

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005

- 8:15-1:00 **TOUR:**
Tour of Finger Lakes wineries. Lunch will not be included in the fee
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own
- 12:00-7:00 **REGISTRATION (FOYER)**
- 1:00-4:00 **EXTENSION MEETING - SAMPSOM ROOM**
Presiding: Cindy Ash
- 4:00-5:00 **INDUSTRY MEETING - SAMPSOM**
Presiding: Karen Plumley
- 5:00-7:00 Dinner on your own
- 5:00-6:30 **NEDAPS EXECUTIVE AND LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS
COMMITTEES NED-APS PRESIDENT'S SUITE**
- 5:00-6:00 **NEDAPS GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS COMMITTEE (BOARD
ROOM)**
- 7:00-10:00 **SOCIAL** (light snacks/drinks/Jeopardy Game/music)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005

- 6:30-7:30 **NEDAPS Executive and Local Arrangements Committees (Breakfast)**
- 7:30-10:30 **REGISTRATION (FOYER)**
- 8:00-8:05 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
ANN BROOKS GOULD, NEDAPS President
- 8:05-10:30 **FIREBLIGHT SYMPOSIUM – BALLROOM**
Presiding Herb Aldwinckle
- 8:05-8:31 **Introduction to the Fire Blight Symposium: using rDNA technology to
obtain fire blight resistance in apple fruit cultivars.** HERB ALDWINCKLE
Cornell University, Geneva, NY
- 8:31-8:57 **Current and future prospects for fire blight management.**
GEORGE SUNDIN, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 8:57-9:23 ***Erwinia amylovora* populations on apple leaves resulting from colonization
of hydathodes and glandular trichomes**
JAY NORELLI, USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station,
Kearneysville, WV
- 9:23-9:49 **Rootstock blight: resistant apple rootstocks**
NICOLE LOGIUDICE RUSSO, Cornell University, Geneva, NY

- 9:49-10:15 **Preliminary analysis of the genome of *Erwinia amylovora* Ea273.**
ANA MARIA BOCSANCZY, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 10:15-10:45 Break for refreshments (foyer)
- 10:45-11: 15 **A PERSPECTIVE ON PLANT PATHOLOGY.** An Address from APS
President JOHN ANDREWS
- 11:15-12:00 **CONTRIBUTED PAPER SESSION: FIREBLIGHT/ERWINIA**
Presiding Steve Beer
- 11:15-11:30 **Characterization of HIPM (HrpN-Interacting Protein from Malus) in
apple.** C.-S. OH, and S.V. Beer. Dept. Plant Pathology, Cornell University, 334
Plant Science Building, Ithaca, NY 14853
- 11:30-11:45 **Two years of research on biological control of fire blight in New York.** N.A.
WERNER and H.S. Aldwinckle. Cornell University, Geneva, NY 14456.
- 11:45-12:00 **Natural epidemic of fireblight in a newly planted orchard and effect of
pruning on disease development.** V. Philion(1), J. Charest(2), V. TOUSSAINT
(3) (1)IRDA, St-Hyacinthe, Qc J2S 7B8; (2)MAPAQ, Marieville, Québec; (3)
CRDH, St-Jean, Qc J3B 3E6.
- 12:00-1:15 **LUNCH**
- 1:15- 3:00 **GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION**
Presiding: Bruce Clarke
- 1:15 **Management of Bacterial Speck in the Field Using Plant Activators.** M.A.
BORSICK, H.W. Lange, and C.D. Smart. Dept. Plant Pathology, Cornell
University, Geneva, NY 14456
- 1:30 **Mechanism of biological control of grape crown gall by *Agrobacterium vitis*
strain F2/5** J. E. CREASAP, Guixia Hao, Hongsheng Zhang, and Thomas J.
Burr. Department of Plant Pathology, New York State Agricultural Experiment
Station, Cornell University, Geneva, NY
- 1:45 **Evaluation of population estimates of *Erwinia amylovora* in the
MARYBLYT™ program.** M.M. DEWDNEY, R.C. Seem, and H.S.
Aldwinckle. NYSAES, Cornell University, Geneva NY 14456
- 2:00 **Alternative methods for genetic transformation of fungal biocontrol agents
and related species.** E. FORTIER, G. Marchand, F. Belzile, R.R. Belanger.
Dept. Phytologie, Universite Laval, Quebec, Qc, Canada, G1K 7P4.
- 2:15 **Variation in ontogenic resistance to *Uncinula necator* in the USDA-ARS,
PGRU Vitis germplasm collection.** C.T. GEE(1,2), D.M. Gadoury(2), L.
Cadle-Davidson(1,2); (1) USDA-ARS, PGRU, Geneva, NY 14456; (2)
Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY 14456
- 2:30 **Comparative efficacy of different silicon treatments on the control of wheat**

