Academic Calendar

<https://reg.msu.edu/roinfo/calendar/academic.aspx>

PSM Payroll Time Reporting

Due Date Reminders for **biweekly payroll** (includes labor and student)

Reminder: If your employee's time is not submitted, they will not be paid.

- For the March 25th pay date (for time worked from February 27-March 12) your time is due by Tuesday, March 15th.
- For the April 8th pay date (for time worked from March 13-26) your time is due by Tuesday, March 29th.
- For the April 22nd pay date (for time worked from March 27-April 9) your time is due by Tuesday, April 12th.

Newsletter Submissions

Send newsletter submissions to AnnMarie Guldner at guldner1@msu.edu

Deadline: Thursdays by 10:00 AM