



JULY 2019 PLP BULLETIN

Congratulations

It is my pleasure to convey that Dr. Erica Goss has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure, effective July 1, 2019. Erica was also recognized with the UF Excellence Award for Assistant Professors in 2018. Please help me in congratulating Erica for her outstanding research and teaching program.

- Dr. Loria

On June 20th, Plant Pathology opened its doors to 19 educators from 18 different schools representing 10 Florida counties in Gainesville's annual **"Plants get sick too!"** teacher workshop.

Jeannie Klein-Gordon and Claudia Paez, lead organizers for this workshop, thank those who contributed to making it a success: Dr. Erica Goss, Dr. Norma Flor, Dr. Rosanne Healy, Dr. Sladana Bec, Dr. Peng Tian, Dr. Carrie Harmon, Dr. Svetlana Folimonova, Dr. Rosemary Loria, Minh Dao, Crystal Conner, Shaheen Bibi, Elena Karlsen-Ayala, Pei-Ling Yu, Brett Lane, Samantha Burrell, Kelsey Andersen, Rodrigo Onofre, Wael Elwakil, Devlin Yorker, Jessica Ulloa, Treva Damron, Karri Bishop and Michael Morrow.

Follow link to learn more - <https://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/about-us/news/plants-get-sick-too-2019/>



In the News Crucial Cabbage Diseases with Nick Dufault – See link below to find out more - <http://vscnews.com/crucial-cabbage-diseases/>



Have you recently moved, gotten married or experienced other changes that affect your emergency contacts or beneficiaries? **Make sure your information is up-to-date in myUFL.**

Hurricane season is upon us!



June 1st marks the official start of hurricane season that extends until November 30.

Here are a few tips for being prepared if a storm is predicted to affect our area. Stock up now on bottled water, non-perishable food, (manual can opener could be handy), flashlight(s) and batteries, personal care items, medications and cash. Do not forget to have extra pet food and pet care items. It is also recommended to have important documents on hand such as insurance policy, ID and proof of residence. Keep a list of important phone numbers handy and inform your family and friends of your emergency plan. [Click on the attached link for a printable Hurricane Survival Guide - https://emergency.ufl.edu/preparedness/be-informed/hurricane-preparedness/gatorsafe-hurricane-brochure-v-2016/](https://emergency.ufl.edu/preparedness/be-informed/hurricane-preparedness/gatorsafe-hurricane-brochure-v-2016/)

Alachua County Division of Emergency Management
UF Police Department
UF Emergency Management (emergency.ufl.edu)

352-264-6500
352-392-1111
352-273-2100

Alert Alachua. Similar to the UF Alert, Alachua County Emergency Management has a notification service. Employees and off-campus students are encouraged to participate in order to receive emergency notifications involving the community. Sign-up is available at www.AlertAlachua.com

Please be safe in this HEAT

HEAT EXHAUSTION	OR	HEAT STROKE
Faint or dizzy		Throbbing headache
Excessive sweating		No sweating
Cool, pale, clammy skin		Body temp. above 104° Red, hot, dry skin
Nausea or vomiting		Nausea or vomiting
Rapid, weak pulse		Rapid, strong pulse
Muscle cramps		May lose consciousness
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get to a cooler, air conditioned place, and rest• Drink water if fully conscious• Take a cool shower or use cold compresses		CALL 911 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives <small>Adapted with permission from SacramentoReady.org</small>



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 -

USDA-ARS is seeking a Research Molecular Biologist/Research Geneticist. Additional information is available at this link- <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/537628600>

University of Minnesota is seeking an Assistant Professor, Plant-Associated Bacteria in the department of Plant Pathology. Additional information is available at this link- <https://humanresources.umn.edu/content/find-job>
JOB ID 330691

North Carolina State University is seeking an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Agricultural Microbiomes in the department of Plant & Microbiology. Additional information is available at this link- <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/115951>

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Upcoming Holidays and Events

July 3	Fanfares and Fireworks, Flavet Field, Gainesville – 7:00 pm
July 4	Independence Day – UF Holiday
July 12	Coffee Break ☕ Hosted by Goss, Song & Folimonova
August 3-7	APS Annual Meeting – Cleveland, OH.
August 9	Summer 2019 classes end
August 13	Annual CALS Teaching Enhancing Symposium – UF Hilton 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
August 20	Fall 2019 classes begin

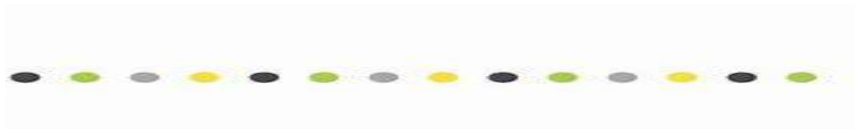


Greenhouse Reminders

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



- **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.