powdery mildew. M.-H. GUEVEL (1), J.G. Menzies (2), R.R. Belanger (1). (1) Dept. Phytologie- FSAA, Centre de recherche en horticulture, Université Laval, Québec, Qc, G1K 7P4; (2) AAFCanada, 195 Dafoe Road, Winnipeg, Man., Canada R3T 2M9.

- 2:45 ***Pantoea stewartii* subsp *stewartii* requires motility for infection.** C.M. HERRERA(1), M.D. Koutsoudis(2), D. Tsaltas(2), and S.B.von Bodman(1,2) (1)Plant science, (2)Molecular Cell Biology, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT
- 3:00-3:30 **BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS (FOYER)**
- 3:30-5:00 **GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION**
Presiding Frank Ferrandino Assisting
- 3:30 **Effect of Mowing and Rolling Practices on Anthracnose Severity of an Annual Bluegrass Putting Green.** J.C. INGUAGIATO, J.A. Murphy, and B.B. Clarke. Dept. Plant Biology & Pathology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.
- 3:45 **Surface adhesion is an important aspect of *Pantoea stewartii* subsp *stewartii* virulence** M. D. KOUTSOUDIS(1), D. Tsaltas(2), C.M. Herrera(2), and S. B. von Bodman(1,2) (1)Plant science, (2)Molecular Cell Biology, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT
- 4:00 **Defining the biological functions of the Potato leafroll virus readthrough protein** KARI PETER and Stewart Gray, Cornell University and USDA-ARS, Ithaca, NY 14853
- 4:15 **Variability of isolates of *M. graminicola* obtained from diverse geographic regions.** R. R. POKHAREL (1), G. S. Abawi (1), J. M. Duxbury (2), J. A Brito (3), and C. D. Smart (1). (1) Dept of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY; (2) Dept. of Crop and Soil Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; (3) Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Service, Fl.
- 4:30 **Oxalic acid secretion and extracellular oxalate regulation by brown rot wood decay fungi** J.S. SCHILLING, and J. Jellison. Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469
- 4:45 **Phenotypic and genetic variation of *Plectosporium tabacinum* isolates From southern New England** S.L. SLINSKI & R.L. Wick, Dept. of Microbiology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 5:00-6:00 **BUSINESS MEETING – SENECA ROOM**
Presiding Ann Brooks Gould, NEDAPS President
- 6:00 **NED-APS COMMITTEE CHAIRS**
- 6:00 **MEETING OF GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD COMMITTEE – SENECA ROOM**

