



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

## Seminar Series – Fall 2018

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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

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| <b>Aug 29</b>  | <i>"The Good Life – Teaching in Italy"</i> <b>Dr. <a href="#">Cecilia McGregor</a></b> (Associate Professor, Watermelon Breeding, Genetics & Genomics)   |
| <b>Sept 5</b>  | <i>"Effects of Supplemental Light on Growth of Horticultural Crops in Controlled Environments"</i> <b>Claudia Elkins</b> (M.S. Proposal Seminar)   |
| <b>Sept 12</b> | <i>"Little Bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>) and Vitex: Tissue Culture, Genetic Diversity, and Pollinators"</i> <b>Susan Hawkins</b> (Ph.D. Exit Seminar)  |
| <b>Sept 19</b> | <i>"Development and Evaluation of Pavonia species"</i> <b>Yongjun Yue</b> (M.S. Proposal Seminar)  |
| <b>Sept 26</b> | <i>"Photosynthetic Source-sink Relations in Three Cultivars of Brassica rapa"</i> <b>Shane Palmer</b> (M.S. Proposal Seminar)  |
| <b>Oct 3</b>   | <i>"Successfully Navigating a Faculty Extension Appointment (and what the heck do Extension faculty do?)"</i> <b>Dr. <a href="#">Matthew Chappell</a></b> (Associate Professor, Nursery Production)                        |
| <b>Oct 10</b>  | <i>"Turning tricks into treats: Behind the curtain endeavors to assemble and value research program(s) in academia "</i> <b>Dr. James S. Owen</b> (Nursery Extension Specialist Department of Horticulture, Virginia Tech) |
| <b>Oct 17</b>  | <i>"Dormant pruning to delay bud break in grapevines"</i> <b>Dr. <a href="#">Cain Hickey</a></b> (Assistant Professor, Viticulture)  |
| <b>Oct 24</b>  | <i>"Evaluating Blueberry Quality through Instrumental Analyses and Consumer Sensory Perception"</i> <b>Kathleen Amaral</b> (M.S. Proposal Seminar)   |
| <b>Oct 31</b>  | <i>"Greenhouse and Field Detection of Stagonosporopsis spp. causing Gummy Stem Blight in Watermelon"</i> <b>Jorge Reyes</b> (Ph.D. Proposal Seminar)   |
| <b>Nov 7</b>   | <i>"Effect of Environmental and Cultural Factors on Biodegradation of Plantable Containers and Microbial Inoculants on Plant Growth"</i> <b>Bethany Harris</b> (Ph.D. Exit seminar)  |
| <b>Nov 14</b>  | <i>"Breeding and Selection of Kalmia latifolia L."</i> <b>He Li</b> (Ph.D. Exit Seminar)   |
| <b>Nov 28</b>  | Canceled   |