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We are thrilled to be here in Minneapolis-St. Paul to celebrate The American Phytopathological Society and honored to have a record number of past APS presidents and leaders here to help us commemorate our Centennial.

The 2008 APS Centennial Meeting highlights the key developments and discoveries of our first 100 years and offers a dynamic look into the future of our science. You will have many remarkable opportunities over the next several days to participate in technical, societal, and social activities. We encourage you to take full advantage of your time here. Get involved on every level – attend social gatherings and networking events, visit historical and commemorative displays, meet the new generation of plant pathologists and researchers at the technical program, and participate in active and lively discussion with world-renowned scientists from our past, present, and future.

This year’s program highlights historical and celebratory Centennial sessions with an expanded plenary session and a closing plenary luncheon featuring special guest speaker Dr. Lowell Catlett’s highly entertaining take on *Tomorrow’s Agriculture – Six Trends You Can’t Afford to Miss!* In addition, an informative technical program features symposia, over 350 oral and poster presentations, special flash-and-dash presentations, and time with poster authors for discussion. There are more abstracts than last year, plus 27 special sessions covering today’s most interesting and relevant topics, including aflatoxins; biocontrol in organic crops; education, technology, and international collaboration in plant pathology; food security; new products and services; and much more.

I would be remiss if I did not thank everyone for their contributions and willingness to work together in order to mark the occasion of APS’s first 100 years with this memorable tribute. Special kudos go to the Centennial Planning Committee, the many volunteers who donated to the historical pieces, and the Scientific Program Board (SPB) for their tireless efforts in forging all of the contributions into a program.

Finally, this annual meeting represents a unique opportunity for us to come together, to share the work we are all doing individually and around the world, to learn from each other in a stimulating and challenging environment, and to celebrate all that went on before we were here. We are extremely proud of what we’ve become and the potential that exists for plant pathology thanks to the contributions of APS and its members.

James Moyer
*APS 2008 Program Chair and President-Elect*
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Welcome to the APS meeting of the century! Hundreds of experts, past APS leaders, world-renowned plant pathologists, and up-and-coming researchers are here in Minneapolis right now to celebrate, reminisce, teach, learn, socialize, and commemorate this historic event.

Now that you’ve arrived, we encourage you to make the most of your Centennial Meeting experience by taking advantage of this year’s outstanding speakers, posters, field trips, exhibition, unique gatherings, and networking opportunities.

Get to know your colleagues and become engaged in a celebration of the diversity and international growth of this profession.

Learn about our history not just from our historical and commemorative displays, but from the unique number of past APS presidents and leaders that surround you on this special occasion.

Join hundreds of plant pathologists from around the world in their discussion of the latest research in the field of plant pathology.

Meet world-renowned scientists in a variety of fields who are here to address national and global issues related to agriculture and the ways in which plant pathology is profoundly influenced by societal, institutional, environmental, and technological changes.

Examine the newest research at the over 950 technical oral and poster presentations. As technologies and applications push the envelope, the next generation of researchers will rise to the occasion and the evolution of our discipline will continue for another 100 years.

Enjoy your time in Minneapolis-St. Paul at the headquarters home of The American Phytopathological Society. The Mall of America, world renowned theater, music, and galleries are all in arm’s reach.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Main Lobby, Convention Center
Registration is located in the Minneapolis Convention Center Main Lobby. Full registration includes access to the Opening Centennial Celebration, plenary sessions, special sessions, technical sessions, posters, exhibits, Tuesday night’s “Party Through the Decades”, and the APS Closing Plenary Luncheon.

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Abstracts and Program Books

Abstracts and program books are available at the Registration Desk. APS abstracts are also published in the supplement to the June issue of *Phytopathology*.

Technical Posters and Flash-and-Dash

More than 750 poster presentations feature the latest in scientific research. All poster authors will be present at their posters for discussion on selected days throughout the program.

Introduced in 2007, Flash-and-Dash poster presentations return in 2008 with triple the number of presentations compared with last year. Flash-and-Dash poster authors will present their individual posters in the form of a five-minute, three-slide talk. Poster viewing with these authors follows in the exhibit hall. Check the daily program schedule for presentation times and topics.

Virtual Flash-and-Dash

Launching APS into its next century, a selected group of Flash-and-Dash presentations have gone virtual as part of the Centennial celebration. Voice-overlaid PowerPoint presentations of ten Flash-and-Dash poster presentations were made in advance and are available during and after the Centennial meeting. These presentations will run outside Exhibit Hall C during the meeting and are available on the annual meeting website at http://meeting.apsnet.org.

Poster Viewing and Flash-and-Dash Hours

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2008 Centennial Meeting Proceedings CD

This searchable CD will provide a record of the posters and presentations you visited as well as those you didn't have time to view. Citable abstracts of each presentation are included. This CD may be ordered at the APS PRESS Bookstore in Exhibit Hall C. If you have pre-ordered the CD when you registered, a receipt ticket is included with your registration packet. The 2008 Centennial Meeting Proceedings CD will ship approximately 6 to 10 weeks after the meeting. If you are delivering your presentation to be included in the 2008 Centennial Proceedings CD, please drop it off at the APS PRESS Bookstore.

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APS Welcome Booth
*Exhibit Hall C*
APS invites you to stop by the APS Welcome booth, located at the entrance of the exhibit hall, for many fun activities. Quiz yourself on APS history and be rewarded, share your favorite APS memories by signing the Centennial Meeting Scrapbook, add your plant pathology predictions to the time capsule, and receive special Centennial gifts. Membership staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about the many resources APS has to offer you.

Open Meeting Rooms
APS has small meeting rooms available for use throughout the meeting. To check availability and location and to reserve a meeting time, stop by the Registration Desk.

Getting Around in Minneapolis
The Minneapolis Convention Center and hotels are all located within easy walking distance of each other and of most major downtown attractions, including dining and nightlife. Cabs are available from the convention center and hotels. In addition, Minneapolis’s public transportation system is easily accessible and can take you directly from downtown to the Mall of America or the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport via light rail. Stop by the information desk at the Convention Center for more information.

Media
Members of the media seeking interviews onsite should contact APS staff member Michelle Bjerkness at the Registration Desk. Media kits and current press releases will also be available at registration.