- 7:00 **SOCIAL (CASH BAR)**
- 7:30 **BANQUET AND AWARDS – BALLROOM**
- Friday, October 7, 2005**
- 7:30-9:00 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:00-9:00 **MOLECULAR PLANT PATHOLOGY SYMPOSIUM - BALLROOM**
 Presiding: Brad Hillman
- Snag and drop your favorite genes in public databanks**
 MARTINA V. STRÖMVIK Department of Plant Science, McGill University,
 Macdonald campus 21,111 Lakeshore Rd., Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC H9X
 3V9 Canada
- 9:00-10:00 **CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION: BACTERIAL PATHOGENS –**
BLACKWELL ROOM
 Presiding: Tom Burr
- 9:00-9:15 **Deletion of the *DspA/E* and *HrpN* genes alters the virulence of *Erwinia***
***amylovora*.** W.-S. Kim, S.C.D. Carpenter, J.M. Bonasera, S.V. BEER.
 Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Ithaca NY 14853
- 9:15-9:30 **Increased resistance to fire blight in apple plants by silencing *DspE*-**
interacting proteins. E.E.BOREJSZA-WYSOCKA¹, M.Malnoy¹, S.V.Beer²,
 H.S.Aldwinckle¹. Cornell University, ¹Geneva, NY 14456; ²Ithaca, NY 14853.
- 9:30-9:45 **Liposomes as a tool for detection of *Erwinia amylovora*.** W. S. BOREJSZA-
 WYSOCKI¹, H. S. Aldwinckle², R. A. Durst¹, T. R. DeCory¹, and R. A.
 Montagna³. ¹Dept. Food Science and Technology, ²Dept. Plant Pathology,
 Cornell University, Geneva, NY 14456; ³IBI, Inc., Grand Island, NY 14072.
- 9:45:10:00 **Novel genes in *Agrobacterium vitis* affect grape necrosis and tobacco**
hypersensitive responses GUIXIA HAO, H. Zhang, and T. J. Burr, Dept. Plant
 Pathology, NYSAES, Cornell University, Geneva NY 14456
- 10:00-10:30 **BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS (FOYER)**
- 10:30-10:45 **A pectate lyase homolog associated with the hypersensitive response ability**
of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *glycines* strains from Thailand S.
 KAEWNUM(1), S. Prathuangwong(1), T. J. Burr(2). (1) Dept. Plant Pathology,
 Faculty of Agriculture, Kasetsart University, Bangkok Thailand 10900; (2)
 Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva, NY 14456
- 10:45-11:00 **Bacteriophages, potential biological control agents of fire blight and its**
ecological monitoring by multiplex real-time PCR W.-S. KIM¹, S. Lehman¹²,
 K.E. Schneider¹, E. Barszcz¹, A. J. Castle² and A.M. Svircev¹, ¹Agriculture and
 Agri-Food Canada, SCPFRC, 4902 Victoria Ave. North, P.O. Box 6000
 Vineland Station, ON, Canada L0R 2E0

² Dep. of Biological Science, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, Canada L2S 3A1

- 11:00-11:15 **Weeds as reservoirs of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *campestris* in New York.** H.W. LANGE, G.C. Meeks, and C.D. Smart. Dept of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY. 14456
- 11:15-11:30 **Genes required for twitching motility in *Xylella fastidiosa*** YAXIN LI, Guixia Hao, Yizhi Meng, Cheryl D. Galvani, Harvey C. Hoch, and Thomas J. Burr Dept. of Plant Pathology, Cornell University-NYSAES , Geneva, NY
- 11:30-11:45 **An additional copy of the apple gene *MpNPR1* in transgenic *Malus X domestica* induces increased disease resistance.** M. MALNOY¹, E.E. Borejsza-Wysocka¹, S.Y. He², and H.S. Aldwinckle¹. ¹Cornell Univ, Geneva, NY 14456, ²Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI 48824.
- 11:45-12:00 **A multiplex PCR Assay for detection of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *tomato* and *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *vesicatoria*.** Z. ÖZDEMİR (1). (1) Dept. Plant Protection, Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey
- 12:00 **ADJOURN**
- 9:00-11:45 **CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION: DISEASE MANAGEMENT/ FUNGICIDE RESISTANCE – SENECA ROOM**
Presiding: Margaret McGrath
- 9:00-9:15 **Reproduction of *Meloidogyne hapla* on potato cultivars and its management with soil or foliar Vydate applications.** G. S. ABAWI, J. W. Ludwig, B. K. Gugino. Dept. of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY 14456.
- 9:15-9:30 **A spray deposition analysis system for accurately quantifying the amount of fungicide or biocontrol agent applied to leaves or fruit of cacao.** RONALD T. COLLINS, USDA, ARS Sustainable Perennial Crops Laboratory, 10300 Baltimore Ave-Bldg. 001, Rm. 223, Beltsville, Md 20705
- 9:30-9:45 **Efficacy of treatments to reduce grape cluster compactness and *Botrytis* bunch rot.** B. HED (1), J.W. Travis (2). Dept. Plant Pathology, Penn State University, (1) North East, PA 16428; (2) Biglerville, PA 17307.
- 9:45-10:00 **Fungicide resistance in *Venturia inaequalis* in Québec orchards: An overview of the problem.** T. JOBIN and O. Carisse. Horticultural Research and Development Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, 430 Gouin, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Qc, Canada, J3B 3E6
- 10:00-10:30 **BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS (FOYER)**
- 10:30-10:45 **Systemic acquired resistance and fungicides for management of tobacco**

