## Departments of Horticulture and Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences 2023 **Spring Seminar Series**

## Room A149 Plant and Soil Sciences Building / Thursday at 4:10 PM

Date	Speaker	Title
1/26****	Ayodele Dare Educational Program Coordinator, ODEl Host: HRT DEl	Calling In Vs. Calling Out: How to Use One Approach Over the Other in the Workplace
2/2	<b>Dr. Nathan Janke</b> Ball Horticultural Company Host: Roberto Lopez	Coloring the World: Challenges and Opportunities in the Horticulture Industry
2/9	Dr. Erik Runkle	The Photon Spectrum and its Manipulation in Horticulture
2/16	Dr. Ryan Warner	Utilizing Crop Wild Relatives to Elucidate Control of Growth and Development in Petunia
2/23*****	<b>Dr. Suzanne Lang</b> Host: HRT DEI	DEI in the Hiring Process: Past, Current and Future
3/2**	Dr. Marcio Resende- Rescheduled for May4th University of Florida Host: McKena Lipham	Genomics and Phenomics Applied to Sweet Corn Variety Development
3/9	Spring Break	
3/16	Dr. Geoffrey Meru University of Florida Host: Rebecca Grumet	Squash Breeding and Genetics: Building Blocks for Success in a Genomics Era
3/23****	Dr. Marvin Pritts Cornell University Host: Rebecca Grumet	Navigating the Ivy thicket: A Horticulturist's journey
3/30*	Dr. Simon Gilroy University of Wisconsin Host: HOGS	Systemic Signaling and Defense in Plants: A Touchy Subject
4/6***	<b>Dr. Paul Fisher</b> University of Florida Host: Erik Runkle	Closing the Loop: Water and Nutrients in Greenhouses and Vertical Farms
4/13	Dr. Sushila Chaudhari	Diversifying Weed Control Tools for Sustainable and Economic Production of Edible Specialty Crops
4/20	<b>Dr. Lucia Acosta-Gamboa</b> Danforth Center Host: Pat Edger	Quinoa as a Model Plant to Study Salt Stress
4/27	Dr. Mary Hausbeck	Grower-Driven Research Leads to Integrated Disease Management

<sup>\*</sup> Horticulture Organization of Graduate Student Invited Speaker

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Plant Breeding Genetics and Biotechnology Graduate Students Invited Speaker
\*\*\* Judith and Martin Bukovac Distinguished Lectureship Speaker
\*\*\*\*Sylvan Wittwer Department of Horticulture Outstanding Alumni Lecture
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