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## Fall 2020 Seminars

### August 26

**Cecilia Monclova-Santana**

*How extension plant pathology addresses  
current and future technical agricultural difficulties*

Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist  
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology,  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center at Lubbock  
Host: Thomas Chappell



### September 9

**Ken Obasa**

*Extension Plant Pathology in the Texas High Plains –  
Leveraging Diagnostics and Applied Research*

Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist  
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology,  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center at Amarillo  
Host: Thomas Chappell



### September 16

**Dr. Kimberly Cochran**

*Serving the Stakeholder through Extension Plant Pathology*

Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist  
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology,  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center at Uvalde  
Host: Kevin Ong



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### September 23

Lia Murty

*Association of bacteria mediated suppression of Fusarium oxysporum*

*f. sp. vasinfectum race 4 (Fov4) in cotton (Gossypium barbadense) rhizosphere*

Graduate Student Seminar

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University

Host: Won Bo Shim



### September 30

Graduate student seminars:

Joseph Vasselli

*Quantifying and Correlating Spatio-Temporal*

*Endocytic Activity With Polarized Fungal Growth*

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University

Host: Brian Shaw



Cheng Hu

*Lignin to Renewable Material – The Path to a Sustainable Future*

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University

Host: Joshua Yuan

### October 7

Terry Wheeler

*Management of Verticillium dahliae*

*with the goal of optimal crop profitability*

Professor

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology,

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center at Lubbock

Host: Thomas Chappell



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**October 14**

**Gary Odvody**

***Loss of Kernel Integrity and Mycotoxins in Texas Corn***

Associate Professor

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology,

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center at Corpus Christi

Host: PLPM



**October 21**

**Zack Gorman**

***The Role Zmlox10 In Volatile Oxylipin Synthesis,  
Pathogen Interactions, And Dark-Induced Priming Against Insects***

Ph.D. candidate **exit seminar**

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University

Host: Mike Kolomiets



**October 28**

**Qingyi Yu**

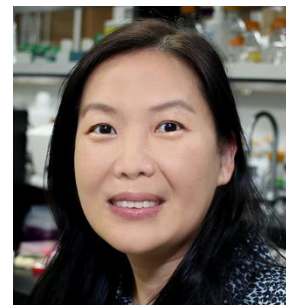
***Genome Evolution in Zoysiagrass***

Associate Professor

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology,

Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center at Dallas

Host: PLPM



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**November 4**

**Zachary Schultzhous**

*Using fungi to understand the biological response to ionizing radiation exposure*

Research Biologist

U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Fort Washington, Maryland

Host: Brian Shaw

