




# DECEMBER 2018 PLP BULLETIN

## Upcoming Events

**December Seminars** - NO scheduled seminars.

December 7 **Coffee Break**  Hosted by the lab groups of **Garrett, White, Spakes-Richter**  
10:00 a.m. in 1306 and 1308 Fifield Hall.



The Plant Science Council (PSC) is gearing up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Plant Science Symposium, themed “**Plant Improvement for End-Use Quality**” that will take place on **January 22-23, 2019** at UF in Gainesville, FL

For more information, please visit the PSC website: [www.ufplants.org](http://www.ufplants.org)



The CALS Career Expo is a great opportunity for students interested in full-time jobs, internships, professional/graduate school, volunteer opportunities and building relationships with potential employers. It will take place on **February 6, 2019** in the J. Wayne Reitz Union Grand Ballroom. [www.cals.ufl.edu/careerexpo](http://www.cals.ufl.edu/careerexpo)

-Visit <http://www.cals.ufl.edu/students/career-expo-faculty-staff-info.php> to view the participant list.

-Employers are encouraged to register at [www.cals.ufl.edu/careerexpo](http://www.cals.ufl.edu/careerexpo) by Jan. 14. The early bird discount is good through Dec. 15.



Celebrate the season of giving thanks by helping us share this [video](#) of UF/IFAS Extension helping communities affected by Hurricane Michael.

Direct link: <https://youtu.be/48dDgWHisps>



## 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.**



## **Recognition and Announcements**

*Dr. Mathews Paret has been selected as a 2019 Global Fellow. This \$5,000 fellowship is awarded by the UF International Center and will support his international research. More information about this program can be found here, <https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/faculty-engagement/funding-opportunities/global-fellows-program>.*



## **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 in Citrus Pathology at the University of Florida, Southwest Florida Research & Education Center located in Immokalee is seeking a Post-Doctoral Researcher.** Additional information is available at this website: <https://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/job-postings/>

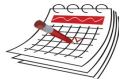
**The department in Citrus Pathology at the University of Florida, Southwest Florida Research & Education Center located in Immokalee is seeking a PhD Graduate Student Assistant.** Additional information is available at this website: <https://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/job-postings/>

**The Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology & Plant Pathology at Mississippi State University is seeking an ASSISTANT PROFESSOR for Plant Pathology.** Additional information is available at the department's website: <http://explore.msujobs.msstate.edu/cw/en-us/job/497888/assistant-professor>

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## Dates to remember



December 4-7	Holiday Citrus Sale
December 5	Last day of classes
December 6-7	Reading Days (No classes)
December 6-7	EH Poinsettia Sale <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/ufhortclub/poinsettia-sale">https://sites.google.com/site/ufhortclub/poinsettia-sale</a>
December 8-14	Exam Week
December 14-16	Commencements
December 25-31	Holiday Break – UF Closed
January 1, 2019	New Year's Day – UF Closed
January 11	Coffee Break - Hosted by the lab groups of <b>Goss, Song, Folimonova</b>
January 21	Martin Luther King Day – UF Closed
January 22-23	Plant Science Council (PSC) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Plant Science Symposium
February 1	Coffee Break - Hosted by the lab groups of <b>Rollins, Polston, Dufault</b>
February 6	CALS Career Expo