Photo Release
Photographs will be taken at the APS Centennial Meeting. By registering for this meeting, you agree to allow APS to use your photo in any of their publications or websites.

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- Bolt your hotel room door and only open when you know who is on the other side. (Note: hotel personnel wear uniforms and have identification badges. If in doubt, call hotel security to verify an employee's identity.)
- Do not leave your door ajar if you are going down the hall for ice or sodas. Someone may enter when you are not looking.
- Know where the stairs are located in case of fire (do not use elevators). Also count the number of doors to the nearest exit in case you cannot see in a smoke-filled hallway.
- Valuables, airline tickets, and money should be kept in a hotel safety deposit box or in a room safe, if available.

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- Try to leave the hotel as quickly as possible. If you cannot, stay in your room and call the operator or security to let them know you are in your room.
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- If you leave the room, take your room key with you! Shut your room door to keep smoke out. You may have to return if the exit is blocked. Remember the way back to your room as you go to the exit in case you need to return.
- If necessary, drop to your knees to avoid smoke. Tie a wet towel around your nose and mouth to act as a smoke filter. Fold it into a triangle and put the corner in your mouth.
- Do not take the elevator when you smell smoke or if you know that there is a fire in the building.

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Medical emergencies should be communicated to an APS staff member at the Registration Desk or an employee of the hotel where you are staying. In your hotel dial 0 for operator or phone the local emergency response team by dialing 911 and give your exact location. At the Minneapolis Convention Center, use any house phone and dial “0” during an emergency. An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) will be available during show hours at the Convention Center. Dialing “0” instead of 911 at the Convention Center is the quickest way to receive assistance.

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Centennial Sessions
100 Years of The American Phytopathological Society
Sunday, July 27 • 3:15 – 5:45 p.m. • Auditorium
Over the past 100 years, APS has grown into a relevant and responsive leader in the field of plant pathology and has remained that way through a commitment to high standards and revolutionary leaders. Speakers will address the evolution of APS as a professional scientific society; the growth of APS as a publisher of journals and books; the role of APS in public service and education; APS leadership/cooperation in international agriculture and programs; and APS leadership in plant pathology within the life sciences.

Plant Pathology in 1908/2008
Monday, July 28 • 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. • 200 DE
Plant pathology has come a long way in the century since APS was founded. Presentations from 1908 on phytophacteriology and chestnut blight will be followed by 2008 updates on these two topics to illustrate the progress of our science in the last 100 years. All speakers will be plant pathologists and presentations will be in 1908 costumes and with lantern slides!

Optimizing Opportunities for Everyone in Plant Pathology
Monday, July 28 • 3:15 – 6:15 p.m. • Auditorium
It is more important than ever for our discipline to ensure opportunities for everyone and APS is taking steps to ensure that diversity is both valued and rewarded. Be a part of the discussion as well-known speakers address the history of women in plant pathology; how the quality of science benefits from diversity; and the impact of international scientists on scientific productivity.

The Future of Plant Pathology
Tuesday, July 29 • 2:45 – 5:45 p.m. • Auditorium
The field of plant pathology is pushing forward with new and exciting technologies and applications. Powerful genomics and bioinformatics tools are enabling researchers to examine interactions among entire microbial communities, and new high-power computing capabilities are mining and comparing genomes and proteomes of plant pathogens and their hosts. Remote-sensing devices are being used to monitor plant disease epidemics across a wide range of temporal and spatial scales, and online databases are linking living plant pathogen culture collections to publicly available morphological and sequence data. Global food markets are demanding a reliable production of safe food and feed, and regulatory networks are poised to rapidly detect and respond to immediate threats of high-risk plant pathogens. A new “wired” generation of students needs to be engaged in the classroom. Attracting and retaining these individuals as agricultural professionals is a crucial discussion that must be explored in order to ensure the future of our discipline.

Centennial Displays
Historical Displays • Main Lobby, Convention Center
Stop by and examine the antique tools of our discipline in this special historical display. See evidence of the evolution of our scientific journals that have been such an important and prominent part of the history of APS and our discipline. Reminisce while you view the antique instruments in this exhibit. In addition to the historic instruments that you may or may not recognize in the display, there is a collection of mystery tools that will challenge your imagination. Take the challenge and see how many of the mystery items you can identify! Stop at the APS PRESS area in Exhibit Hall C for a look at “APS T-shirts Through Time” Centennial display featuring a full collection of past APS Annual Meeting T-shirts.

Centennial Timeline • Main Lobby, Convention Center
This incredible timeline of major discoveries, pioneers, epidemics, and historic events in the evolution of APS is not to be missed! Many members have taken time to remember the unique milestones and major events that have helped to shape APS and its impact on plant pathology, making this timeline both a personal account of our history and an important indicator of how key discoveries led to the work we are doing today. The timeline provides a sense of pride and accomplishment for all society members and is especially informative for younger members and students.
Pioneering Plant Pathologists Display • Second Floor, Convention Center
Walk through this exhibit and meet the pioneers of plant pathology, the individuals who have had a tremendous impact on the work you do today. Designed as a promenade, this display spans the second floor of the Convention Center. You are invited to stroll through the exhibit to meet a century’s worth of innovators: the researchers and the writers, the illustrators and the innovators, the inventors and the teachers who blazed the path that created the field of plant pathology as we know it. Ever wonder who did the earliest research on chestnut smut, or who developed the first rust-resistant flax? Who authored the first plant pathology textbook? Who has received the prestigious APS Award of Distinction across the years? Now is your chance to find out.

Plant Pathology Featured at the Science Museum of Minnesota • St. Paul, Minnesota
The Science Museum of Minnesota is a premier science museum and a key attraction in St. Paul, hosting more than one million visitors per year. As part of the APS Centennial, a display on plant pathology entitled “Plants Get Sick, Too” has been unveiled at the museum. The major themes of the display introduce visitors to plant diseases and their impact on human society and natural habitats and highlight the role that plant pathologists play in understanding and managing plant diseases. Members will be on hand at the exhibit during the meeting to assist with this important outreach effort. Attendees are welcome. The cost for taxi transportation to this off-site location is approximately $12-15.

