### Winter 2018 Seminar Series

**Department of Botany and Plant Pathology**  
**Thursdays 4:00 pm**  
**ALS 4001**  
**Coordinator: Linda Hardison, 7-4338**

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| Jan. 11th| Dr. Gar Rothwell                             | Courtesy Professor, Dept. Botany & Plant Pathology (BPP), OSU; Edwin and Ruth Kennedy Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Dept. Environmental & Plant Biology, Ohio University  
**Title:** *Tall tales about horsetails: testing hypotheses with evidence from fossils and developmental regulation* |
| Jan. 18th| Dr. Jeff Anderson                            | Assistant Professor, BPP, OSU  
**Title:** *Regulation of Pseudomonas syringae Virulence by Host Plant-derived Metabolite Signals* |
| Jan. 25th| Dr. Tyson Wepprich                           | Research Associate, Postdoctoral Fellow of Fritzi Grevstad & Len Coop, BPP, OSU  
**Title:** *Are there consequences for insects producing more annual generations with warmer temperatures?* |
| Feb. 1st  | Dr. Kenneth Frost                            | Assistant Professor, BPP, Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center, OSU  
**Title:** *Potato Pathology in the Columbia Basin* |
| Feb. 8th  | Dr. David Giblin                             | Collections Manager, University of Washington Herbarium, Seattle WA  
**Title:** *Standing on the shoulders of giants: Revising Flora of the Pacific Northwest* |
| Feb. 15th | Dr. Gerald Carr                              | Courtesy Professor, BPP, OSU; Professor Emeritus, Dept. Botany, University of Hawaii, Manoa  
**Title:** *Stalking Oregon Wildflowers – Up Close and Personal* |
| Feb. 22nd | Dr. Mary Ellard-Ivey                         | Professor, Dept. Biology, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA  
**Title:** *A Passion for Pedagogy* |
| March 1st | Angie Mestas                                 | M.S. student of Jerry Weiland, BPP, OSU  
**Title:** *Environmental factors affecting Phytophthora root rot of Rhododendron*  
**AND**  
**Patrick L. DiBello** | Ph.D. student of Bob Martin, BPP, OSU  
**Title:** *Small RNAs to influence virus dynamics in Rosaceous crops* |
| March 8th | Dr. Ruth Stockey                             | Courtesy Professor, BPP, OSU; Professor Emerita, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta  
**Title:** *The Puzzling Family Tree of the Monkey Puzzle Tree* |
| March 15th| Dr. Jeff Chang                               | Associate Professor, BPP, OSU  
**Title:** *Evolution of Agrobacteria, a group of natural genetic engineers* |