blue mold. J.A. LAMONDIA. Valley Laboratory, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Box 248, Windsor, CT 06095

- 10:45-11:00 **Sensitivity to the fungicide quinoxyfen of powdery mildew isolates collected from pumpkin in New York in 2004.** J.F. DAVEY and M.T. McGrath, Dept. Plant Pathology, Cornell Univ., Riverhead, NY 11901.
- 11:00-11:15 **Occurrence of fungicide resistance in *Podosphaera xanthii* on Long Island, NY, in 2004 and impact on cucurbit powdery mildew control.** M.T. MCGRATH, Dept. Plant Pathology, Cornell Univ., Riverhead, NY 11901.
- 11:15-11:30 **Anti-sporulant activity of trifloxystrobin on nectarine scab twig lesions.** E. MURDAY, N. Lalancette, and K.A. Foster. Rutgers University, Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Bridgeton, NJ.
- 11:30-11:45 **Quaternary ammonium sanitizer eliminates airborne spores of *Penicillium expansum*.** A.L. Rugh and D.A. ROSENBERGER, Cornell University's Hudson Valley Lab, Highland, NY 12525
- 9:00-12:00 **CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION: FOREST PATHOLOGY/SOIL BORNE PATHOGENS – NESTOR ROOM**
Presiding: Dale Bergdahl/Wade Elmer
- 9:00-9:15 **Impact of *Sirococcus clavigignenti-juglandacearum* on health of butternut.** T. Schmalz (1) and D.R. BERGDAHL (2). (1) VT Agency of Agr, Food, & Markets, Waterbury, VT 05671-0101. (2) School of Environ. & Nat. Res., Univ. of VT Burlington, VT 05405
- 9:15-9:30 **The effect of girdling and cutting on perithecia production in *Nectria cankers on black birch*.** F. J. FERRANDINO, Ward, J. S., and Anagnostakis, S.L. CT Agr. Exp. Sta., P.O. 1106, New Haven, CT 06504.
- 9:30-9:45 **Viability of *Sirococcus clavigignenti-juglandacearum* conidia in beetle fecal pellets.** S. HALIK (1), J.E. Stewart (2), D.R. Bergdahl (1). (1) School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405; (2) Forestry Sciences Laboratory, USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station, Moscow, ID 83843.
- 9:45-10:00 **Geographic Distribution and Diversity of *Phytophthora spp.* Associated with Bleeding Cankers of European Beech, *Fagus sylvatica*.** A.H. NELSON, J.E. Weiland and G.W. Hudler. Depart. Plant Path., Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 10:00-10:30 **BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS (FOYER)**
- 10:30-10:45 **Histopathology of hybrid poplar stems inoculated with *Septoria musiva*.** J. E. WEILAND (1) and G. R. Stanosz (2). (1) Dept. Plant Path., Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; (2) Dept. Plant Path., Univ. Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 10:45-11:00 **Relating soil health management practices to root health and nematode**

populations. B.K. GUGINO, J.W. Ludwig, G.S. Abawi. Dept. of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY 14456.