Commemorative Collection
All APS Centennial Meeting attendees are receiving a special commemorative bound collection, Memorable Milestones, at registration. This keepsake highlights APS’s vision and commitment from 1908-2008 represented through The 100-Year History of APS written by Jim Cook, APS Oral History DVDs coordinated by Darin Eastburn, and APS member tribute including listings of key leaders and members from the past to present.

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Plenary Sessions

Eight renowned speakers address the importance of agriculture and an efficient and secure food system in improving global public health. These topics are extremely relevant in today’s global society and this diverse gathering of industry leaders will cover many new and exciting approaches in our discipline.

“Agriculture, Food Security, and Public Health: Global Issues – Global Solutions”

For global health initiatives to be successful in the long term, there needs to be a secure and affordable safe food and water system in place. All the medicines in the world can’t cure starvation. Agriculture is about producing food, feed, and fiber. Many factors will impact agriculture in the future, including such things as global climate change, the loss in plant, animal, and microbe genetic diversity (biodiversity), and the ever-increasing demand for water. On the other hand, many scientific breakthroughs in areas such as transgenic disease, pest-resistant and stress-resistant plants, transgenic and conventional biofortified food crops, and plant-derived pharmaceuticals will potentially have huge positive impacts on food production and public health. While these have great potential to help alleviate much of the global food and public health crisis, sadly, many may not be adopted because of the political structure in place in countries around the world. Governmental policies also may restrict and actually impede further research into many critical areas of science. These are monumental issues to be sure, but not insurmountable. They are global issues and they will require global solutions.

Opening Plenary Session

Sunday, July 27 • 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Auditorium

8:30-8:45 a.m.

Ray Martyn
Professor, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, and APS President.

“Welcome and Introduction – When Agriculture Fails”

Agriculture is one of the world’s great success stories. Our ability to grow food and fiber to feed, clothe and shelter almost 7 billion people is nothing short of remarkable. However, starvation and malnutrition is still rampant throughout much of the world. Global agriculture and, in fact, humanity itself, faces many new challenges. The increasing decline in the planet’s rich biodiversity is looming large. Global climate change will negatively impact agriculture in many ways and the conflict between water for agriculture and water for public health and sanitation continues to get worse in many areas of the world. These are global issues and they will require global solutions. If the developed world is intent upon improving the public health of hundreds of millions, even billions of people, a revitalization of, and support for, agriculture must be a vital ‘first step’ in the process. What we do as agricultural scientists is paramount and a big piece of the solution. When agriculture fails, humanity fails. This special Centennial Plenary Session entitled “Agriculture, Food Security, and Public Health: Global Issues – Global Solutions” will address the issues discussed above.

8:45-9:15 a.m.

Peter Raven
President, Missouri Botanical Garden and the Engelmann Professor of Botany, Washington University in St. Louis; U.S. National Academy of Sciences, 1977; past-president, A.A.A.S., 2002; and U.S. President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (Carter administration).

“Biodiversity and Agriculture”

Since the origin of crop agriculture and animal domestication starting approximately 10,500 years ago, there has been a steady erosion of biodiversity throughout the world with some 11% of the land surface devoted to crop agriculture and another 20% to pasture on natural lands, most of it unsustainable. Natural biodiversity has decreased markedly in the face of the spread of this intensive land use. Crop diversity, in contrast, first expanded and is now decreasing in the face of commercial-scale agriculture. Where should we be aiming to preserve biodiversity for the future?
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“Agriculture in a Changing Environment”
Agriculture is potentially sensitive to many dimensions of climate change, through both direct and indirect drivers. Responses to warming and altered precipitation, the best understood responses, create some winners and some losers, with the fraction of losers expanding with increasing warming. Indirect responses, from altered pests, weeds, disease, competition for irrigation water, or competition with other land uses, are less well understood, but will likely be as important, in many settings, as the responses to the direct effects. Rapidly increasing demand for biomass energy as an offset to fossil fuels adds further complications to the future of agriculture for food.

9:55–10:25 a.m.
Shiney Varghese
Senior Policy Analyst, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy; project leader on Global Water Policy; co-chair, Freshwater Caucus at the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development; and visiting fellow, Agrarian Studies Program, Yale University (1997–98).

Access to clean drinking water and sanitation is a basic need and a human right. Unfortunately, half world’s population does not have access to sanitation; more than one in six people still lack reliable access to drinking water. This has led to a severe public health crisis. The problem is particularly acute in the developing world, where more than 70 percent of water withdrawal is used for irrigation purposes. In addition irrigated agriculture and the dominant model of food production contribute substantially to soil and water contamination. In short, the current model of irrigated agriculture negatively affects public health in myriads of ways. The challenge we have is that of ensuring a synergy between drinking water and sanitation needs on the one hand and food production systems on the other. This presentation will explore both the way in which current food production systems worsen the water crisis and the possibility of creating food production systems that are sustainable, meet the needs of the water poor, help maintain the environmental health, and contribute toward improving the public health.

10:30–11:00 a.m.
Rob Horsch
Senior Program Officer, Science and Technology, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Former Vice President for International Development Partnerships, Monsanto Co; U.S. National Medal of Technology Award, 1998; and founding co-editor, The Plant Cell and Plant Biotechnology.

“Revitalizing Support for, and Impact of, Plant and Agriculture Sciences”
After decades of decline, real food prices are rising, spurred dramatically upward by a perfect storm of increased demand, limitations on supply, and a need to conserve land, water, and energy to prevent even greater impacts on the environment. The good news is that we have unprecedented scientific and economic capacity to improve the efficiency and productivity of agriculture - if we reverse the long decline in investment in agricultural science, technology, and development, and focus more deliberately on useful, beneficial outcomes. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has launched a major effort to support agricultural development, including agricultural science and technology, but the need far surpasses the resources of a single foundation. We must achieve a global commitment to innovation that is proportionate to the great needs and opportunities for improving agriculture. And we must ensure that the fruits of those investments reach all the world’s farmers in appropriate and effective ways.
Second Plenary Session  
Monday, July 28 • 9:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Auditorium

9:40-10:00 a.m.
Ray Martyn  
“Welcome and Introduction”  
Professor, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, and APS President.

