

SPRING 2026 SEMINAR SERIES

Botany and Plant Pathology Schedule

WEDNESDAYS AT 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON IN WSLR 116
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED **

JANUARY 28, 2026

Dr. Brian Metzger, Biology, Purdue University

Hosted by: Dr. Chris Oakley

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Dr. Sybil Gotsch, Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, University of Kentucky

Hosted by: Dr. Morgan Furze

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Dr. Jonathan Jacobs, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University

Hosted by: Justic Ruwona

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Dr. Jianping Hu, College of Natural Science, Michigan State University

Hosted by Dr. Yun Zhou

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

Dr. Antje Hesse, Biochemistry - CAFNR, University of Missouri

Hosted by: Dr. Anajali Iyer-Pascuzzi

MARCH 4, 2026

Dr. Harkamal Walia, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Hosted by: Dr. Tesfaye Mengiste

MARCH 11, 2026

Dr. Tom Jordan, Professor Emeritus, Purdue University

Hosted by: Drs. Bill Johnson and Bryan Young

MARCH 25, 2026

TBD

APRIL 1, 2026

Dr. Pradeep Kachroo, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Kentucky

Hosted by: Dr. Zhixiang Chen

APRIL 8, 2026

Dr. Alex Canto-Pastor, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Yale University

Hosted by: Sana Doty, CBP Trainee, and Center for Plant Biology

APRIL 15, 2026

Dr. Horacio C. Lopez-Nicora, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University,

Hosted by: Dr. Darcy Telenko

APRIL 22, 2026

Dr. Mike Boehm, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Nebraska,

Hosted by: Dr. Christian Cruz



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