

AGRONOMY FALL 2025 SEMINAR SERIES

**Mondays at
2:30 p.m.
LILY 2-425**
(unless otherwise noted)

**Join friends and
colleagues as they
discuss the latest
in Agronomy and
other related
topics.**

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Date	Speaker
September 8th	Dr. Shalamar Armstrong - Purdue University Topic: Contributions of Cover Crops to Sustainably Intensified Agricultural Systems Host: Dr. Eileen Kladviko
September 15th	Dr. Alex Lipka - University of Illinois Topic: Leveraging recent biological findings and resources into crop statistical genetics Host: Dr. Diane Wang
September 19th 10:30 a.m.	Dr. Jianhua Yu - University of California, Irvine Distinguished Ag Alumni Special Seminar Host: Dr. Laura Bowling
September 22nd	Dr. Shofi Islam - Indiana Crop Improvement Association Topic: Indiana Crop Improvement Association R & D overview and potential collaboration Host: Dr. Torbert Rocheford
September 29th	Dr. Abebe Menkir International Institute of Tropical Agriculture Hosts: Dr. Torbert Rocheford & Dr. Gebisa Ejeta
October 6th	Dr. Mike Castellano - Iowa State University Topic: "The Iowa Nitrogen Initiative: Integrating research, extension, and education for the benefit of all" Host: Dr. Ignacio Ciampitti
October 20th	Dr. Caio Canella Vieira - University of Arkansas Topic: Soybean Breeding Host: Dr. Katy Rainey
October 27th	Dr. Bo Guo - University of Arizona Topic: Fate and Transport of PFAS Hosts: Dr. Linda Lee & Dr. Laura Bowling
November 3rd	Dr. Bryan Runck - University of Minnesota Topic: TBD Host: Dr. Diane Wang
November 17th	Dr. Scott Jackson - University of Georgia Topic: Designer Crops - Integrating Engineering and Biology to Meet Future Demands Host: Dr. Jianxin Ma
November 24th	Dr. Max Leung - Arizona State University Topic: Cannabis Sativa, The Environment, and Your Health Host: Dr. Yichao Rui
December 1st	Dr. Veena Veena - Danforth Plant Science Center Topic: "Unlocking the Potential of Plant Genetic Engineering: Opportunities and Challenges" Host: Dr. Cankui Zhang
December 8th	Dr. Lisa Ainsworth - University of Illinois Topic: Optimizing soybean canopies for improved photosynthesis in current and future atmospheres Host: Dr. Jianxin Ma