10:00-10:30 a.m.
Charles Arntzen  
Regent’s Professor and F.E. Nelson Presidential Chair, Arizona State University; U.S. National Academy of Sciences, 1983; former president and CEO, Boyce Thompson Institute; U.S. President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (2001-present); and past-president, American Society of Plant Biologists (1985-86).

“Biopharming and Plant-Derived Pharmaceuticals”  
Although plants have been used for millennia as sources of medicinal products, it is only in the last decade that the tools of genetic engineering have been applied to plants to create a new biomanufacturing system for pharmaceutical products. Protein drugs, such as monoclonal antibodies, subunit vaccines, and human enzymes are examples of new products that can be produced in plants. The status of plant biotechnology used for pharmaceutical expression in plants, lead products in the pipeline, and relevant regulatory processes to ensure safety and efficacy of these products will be reviewed.

10:35-11:05 a.m.
Roger Beachy  
President and Director, The Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis; U.S. National Academy of Sciences, 1997; Wolf Prize in Agriculture, 2001; and editorial board, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

“Plant Biotechnology and Agriculture: Is There a Role for Public Sector Scientists?”  
Plant virus infections can occur in most crop plants and in some cases are controlled by specific or non-specific host genes that confer resistance or tolerance. In cases where genes for host resistance are not identified, a variety of transgenic approaches have been demonstrated to be effective in conferring virus resistance. This lecture will explore the role of selected transgenic technologies in virus disease resistance and the potential to reduce virus diseases and enhance crop yields.

11:10-11:40 a.m.
Gilbert Omenn  
Director, Center for Computational Medicine and Biology and Professor of Internal Medicine, Genetics and Public Health, University of Michigan; former CEO, University of Michigan Health System, and Dean, University of Washington School of Public Health & Community Medicine; past-president, A.A.A.S. 2006; and Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (Carter administration).

“The Interface of Science and Policy: The Crucial Roles of Food and Health in Economic Development”  
Improved health for the entire population, especially those in deep poverty and/or disenfranchised subpopulations, is an imperative in every country for individuals to learn, to contribute to economic growth, and to make decisions that help control population numbers. The eight U.N. Millennium Development Goals for 2015 are based on credible science and feasible technology, broad political agreement with financial commitments in 2001, and an overall integrated strategy, complemented by health and agricultural initiatives from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and others. Nevertheless, at this midpoint to 2015, there is a chasm between good science and lofty goals, on the one hand, and real progress, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and North Africa. The main challenges are poor governance, extreme poverty, growing inequalities even within prosperous countries, and policy neglect, compounded by inadequate global investment.

Virtual Flash-and-Dash Poster Presentations

Saturday – Wednesday • Entrance to Exhibit Hall C  
Launching into the next century of APS, a selected group of Flash-and-Dash presentations will go virtual as part of the Centennial celebration. Voice-overlaid PowerPoint presentations of ten Flash-and-Dash poster presentations were made in advance and are available during and after the Centennial meeting. These presentations will run outside Exhibit Hall C during the meeting and are available on the annual meeting website at http://meeting.apsnet.org.

Party Through the Decades – Closing Final Night Celebration  
Tuesday, July 29 • 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. • Ballroom AB
What Centennial celebration would be complete without a final night party? Immediately following the Awards and Honors Ceremony, enjoy a complete buffet and beverages and celebrate the APS Centennial with a commemorative toast and birthday cake. Dance through the decades with the popular Minneapolis-based group Belladiva, as they take you through the boogey woogie days of the 30s and 40s to the rocking 90s.
Closing Plenary and Luncheon with Special Guest Speaker Lowell Catlett

Wednesday, July 30 • 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Ballroom AB

President Ray Martyn will give an APS activities update and then pass the gavel to 2008-2009 President James Moyer at the Presidential Ceremony. All food and beverages for this important luncheon are included in your registration, so be sure not to miss it!

Special guest speaker Dr. Lowell Catlett will present his take on Tomorrow's Agriculture – Six Trends You Can't Afford to Miss. Dr. Catlett is a highly entertaining and dynamic speaker whose presentation is sure to be a meeting highlight. As a Regent’s Professor of Economics, Agriculture and Genetic Engineering at New Mexico State University and a recipient of the university’s highest award to a professor, the Westhafer Award, Dr. Catlett is an internationally recognized economist and expert on the future of technology and agriculture. Pre-registration and ticket are required.
**DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE AND HIGHLIGHTS**

Registration, exhibits, and sessions take place at the Minneapolis Convention Center unless otherwise noted by the room name or number.

*Minneapolis Convention Center – all room numbers beginning with 2 are located on the second floor.*

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**Friday Highlights**

**Field Trip**

*Forest Pathology – two-day trip*

7:30 a.m. • July 25 departure – 6:00 p.m. July 26 return

**Sponsoring Committee:** Forest Pathology

**Organizer:** Joe O’Brien, USDA Forest Services, St. Paul, MN

Urban and rural forest tree disease problems will be presented and discussed as participants visit the TRE (Teaching, Research and Extension) Nursery at the University of Minnesota and make stops between Minneapolis/St. Paul and Cloquet, MN. An al fresco evening barbecue and program at the Cloquet Forestry Center cap off the day. Logging history and more tree diseases will be highlighted during the return trip via the St. Croix River Valley. Highlighted diseases include white pine blister rust, Diplodia shoot blight, butternut canker, and ash yellows/decline. A boat excursion on the St. Croix River completes the trip.

