



DECEMBER 2019 PLP BULLETIN



Plant Pathology Graduate Recruitment 2020 has been scheduled for **February 27-29**. Visits will include two days of activities and meetings with faculty and students on campus.



PLP Holiday Party

Friday - December 6, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.
Fifield Hall – Rooms 1304, 1306 & 1308

A full meal including vegetarian, vegan & gluten free options will be catered.



-----DESSERTS NEEDED-----

Sign-up sheet in mailroom



REMINDER: our website hosts a variety of forms to help you get things done in a timely manner. Visit the [“resources” section](#) of our site to find forms for room reservations, vehicle reservations and more. The newest being our “key assignment” to request keys for new students/employees or additional keys needed.



Congratulations to Ph.D. student **Ying-Yu Liao** who has been selected by the PPGSO to participate on behalf of our department in the Graduate Student Seminar Exchange event at Ohio State University.”



Dr. Karen Garrett is one of three faculty members within IFAS to be elected a 2019 Fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science. [Click here to read more](#)



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 University of Wisconsin-Madison is seeking an Assistant Professor and Integrated Extension Specialist in Fruit Pathology in the department of Plant Pathology.

More information about this position can be found at "Jobs at UW" (<http://jobs.wisc.edu>) under job number 101132-FA.



Upcoming Holidays and Events

December 4	Last day of classes
December 5-6	Reading Days (No classes)
December 6	PLP Holiday Party @ 11:30 am - Rooms 1304, 1306, 1308 – Fifield Hall
December 6-7	Environmental Horticulture Student Club Poinsettia Sale
December 9 & 10	Emerging Agricultural Enterprises Summit – Straughn Center, Gainesville
December 7-13	Exam Week
December 13-15	Commencements
December 25-31	Holiday Break – UF Closed
January 1, 2020	New Year's Day – UF Closed
January 10	Coffee Break – hosted by Goss, Song & Folimonova
January 20	Martin Luther King Day – UF Closed





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, your P.I. must send your request via e-mail to mstilwel@ufl.edu by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.



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



- **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
- DO NOT leave bags on the floor. This will result in citation from EH & S
- 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.