



# APRIL 2019 PLP BULLETIN

## April Seminars

**\*\* All held in 2318 Fifield Hall at 4:05 p.m. \*\***

- April 2      **Neil McRoberts, *Plant Pathology, UC Davis***  
Fast, good, or cheap; choose any two: the reality of providing epidemiology support to the HLB control program in California
- April 9      **Neha Potnis, *Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology, Auburn University***  
Probing the patho-adaptation strategies of a plant pathogen
- April 16     **Ying-Yu Liao, *Plant Pathology, University of Florida***  
Antibacterial potential of nano magnesium, and role of type VI secretion system of *Xanthomonas perforans*
- April 23     **Qiurong Fan, *Plant Pathology, University of Florida***  
My M.S. journey struggle with managing bacterial spot disease of pepper using nanoparticles and finding host associated factors for *Xanthomonas* from rose
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**Please register with the following link:**

<http://www.cvent.com/events/flavors-of-florida-2019/event-summary-f6d2d5ff069e44bdbb2ad0a4129654c1.aspx>

**When: April 11 (Thursday), 2019; 6:00 pm to 8:30pm**

**Where: Champions Club at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium**

The Plant Pathology Graduate Students  
Organization Invites You to the First  
Discussion Panel

### PPGSO Discussion Panel WORK/LIFE BALANCE

April 8  
12:00 - 1:15 pm  
Fifield Hall  
Room 1306 and 1308

Tips for dual career families and how to create a safe  
workplace

Please come to discuss with us

#### Special Guests



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**Please register with the following link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDR\\_PaxWr207-oIExGIK3-kLaf13tNiddp9qHftwmvgv2Wmng/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDR_PaxWr207-oIExGIK3-kLaf13tNiddp9qHftwmvgv2Wmng/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**When: April 8 (Monday), 2019; 12:00 to 1:15 pm**

**Where: Fifield Hall 1306 & 1308**

**Who: All are welcome! Undergrads, Graduate Students, and Post-Docs across plant science departments are encouraged to attend.**



**UF Researchers develop model to help keep crop seeds healthy with Dr. Karen Garrett and Kelsey Andersen – see link below to find out more -** <https://www.newswise.com/articles/uf-researchers-develop-model-to-help-keep-crop-seeds-healthy>

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## Surplus Items?

**Submit request for pickup via website:**

<https://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/resources/plant-pathology-surplus-pickup-request/>

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## Do you have someone leaving your lab?

Be sure to complete the HR Exit Checklist with them **BEFORE** their last day. This form is needed for **ALL** UF Personnel including paid students. Please bring completed form to Treva or Karri.

For your convenience, there is a supply of these forms on the bulletin board in the downstairs copy room and attached. As always, please work with the IFAS Shared Services Center for all HR related actions.



HR Exit  
Checklist.pdf

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## **Positions in Plant Pathology**

Current job listings can now be found via the JOBS button on the front page of our website.

<http://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/job-postings>

Recent listings below -

**The Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Florida is seeking an Assistant Professor – Postharvest Pathology.** Additional information is available at this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/60952>

**The School of Forest Resources & Conservation at the University of Florida is seeking an Assistant Professor – Human Dimensions of Natural Resources.** Additional information is available at this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/60714>

**The School of Forest Resources & Conservation at the University of Florida is seeking an Assistant Professor – Quantitative Forest Science.** Additional information is available at this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/61132>

**The School of Forest Resources & Conservation at the University of Florida is seeking a Lecturer in Quantitative Data Science.** Additional information is available at this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/61107>

**The School of Forest Resources & Conservation at the University of Florida is seeking a ProForest Coordinator and Communicator.** Additional information is available at this link: <http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/510257/proforest-coordinator-and-communicator>

**The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Florida in the Northwest Extension District (Santa Rosa County) is seeking an Extension Agent II, III, or IV and County Extension Director.** Additional information is available at this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/54325>