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- APS PRESS Board Meeting
- Office of International Programs (OIP) Board Meeting
- APS Placement
- *Workshop: Fighting Phytophthora: How to Detect, Investigate, and Manage Phytophthora* 205 AB
- *Workshop: Finding Grant Opportunities and Writing the Successful Grant Proposal* 205 CD
- *Workshop: Introductory Workshop on Use of Genomics and Bioinformatics for the Development of Diagnostic Markers* 208 AB
- *Workshop: Novel Molecular Assays for Seed Health: Dead or Alive?* 208 CD
- *Workshop: Statistical Workshop for Microarray Data Analysis* 200 D

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- North American Fungicide Resistance Action Committee
- Advisory Committee on Threatening Plant Diseases
- Registration
- Committee Chair/Vice Chair Orientation
- Scientific Program Board (SPB)/Section Chairs Meeting
- Publications Board Meeting
- Program Planning Orientation
- Plant Pathologists Forensics Interest Group Meeting, *by invitation* Duluth – Hilton
- First Timers’ Orientation 200 FG
DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE AND HIGHLIGHTS

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
• Awards and Honors Committee (invitation only) Hennepin – Hilton
• Bacteriology Committee LaSalle – Hilton
• Chemical Control Committee Board Room 1 – Hilton
• Collections and Germplasm Committee Director’s Row 3 – Hilton
• Crop Loss Assessment & Risk Evaluation Committee Marquette – Hilton
• Diseases of Ornamental Plants Committee Carver – Hilton
• Emerging Pathogens and Diseases Special Committee (invitation only) Ramsey – Hilton
• Environmental Quality and Plant Health Committee Board Room 3 – Hilton
• Extension Committee Conrad A – Hilton
• Future Education in Plant Pathology Ad-Hoc Committee Rochester – Hilton
• Genetics Committee Director’s Row 4 – Hilton
• Molecular and Cellular Phytopathology Committee Conrad B – Hilton
• Placement Committee Director’s Row 1 – Hilton
• Plant Pathogen and Disease Detection Committee Conrad C – Hilton
• Teaching Committee Conrad D – Hilton

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Committee Meetings
• Biotechnology Committee Director’s Row 1 – Hilton
• Diagnostics Committee Hennepin – Hilton
• Integrated Plant Disease Management Committee Board Room 3 – Hilton
• Joint Committee of Women in Plant Pathology and Cultural Diversity LaSalle – Hilton
• Mycology Committee Marquette – Hilton
• Pathogens Resistance Committee Director’s Row 3 – Hilton
• Postharvest Pathology Committee Board Room 1 – Hilton
• Profession of Plant Pathology Ad-Hoc Committee Carver – Hilton
• Regulatory Plant Pathology Committee Ramsey – Hilton
• Tropical Plant Pathology Committee Director’s Row 4 – Hilton

8:30 – 10:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
• Biological Control Committee Hennepin – Hilton
• Epidemiology Committee Director’s Row 1 – Hilton
• Forest Pathology Committee LaSalle – Hilton
• Graduate Student Committee Director’s Row 4 – Hilton
• Host Resistance Committee Marquette – Hilton
• Industry Committee Carver – Hilton
• Mycotoxicology Committee Conrad A – Hilton
• Nematology Committee Board Room 3 – Hilton
• Phyllosphere Microbiology Committee Board Room 1 – Hilton
• Plant Disease Management Reports (PDMR) Board (invitation only) Conrad B – Hilton
• Seed Pathology Committee Rochester – Hilton
• Soil Microbiology and Root Diseases Committee Conrad C – Hilton
• Turfgrass Pathology Committee Director’s Row 3 – Hilton
• Virology Committee Conrad D – Hilton

Saturday Highlights

Field Trips

Ornamental and Horticultural Crops
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Committees: Extension, OPRO
Organizer: Michelle Grabowski, University of Minnesota, Andover, MN

This field trip introduces APS members to disease management for ornamental and other horticultural crops in Minnesota. The tour includes visits to horticultural businesses including plant nurseries and cut flower facilities where attendees will learn about disease management issues specific to each location and regulations related to importing plant material. A visit to the University of Minnesota Horticultural Research Center provides an update on the latest in plant pathology research of horticultural crops, including experiments on black spot of roses and diseases of other woody ornamentals, studies of Ribes spp. and resistance to white pine blister rust, and management of grape and apple diseases.
In the afternoon, the tour group joins local Minnesota plant pathologists and master gardeners at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 1,000 acres of natural and landscaped gardens dedicated to education and research. Following lunch, time is available to explore the grounds and participate in “Meet the Plant Doctor”, an APS public outreach event, including a plant pathology educational fair, plant pathology-themed tours of the gardens, a short lecture series, and a question & answer session to allow Minnesota’s gardeners to interact with the plant pathologists.

**University of Minnesota Plant Pathology Legacy Tour**
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Sponsor:** University of Minnesota, Plant Pathology Department

Enjoy lunch and tour the Saint Paul campus of the University of Minnesota (U of M), home to the Department of Plant Pathology. The tour will include Borlaug Hall, one of four buildings named after renowned plant pathologists from the U of M. Visit the site where E.C. Stakman held court over the infamous “Thursday Night Seminar.” Additional stops will include the Plant and Microbial Genome Institute, new plant growth facilities, Biodale (one-stop shopping for molecular biologists), and research field sites.

**Workshops**

**Fighting Phytophthora: How to Detect, Investigate, and Manage Phytophthora**
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. • 205 AB
**Sponsoring Committee:** Diagnostics
**Organizers:** Kelly Ivors, North Carolina State University, Fletcher; Seogchan Kang, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Presentations and demonstrations will be given by researchers and extension specialists working on various aspects of diagnosis and management of Phytophthora diseases on a broad range of hosts. Topics include protocols for identification of Phytophthora species; methods for Phytophthora isolation from various substrates; long-term storage of Phytophthora cultures; Phytophthora; nascula preparation and plant bioassays; conducting fungicide and alternative management trials on Phytophthora; and navigating the online Phytophthora Database.

**Finding Grant Opportunities and Writing the Successful Grant Proposal**
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. • 205 CD
**Sponsoring Committee:** Early Career Professionals
**Organizer:** David Schmale, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg

This workshop provides an overview of some of the major funding programs in plant pathology. Learn how to navigate search engines for grant opportunities and construct a successful grant proposal. This workshop is appropriate for early career professionals and graduate students.

**A Silent Auction to Make History**

This year’s Office of International Program’s (OIP) Silent Auction is sure to be historic! Join your colleagues on Sunday and take home unique cultural and vintage items. Place a bid during the Opening Centennial Celebration on Sunday, July 27, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Be sure to check out all the fun and exotic items and don’t limit your bidding to just one piece. With each winning bid you take home a wonderful item and support the building of international relationships.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers, donors, bidders, and sponsors who made this year’s Silent Auction possible. Funds raised support the Global Experience program, designed to help young plant pathologists work with scientists and extension personnel in developing countries in training and outreach efforts. A call for proposals will be released soon, watch Phytopathology News for details.

