

UPDATED SCHEDULE

**Department of Botany and Plant Pathology
Spring 2018 Seminar Series**

Thursdays 4:00 pm

ALS 4001

Coordinator: Joey Spatafora, 7-8134



April 5th	<p>Dr. Bonnie C. Templeton Lecture Dr. Rebecca Yahr Title: <i>Studying Fungal Diversity: The Challenges and Benefits of Being Small</i> Host: Bruce McCune</p>
April 12th	<p>Dr. Romina Gazis, Director, Plant Diagnostic Clinic, Tropical Research & Education Center, University of Florida Title: <i>Lab to Farm: Translating Fungal Biology Research to Improve Plant Disease Management</i> Host: Joey Spatafora</p>
April 19th	<p>Dr. Cathie Aime, Dept. of Botany & Plant Pathology, Purdue University Title: <i>Deconstructing the Evolutionary Complexity Between Rust Fungi and Their Hosts</i> Host: Inga Zasada</p>
April 26th	<p>Dr. Jerry Weiland, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA, Assistant Professor Courtesy, BPP, OSU Title: <i>Exploring the Potential Consequences of Pythium Diversity on Disease Development and Control in Forest Nurseries</i></p>
May 3rd	<p>Dr. Devin Leopold, Research Associate with Dr. Posy Busby, BPP, OSU Title: <i>Temporal Determinants of Fungal Community Assembly</i></p>
May 10th	<p>Dr. Ying Chang, Post-doc Scholar with Dr. Joey Spatafora, BPP, OSU Title: <i>Mycorrhizal Ecology and Evolution in Endogonales (Mucoromycota) – Were They the Symbiotic Partners of the Earliest land plants?</i></p>
May 17th	<p>Dr. Gwyn Beattie, Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Iowa State University Title: <i>The Abiotic Environment as a Driver of Microbial Behavior: The Impact of Light and Drought on Microbe/Microbiome-Plant Interactions</i> Host: BPP Graduate Students</p>
May 24th	<p>Dr. Linda Hardison, Senior Research Assistant Professor, BPP, OSU Title: <i>Oregon Flora: Expanding the Relevance of Foristic Work Through Digital Presentation</i></p>
May 31st	<p>Dr. Pankaj Jaiswal, Associate Professor, BPP, OSU Title: <i>Discovering Candidate Genes for Stress Tolerance in Crop Plants</i></p>
June 7th	<p>Dr. David Hibbett, Department of Biology, Clark University Title: <i>TBA</i> Host: Joey Spatafora</p>