



Dr. Mayukh Das

PLPM, Texas A&M

Control of Pierce's Disease by Phage

Host: Dr. Carlos Gonzalez

Sep. 14
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Dr. Douglas Cook

University of California, Davis

Taking a walk on the wild side: combining ecology and genomics to deduce the function of legume-microbe interactions in natural and agricultural systems

Host: Dr. Dan Ebbole



Sep. 21
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Dr. Michael Thomson

SCSC, Texas A&M University

Molecular breeding tools to apply genetic discoveries for rice improvement

Host: Dr. Libo Shan

Sep. 28
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Dr. Gita Coaker

University of California, Davis

Plant immune recognition of bacterial pathogens.

Host: Dr. Libo Shan

Oct. 17
TBA



Dr. Chris Topp

Danforth Plant Sciences Center

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There's a World Going on Underground: Imaging Technologies to Understand Root Growth Dynamics and Rhizosphere Interactions

Host: Dr. Michael V. Kolomiets



Dr. Carolyn Young

Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation

Oct. 26
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It's the little things that matter: microbes that impact forage production

Host: Dr. Leland S. Pierson



Dr. Adam Bogdanove

Cornell University

Nov. 2
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Expected, unexpected, and elusive targets of *Xanthomonas* TAL effectors in plant disease and defense

Host: Dr. Libo Shan



Ms. Nasie Constantino

Texas A&M University

Nov. 9
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Pathogen-Triggered Plant Volatiles Induce Systemic Susceptibility in Neighboring Plants



Ms. Ana Escocard

Texas A&M University

A lesson from the spreading earthmoss *Physcomitrella patens*: How plant cell-surface receptors evolve



Ms. Brigitte Bomer

Texas A&M University

The *Aspergillus nidulans* mutant *swcQ* plays an important role in polarized hyphal growth

Host: Dr. Brian Shaw

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Dr. Kelly Craven

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Harnessing the Microbiome for Agricultural Sustainability in Bioenergy-based Systems

Host: Dr. Leland S. Pierson

The Root Rhizosphere Interface
The key to healthy soil. Protecting our environment, and improving our health.
Texas A&M University

Nov. 30
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Weds. 3:55-4:50 PM

LF Peterson 113 (unless noted)

Coffee & cookies @ 3:45 PM