After three years, nearly $10,000 has already been raised—your support is helping make a positive difference in the world!
DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE AND HIGHLIGHTS
Saturday Highlights (continued)

Introductory Workshop on Use of Genomics and Bioinformatics for the Development of Diagnostic Markers
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. • 208 AB
Organizers: C. Robin Buell, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Ned Tisserat, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; John Hamilton, Michigan State University, East Lansing

Participants will receive basic training in genomics, bioinformatics, and development of genomic-based diagnostic markers. Participants will also be shown tools and resources available through the USDA-funded Comprehensive Phytopathogen Genome Resource (http://cpgr.tigr.org). The workshop includes lectures and “hands-on” computer labs. Participants must bring their own laptops with wireless connection capabilities.

Novel Molecular Assays for Seed Health: Dead or Alive?
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. • 208 CD
Sponsoring Committee: Seed Pathology
Organizer: Ron Walcott, University of Georgia, Athens

Presentations and hands-on workshop demonstrating novel assays for seed health, including magnetic capture hybridization, real time-PCR (MCH-PCR), and use of ethidium monoazide for differentiating DNA of viable vs. nonviable pathogen cells.

Statistical Refresher for Editors
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. • 200 E
Available statistical methods and tools have increased at a rapid rate during the last decade, and the plethora of approaches to data analysis often makes it difficult for senior editors and reviewers to assess whether authors of submitted journal manuscripts have used the most appropriate statistical techniques. This workshop will provide APS journal editorial boards an update and refresher on recent developments and changes in statistical tools and methods.

Statistical Workshop for Microarray Data Analysis
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. • 200 D
Sponsoring Committee: Epidemiology
Organizer: Karen Garrett, Kansas State University, Manhattan

This workshop will bring APS researchers into a new arena, providing a much needed set of tools to handle an experimental and data collection process that bridges fields from epidemiology to molecular biology and beyond.

Orientation Sessions

APS Committee Chair/Vice-Chair Orientation
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. • Rochester – Hilton
All current APS committee chairs/vice-chairs should attend this important orientation session, which will provide an overview of the opportunities available to enhance committee efforts. APS Past President Jan Leach, Senior Councilor-at-Large Wayne Wilcox, and Intermediate Councilor-at-Large Gary Moorman will lead discussions highlighting recent APS initiatives, processes for taking action on committee issues, and procedural logistics for chairs and vice-chairs. Packets with committee rosters and the Committee Annual Report Form will be provided for each chair. APS Committee Chairs not able to attend should make sure to have a replacement attend.

APS Program Planning Orientation
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. • Rochester – Hilton
Join the Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee to learn what steps are needed to host a special session in 2009 and beyond. This session will discuss how to submit an application and how the planning process works. For more information contact Barb Christ at ebf@psu.edu

First Timers’ Orientation
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. • 200 FG
Join the next generation of plant pathologists as we begin the next 100 years! First-time meeting attendees will have the opportunity to meet their colleagues and learn more about the organization in an informal setting. You’ll hear helpful hints and suggestions from key leaders within APS on how to make the most of your meeting experience.
Sunday, July 27

Sunday plenary, centennial, technical, and special session descriptions, presenters, and times found on pages 33-38.

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. APSnet Education Center Editorial Board Meeting 203 AB
7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Vegetable Extension & Research Plant Pathologists Breakfast, by invitation Marquette/LaSalle – Hilton
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration Main Lobby
7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Moderator Orientation 205 AB
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up Exhibit Hall C
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Opening Plenary Session: “Agriculture, Food Security and Public Health: Global Issues – Global Solutions” Auditorium
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ornamental Virus Discussion Group Hennepin/Carver – Hilton
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. APS Placement 206 AB
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Poster Set-up Exhibit Hall C
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Foundation Luncheon, by invitation Seasons Rotunda
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Office of Electronic Communication (OEC) Board Meeting 207 AB

Oral Technical Sessions

1:00 – 2:45 p.m. • Populations Genetics 211 CD
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. • Bacteria: Molecular, Cellular Biology 205 CD
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. • Diseases of Plants – Ornamental 208 AB
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. • Epidemiology 211 AB
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. • Fungal: Molecular, Cellular Biology 200 HIJ
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. • Host Resistance – Plants 208 CD

Special Sessions

1:00 – 2:45 p.m. • Detection, Identification, and Diagnostics: Advancing the Science – One Sample at a Time 200 DE
1:00 – 2:45 p.m. • Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Diseases in Natural Ecosystems: Using History to Predict the Future 200 ABC
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. • Faces of the Future in Mycology: A Look to the Future 200 FG
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. • Impact of Plant Virus Epidemiology: Past, Present, and Future 205 AB
2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Plant Health Progress Editorial Board Meeting, by invitation 209 AB
3:15 – 5:45 p.m. Centennial Special Session – 100 Years of The American Phytopathological Society Auditorium

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Diagnostic Working Group Marquette/LaSalle – Hilton
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. APS-OIP Silent Auction: Connecting Knowledge with a Growing World Exhibit Hall C
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. APS PRESS Bookstore Exhibit Hall C
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Opening Centennial Celebration – with Exhibition and University Alumni Socials Exhibit Hall C

Cornell University
Michigan State University
Midwest States – Illinois, Iowa, Purdue
North Carolina State University
Ohio State University
Old West Trails
Penn State
Texas A & M
University of California – Davis
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Kentucky
University of Minnesota
University of Wisconsin
Washington State University
DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE AND HIGHLIGHTS

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Industry & Extension Social
(buses will begin loading at the front entrance to the Convention Center at 7:00 p.m. with departure at 7:15 p.m.)

Sunday Highlights

Vegetable Extension & Research Plant Pathologists Breakfast
7:00 – 9:00 a.m. • Marquette/LaSalle – Hilton
This annual event is sponsored by the vegetable seed industry for the purpose of sharing ideas and discussing issues of relevance in the industry. This year’s speakers will present a retrospective of vegetable extension and seed health. Invitation is required.

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Auditorium
See page 16 for a full description of these presentations.

Centennial Special Session: 100 Years of The American Phytopathological Society
3:15–5:45 p.m. • Auditorium
See page 38 for a full description of this session.

