



# Department of Plant Sciences

## Seminar Series

### Spring 2008



**Mondays from 3:30-4:30 in Plant Biotechnology 160**

- Jan. 14**    **Seminar Presentation Skills: For Students Enrolled in PS 504 Only**  
Brandon Smith, Ph.D. University of Tennessee.
- Jan. 28**    **Breeding Vegetables with Enhanced Nutritional or Chemoprotective Value**  
Mark Farham, Ph.D. USDA-ARS Vegetable Laboratory, South Carolina.
- Feb. 4**    **Laboratory Safety**  
Susan Fiscor, C.I.H., C.S.P. Safety Officer, University of Tennessee.
- Feb. 11**    **Breeding for Resistance to Root Diseases**  
James Cummins, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus, Cornell University, New York.
- Feb. 18**    **Insecticidal Proteins**  
Brian Leckie, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee.
- Feb. 25**    **Bermudagrass Control Strategies in Zoysiagrass Fairways**  
Dustin Lewis, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee.
- Mar. 3**    **Glyphosate Resistant Horseweed Management in No-Till Cotton**  
Lucas Owen, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee.
- Mar. 17**    **Molecular Approaches to Elucidate the Importance of Cyanogenic Glucosides in Cassava**  
Dimuth Siritunga, Ph.D. University of Puerto Rico
- Mar. 24**    **Alternative Species for Putting Greens in the Mid to Upper Transition Zone**  
John Kauffman, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee.
- Mar. 31**    **Ecological Genomics: Challenges of Working Across the Gene to Ecosystem Continuum**  
Stan Wullschleger, Ph.D. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee.
- Apr. 7**    **Effect of UV Light on Carotenoid and Flavonoid Production in *Allium* spp.**  
Kristen Abney, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee.
- Apr. 14**    **Nutraceutical Value of Organic Food**  
Gitika Shrivastava, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee.
- Apr. 21**    **Genetic Engineering Aspen with a New Class of Heavy Metal-Binding Protein**  
Byung-guk Kang, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee.
- Apr. 21**    **Comparative Functional Genomics of the SABATH Family of Methyltransferases**  
Nan Zhao, Graduate Student, University of Tennessee



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