- 11:00-11:15 **A selective medium for recovering *Penicillium* from soil.** A.L. RUGH and D.A. Rosenberger, Cornell University's Hudson Valley Lab, Highland, NY 12525
- 11:15-11:30 **Analysis of soil samples from central Mexico for potential suppressiveness to *Phytophthora infestans*.** H. MAYTON (1), C. Jones (2), M. Cadena-Hinojosa (3), J. Thies (2), W. E. Fry (1). (1) Dept. Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853; (2) Dept. Crop and Soil Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853; (3) Campo Experimental Valle de Mexico, CIR-CENTRO INIFAP, Chapingo, Mexico, 56230.
- 11:30-11:45 **Population levels of *Aspergillus niger* in muck soil in relation to the inoculum load required for infection of onion seedlings.** A. M. SEYB and J. W. Lorbeer Dept. Plant Pathology, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY 14853.
- 11:45-12:00 **Influence of earthworm activity on soilborne diseases.** ELMER, W. H The CT Agr. Exp. Sta., P. O. Box 1106, New Haven, CT 06504
- 12:00 **ADJOURN**
- 9:00-12:00 **CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION: EPIDEMIOLOGY/HOST RESISTANCE – SAMPSON ROOM**
Presiding: David Gadoury
- 9:00-9:15 **Exploiting genetic diversity within a germplasm collection to address questions of disease resistance.** L. CADLE-DAVIDSON(1). (1) USDA-ARS, PGRU, Geneva, NY 14456
- 9:15-9:30 **Outbreak of anthracnose caused by *Elsinoe ampelina* in vineyards in Quebec.** O. CARISSE. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, 430 Gouin, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Qc, Canada, J3B 3E6.
- 9:30-9:45 **BTH Molecular Response Assessment In Petunia, Potato and Tomato**
A.P.DUQUE⁽¹⁾, W.E. Fry⁽¹⁾. ⁽¹⁾Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY 14853
- 9:45-10:00 **Consequences of gene flow on the dynamics and survivability of wild x transgenic squash hybrid populations.** M. FUCHS. Dept. Plant Pathology, Cornell University, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, NY 14456
- 10:00-10:30 **BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS (FOYER)**
- 10:30-10:45 **Recent changes to a model of *Venturia inaequalis* ascospore maturation.** A. Stensvand (1), H. Eikemo (1), DAVID M. GADOURY (2), and R. C. Seem (2). (1) Norwegian Crop Research Institute, 1432 Ås, Norway; and (2) Cornell

University, NYSAES, Geneva, NY 14456.

- 10:45-11:00 **Spectrum of virulence in the *Puccinia sorghi* population.** D.A. MASSEY, D.A. Shah, H.R. Dillard. Dept. of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva, NY 14456
- 11:00-11:15 **Volatile metabolic profiling to detect and discriminate diseases of mango fruit** M. MOALEMIYAN, A. Vikram and A. Kushalappa. Dept. of Plant Science, McGill University, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, QC, Canada H9X 3V9.
- 11:15-11:30 ***Pythium crypto-irregulare*, a new species within the *Pythium irregulare* Buis. complex.** C. D. Garzón, J. M. Yáñez, and G. W. MOORMAN. Dept. Plant Pathology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802-4506.
- 11:30-11:45 **Tombusviruses isolated from water draining forest stands in New Zealand.** S.S. MUKHERJEE ¹, and J.D. Castello¹, Tony Lough² and Douglas Hopcroft³, ¹Faculty of Environmental & Forest Biology, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse, NY 13210, ²Agrigenesis, Auckland, New Zealand, ³HortResearch, Palmerston North, New Zealand
- 11:45-12:00 **Meta-analysis of yield losses due to common rust in sweet corn.** D.A. SHAH and H.R. Dillard. Dept. Plant Path. NYSAES, Geneva, NY 14456.
- 12:00 **ADJOURN**