Opening Centennial Celebration with Exhibition and University Alumni Socials
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. • Exhibit Hall C
Visit with old friends, catch up with colleagues, and meet the new generation of plant pathologists as you set your Centennial meeting experience in motion at the Opening Centennial Celebration and Exhibition. Mix, mingle, visit the exhibits, and bid on APS-OIP Silent Auction items while enjoying food and drinks. Make sure to look for your fellow alumni at designated areas within the reception. This reception is included in the registration fee.

APS-OIP Silent Auction: Connecting Knowledge with a Growing World
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. • Exhibit Hall C
The Office of International Program’s Silent Auction offers the chance to bid on and take home unique cultural items from around the world. Join your colleagues during the fourth year of this exciting event and help build international relationships by supporting OIP’s global experience. Bidding closes at 8:00 p.m.

Industry & Extension Social
7:30 – 10:00 p.m. • Mill City Museum
7:00 p.m. Bus loading, front entrance Convention Center
7:30 p.m. Bus departures
This is your unique opportunity to visit with colleagues and industry representatives at one of Minneapolis’s must-see architectural highlights – the Mill City Museum. The museum is built within the ruins of the Washburn A Mill – a National Historic Landmark – and sits on the scenic banks of the Mississippi River in Minneapolis’s historic and trendy warehouse district. A dessert reception and tour of the museum is included. Advanced registration and ticket are required. Buses will return attendees to the Hilton Hotel at the end of the event.
Monday, July 28

Monday plenary, centennial, technical, and special session descriptions, presenters, and times found on pages 38-49.

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Extension Plant Pathologists Breakfast
6:30 – 8:00 a.m. • Salon E – Hilton
Join fellow extension professionals for breakfast while contributing to the exchange of new information in extension plant pathology. Pre-registration is required.

Centennial Special Session: Plant Pathology in 1908/2008
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.; 200 DE
See page 42 for a full description of this session.

9:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Auditorium
See page 16 for a full description of these presentations.

Graduate Student/Industry Lunch
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. • 102 AB/EF
Students! Connect with industry representatives from a variety of companies by attending the APS Industry Committee–sponsored luncheon. Network and learn about job opportunities available in the industry. This event is complimentary for graduate students. Both graduate students and industry members must pre-register and have a ticket for this event.

Centennial Special Session: Optimizing Opportunities for Everyone in Plant Pathology
3:15–6:15 p.m. • Auditorium
See page 48 for a full description of this session.

Early Career Professionals Social
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • Symphony III - Hilton
Connections are critical for the growth of your career. This social provides the unique opportunity for you to meet other plant pathologists in a career stage similar to yours. Refocused this year, the APS Early Career Professionals Committee will kick off the social by providing an opportunity for you to learn about the committee initiatives and suggest ideas for future consideration. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. The social is complimentary. Pre-registration and ticket are required.

Graduate Student Social
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • Seasons Rotunda
Graduate students, make plans to meet with your plant pathology colleagues in an informal and relaxed environment at this year’s Centennial meeting. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served. This event is complimentary and is limited to graduate and undergraduate students only. Pre-registration and ticket are required.

Joint Committee of Women in Plant Pathology and Cultural Diversity Social
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • Lounge A
Are you interested in advancing issues related to women and cultural diversity in plant pathology? To celebrate diversity in a global setting for the Centennial meeting, wear traditional attire of your home country or one of your favorite countries. This event is open to all meeting attendees. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served and raffle prizes will be drawn. Sponsored in part by Chemtura Corporation. Pre-registration and ticket are required for this event.
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**Department Heads Breakfast**
7:00 – 9:00 a.m. • 212 AB
Heads of plant pathology or related departments are invited to get together and discuss issues affecting universities around the country. *Ticket purchase required.*

**Centennial Special Session: The Future of Plant Pathology**
2:45-5:45 p.m. • Auditorium
See page 58 for a full description of this session.

**Awards & Honors Ceremony**
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Auditorium
Join us as we honor the many extraordinary individuals and organizations that have made and continue to make important contributions to both our science and our society.

**Party Through the Decades – Final Night Centennial Celebration**
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. • Ballroom AB
What Centennial celebration would be complete without a final night party? Immediately following the Awards & Honors Ceremony, enjoy a complete buffet and beverages and celebrate the APS Centennial with a commemorative toast and birthday cake. Dance through the decades with the popular Minneapolis-based group Belladiva as they take you through the boogey woogey days of the 30s and 40s to the rocking 90s.

**Wednesday, July 30**

*Wednesday technical and special session descriptions, presenters, and times found on pages 59-65.*

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**Assess 2.0 Image Analysis Demonstration**
10:30-11:30 a.m. • 200 FG
Learn how to use this powerful new desktop plant pathology software from the product’s developer, Lakhdar Lamari, from the University of Manitoba’s Plant Science Department. Everyone attending the session will receive a Centennial Special Discount coupon for the ASSESS 2.0 software. This exciting new edition will be released during the APS Centennial Celebration and is light-years ahead of the original ASSESS! The **ASSESS 2.0** special session offers a short review of concepts and issues encountered in automated plant disease assessment, a live demonstration including measurement of leaf area, foliar disease (% leaf damage), ground cover, root length, object (lesions, seeds, etc.) counting, sizing, and characterization, followed by a short question-and-answer period.

**Closing Plenary Luncheon with Special Guest Speaker**
**Lowell Catlett**
11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Ballroom AB
President Ray Martyn will give an APS activities update and then pass the gavel to 2008-2009 President James Moyer at the Presidential Ceremony. All food and beverages for this important luncheon are included in your registration, so be sure not to miss it! **Pre-registration and ticket are required.**

Special guest speaker Dr. Lowell Catlett will present his take on *Tomorrow’s Agriculture - Six Trends You Can’t Afford to Miss!* Dr. Catlett is a highly entertaining and dynamic speaker whose presentation is sure to be a meeting highlight. As a Regent’s Professor of Economics, Agriculture and Genetic Engineering at New Mexico State University and a recipient of the university’s highest award to a professor, the Westhafer Award, Dr. Catlett is an internationally recognized economist and expert on the future of technology and agriculture.

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**APS in Action**

Visit the APS Office of Industry Relations (OIR), Office of International Programs (OIP), Office of Public Relations and Outreach (OPRO), and Public Policy Board (PPB) booths in the exhibit hall to learn about the many exciting activities these board and offices have accomplished this year.

