



Department of Horticulture
College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
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Seminar Series –Spring 2018

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Athens: 1205 Miller Plant Sciences; Tifton: 125 Nespal; Griffin: SLC Room 102 or 116

Jan 22	<i>"Retrofitting a Vertical Shoot Positioning Trellis to Increase Crop Yield"</i> Rachael White (M.S. Proposal Seminar)
Jan 31	<i>"Phenotypic and Genotypic Characterization of Peach [<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch] Fruit Shape and Size"</i> Luis Monserrate (M.S. Proposal Seminar)
Feb 7	<i>"Spectral Effects on Photosynthetic Characteristics and Plant Growth"</i> Jun Liu (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)
Feb 14	<i>"Alternative Irrigation Scheduling: Evaluating the Smartirrigation App, Checkbook, and Soil Moisture-based Irrigation Methods"</i> Luke Miller (M.S. Exit Seminar)
Feb 21	Canceled
Feb 28	<i>"Simple Sequence Repeat Markers for Muscadine Grape Cultivar Verification and Determining the Inheritance of Pecan Scab Resistance"</i> Shanshan Cao (M.S. Proposal Seminar)
Mar 7	<i>"Characterization of KRP Gene in Apple Using CRISPR/Cas9"</i> Bayleigh Roussel (M.S. Proposal Seminar)
Mar 21	<i>"Crop Load Reduction in Peach: Effects of Timing and Intensity and the Role of Phytohormones"</i> Mary Sutton (M.S. Proposal Seminar)
Mar 28	<i>"Genetic and Plant Propagation Approaches to Improve Architecture Traits of Piedmont Azalea for Landscaping"</i> Lav Yadav (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)
Apr 4	<i>"Urban Agriculture: History, Organizing, and Methodology."</i> Dr. Ellen Bauske , Program Coordinator, Center for Urban Agriculture, Griffin, GA
Apr 11	<i>"Plant Probiotics as Sustainable Tools for Nutrition and Protection of Plants"</i> Professor Md Tofazzal Islam (Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Molecular Plant Pathology in Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design at West Virginia University)
Apr 18	No Seminar
Apr 25	<i>"Two Approaches to Supporting Native Pollinators: Field Establishment of Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>) and a Garden for Conservation Education"</i> Lauren Muller (M.S. Exit Seminar)