



OCTOBER 2019 PLP BULLETIN

Teacher Scholar interviews

Please plan to participate on October 25 & 28. Both candidates will give a seminar at 10:00 a.m. the day of their interview. Treva will email itineraries soon.

October Seminars

****All to be held at 4:05 p.m. in 2318 - Fifield Hall****

- October 1 **Cheryl Palm, Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, University of Florida**
Sustainability indicators for agriculture
- October 8 **John McVay, Plant Pathology, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry**
Plant Pathology at FDACS-DPI: who we are, what we do, and what's new
- October 15 **Yousong Ding, Medicinal Chemistry Department, University of Florida**
Discovery and production of bioactive microbial natural products and their analogs
- October 22 **Ricky Telg, Department of Agricultural Education and Communication, University of Florida**
Making effective scientific videos
- October 29 **Kelsey Andersen, Plant Pathology Department, University of Florida**
Managing cassava mosaic disease in SE Asia
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Wael Elwakil has taken a new position in Manatee County as an Extension Agent II, Commercial and Environmental Horticulture. We wish him the best on his new endeavor.



University of Florida rises in rank to No. 7 among public universities. It remains the most highly ranked university in Florida and the only university in the state in the top 10.



In the News

A breakthrough in the battle against citrus greening with the help of Dr. Nabil Killiny, Citrus Research and Education Center. See link below to find out more - <https://centredailytimes.org/health/breakthrough-battle-citrus-greening-06822886>

UF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

NO-COST, CONFIDENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO LIFE'S CHALLENGES

CONTACT US...ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

The University of Florida is introducing an expanded Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to provide our UF employees in Gainesville, throughout Florida and worldwide, with improved access to mental health counselors as well as enhanced work life, financial and legal resources and services. These expanded offerings reflect the University of Florida's care and commitment to ensuring our growing number of employees and their families are supported, regardless of where they work.

Your UF Employee Assistance Program offers someone to talk to and resources to consult whenever and wherever you need them. All UF faculty, staff, graduate assistants, non-student OPS employees, house staff/residents, and postdoc associates as well as their household members are eligible to receive services.

To learn more about the expanded UF EAP, please visit <http://eap.ufl.edu>. If you have questions, please contact UFHR Communications and Work life at (352) 392-2477 or eap-help@ufl.edu.



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>



Upcoming Holidays and Events

October 4	UF Homecoming – UF Closed
October 5	Art, Garden & Farm Fall Family Festival – 155 Research Rd. Quincy FL. 32351
October 11	Coffee Break ☕ Hosted by Harmon (x2), PLP Admin, Spakes-Richter
October 12	Gainesville Outdoor Expo – Oaks Mall, 10:00am – 2:00pm
October 26	One Night in the Tropics (TREC) – at Coral Gables Country Club
November 1	Veteran's Day – UF Closed
November 8	Coffee Break ☕ Hosted by Garrett, White, Greenhouse
November 21	Florida Ag Expo – GCREC
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday – UF Closed
December 6	PLP Holiday Party (more information at later day)
December 9 & 10	Emerging Agricultural Enterprises Summit – Straughn Center, Gainesville



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.