**The Department of Plant Pathology at Washington State University is seeking an Assistant Professor – Plant Pathology.** Additional information is available at the following link: <http://www.wsu.edu/> - Position #128780

**Ball Horticultural Company in Chicago, IL is seeking an Assistant Scientist: Testing Services.** Additional information is available here: <https://www.ballhort.com/Careers/jobDetail.aspx?id=600>

**Ball Horticultural Company in Chicago, IL is seeking a Molecular Biology Scientist.** Additional information is available here: <https://www.ballhort.com/Careers/jobDetail.aspx?id=599>

**Ball Horticultural Company in Chicago, IL is seeking a Molecular Biology Associate Scientist.** Additional information is available here: <https://www.ballhort.com/Careers/jobDetail.aspx?id=601>



## -Dates to remember-



April 1-6	UF Campus Earth Week – see <a href="http://my.ufl.edu">my.ufl.edu</a> for more information
April 3	Panel Discussion (Adapting Plant Pathology Research, teaching, and extension programs to a changing climate, Fifield Hall – Room 1306 at 10:00 am)
April 3	Grad Student Appreciation Event – Rogers Hall, Room 122 (2:00 – 4:00 pm)
April 4	Interview Candidate – Katia Xavier, for Assistant Professor, Palm Pathology
April 5-7	Florida Museum Spring Plant Sale
April 8	PPGSO - Work/Life Balance Biscussion Panel, Fifield Hall – Room 1306 at 12:00 pm
April 10	<b>GATOR DAY</b> (Wear <b>Orange &amp; Blue</b> )
April 10	Interview Candidate – Braham Dhillon, for Assistant Professor, Palm Pathology
April 11	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual – Flavors of Florida – Champions Club at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
April 12	Coffee Break ☕ Hosted by <b>Environmental Horticulture Dept.</b>
April 12 & 13	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual UF Wilmot Gardens Spring Plant Sale
April 13	<b>Orange &amp; Blue</b> Game (Ben Hill Griffin Stadium) 🏈
April 13-14	North Central Florida Home & Garden Show (O'Connell Center)
April 18	CALS Scholarship & Leadership Awards Banquet
April 21	Easter Sunday 🥚
April 22	Earth Day
April 26	Arbor Day



May 3	Doctoral Commencement
May 4	University-wide Commencement (Bachelor's & Master's degrees)
May 4	CALS Student Recognition Ceremony (Bachelor's & Master's degrees)
May 8-10	Florida Phytopathological Society 16 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting, CREC, Lake Alfred
May 18	Alachua County Plant Sale & Ag Fest (2800 NE 39 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, 8am – 12pm)
May 18	PLP Workshop – “Plants get sick too!”
May 27	Memorial Day – <b>UF Closed</b>



## Greenhouse Reminders

For all new personnel and annually for all others, the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) video **must be** viewed **BEFORE** gaining access to any greenhouse. **Please contact Mike Stilwell if you are uncertain of when your renewal is due.**



Wednesdays are “**Spray Days**”. If special arrangements are needed, you must send your request via e-mail to [mstilwel@ufl.edu](mailto:mstilwel@ufl.edu) by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## **Biohazard Waste – Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) Protocol**



- **Waste Containers**
  - Located in 1311F near loading dock
  - Available after 1pm on Wednesdays
  - Removed at 9am **sharp** on Fridays
  - DO NOT leave bags on the floor. This will result in citation from EH & S
- **Autoclave Bags – please follow ALL steps below**
  - Use only autoclave bags that are rated for at least 132\* Celsius for plant material and soil
  - DO NOT overfill
  - Please secure bag with the twist ties provided, DO NOT use autoclave tape to secure bag or tie in knots!
  - Please place a piece of 3-4 inch autoclave tape on a flat surface of the bag in a place that is easy to see
  - DO NOT include items that will puncture bags
  - Use a permanent marker to identify each bag with name of principal investigator and lab room number

**If you have questions, or need assistance, call Mike Stilwell at (352) 392-4478.**