Materials from each of the APS Offices and Boards will be on display and representatives from each group will be on hand to talk about current initiatives and provide information on how you can get involved.

Make sure to stop by the OPRO booth to pick up your free Centennial Meeting postcards! APS will mail the postcards for you if you drop them off in the mailbox provided.
SESSIONS – Sunday Plenary & Afternoon, Special

Sunday Morning Plenary Session

Listed in order of presentation.

“Agriculture, Food Security and Public Health: Global Issues – Global Solutions”
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. * Auditorium

8:30 a.m. PL-1. When agriculture fails. Ray D. Martyn Ph.D. Professor of Plant Pathology and APS President, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.

8:45 a.m. PL-2. Biodiversity and agriculture. Peter S. Raven, Ph.D. President, Missouri Botanical Garden and Engelmann Professor of Botany, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.

9:20 a.m. PL-3. Agriculture in a changing environment. Chris Field, Ph.D. Director, Department of Global Ecology, Carnegie Institute for Science and Professor, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, U.S.A.


10:30 a.m. PL-5. Revitalizing support for, and impact of, plant and agricultural sciences. Rob Horsch, Ph.D. Senior Program Officer, Science and Technology, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA, U.S.A.

11:05 a.m. PL-6. The role of the Africa Biofortified Sorghum (ABS) project in tackling micronutrient deficiency. Florence Wambugu, Ph.D. CEO, Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation International, Nyeri, Africa. *This presentation is partially sponsored by The APS/CPS Glenn Anderson Lectureship on World Food Security.*

Sunday Afternoon Special Sessions

Listed in alphabetical order by title.

Detection, Identification, and Diagnostics: Advancing the Science One Sample at a Time
1:00 – 2:45 p.m. * 200 DE

Section: Disease of Plants
Organizer: Carrie Harmon, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Moderators: Philip Berger, USDA-APHIS-PPQ-CPHST, Raleigh, NC; Carrie Harmon, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Sponsoring Committees: Diagnostics, Mycology, Virology, Nematology, Extension, Plant Pathogen and Disease Detection, and Turfgrass

Early plant pathologists rode the train, drove early automobiles, and even rode horses to reach farmers’ fields, where they spent weeks at a time away from the office helping farmers solve crop disease problems. Just as transportation methods have improved so have techniques and tools to diagnose ever-emerging plant diseases. The symposium will look back at the pioneering days of plant pathology and look ahead to the future, where tricorders might someday be used to diagnose plant diseases.

1:00 p.m. S-1. An historical perspective on plant disease diagnosis. G. W. HUDLER (1). (1) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

1:30 p.m. S-2. Fungal ID through the years. M. E. PALM (1). (1) USDA/APHIS/PPQ, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.

1:45 p.m. S-3. Plant virus ID – The first 100 years. C. SUTULA (1). (1) Agdia, Inc., Elkhart, IN, U.S.A.

2:00 p.m. S-4. Bacterial plant pathogens: Traversing a century of change. A. M. ALVAREZ (1). (1) University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, U.S.A.

2:15 p.m. S-5. Plant disease diagnostics and forensic science. N. BARNABY (1), A. Giusti (1), B. Budowle (1). (1) FBI Laboratory, Quantico, VA, U.S.A.

Faces of the Future in Mycology—A Look to the Future
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 200 FG

Section: Disease of Plants
Organizers: Brenda Schroeder, Washington State University, Pullman, WA; David Schmale, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Moderator: David Schmale, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Sponsoring Committees: Early Career Professionals, Mycology Committee, and the Scientific Program Board

The Early Career Professionals Committee, the Scientific Programs Board, and the Mycology Committee are sponsoring the second “Faces of the Future” in Plant Pathology Symposium at the 2008 American Phytopathological Society's Centennial Meeting in Minneapolis, MN. This effort is designed to acknowledge the “up and comers” in an area of plant pathology research. The chosen speakers will be asked to present their research in a special session in which they will have the opportunity to present their current work and speculate on the future directions of their discipline. The 2008 symposium will be entitled “Faces of the Future in Mycology—A Look to the Future.”

1:00 p.m. S-6. Current challenges in fungal systematics: Defining natural groups in the Ascomycota. P. CHAVERRI (1). (1) Howard University, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

1:30 p.m. S-7. Genomic and proteomic approaches for dissecting host – pathogen interactions. T. K. MITCHELL (1). (1) The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

2:00 p.m. S-8. Occurrence, aggressiveness, somatic growth and reproduction of phenylamide-resistant and -sensitive oomycete pathogens. L. D. PORTER (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Prosser, WA, U.S.A.
2:30 p.m. S-9. Application of real-time PCR for the study of Pythium and Rhizoctonia ecology. K. L. SCHROEDER (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Root Disease & Biological Control Research Unit, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.

Impact of Plant Virus Epidemiology: Past, Present, and Future
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 205 AB
Section: Epidemiology/Ecology/Environmental Biology
Organizers: Sarah Pethybridge, University of Tasmania, Burnie, Tasmania, Australia; Anna Whitfield, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS; Forrest Nutter, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Moderators: Forest Nutter, Iowa State University, Ames, IA; William W. Turechek, USDA-ARS-USHRL Subtropical Plant Pathology, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; Anna Whitfield, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Sponsoring Committees: Crop Loss Assessment and Risk Evaluation; Epidemiology and Virology

1:00 p.m. S-10. Plant Virus Epidemiology: The Equilibrium Concept. J. M. THRESH (1). (1) Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, Chatham Maritime, UK
1:30 p.m. S-11. Modelling transmission: Disentangling the ecological trinity of plant host, virus and vector. M. JEGGER (1). (1) Imperial College London, Wye, Ashford, UK
2:00 p.m. S-12. The emerging discipline of plant virus ecology. C. MALMSTROM (1), U. Melcher (2). (1) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A.; (2) Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.
2:30 p.m. S-13. Modeling yield loss based on time of virus detection: A geostatistical quadrat-based approach. F. W. NUTTER, Jr. (1), and E. Byamukama (1). (1) Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.
2:45 p.m. S-14. A case study: Significance, epidemiology, and management of hop viruses. W. W. TURECHUK (2), S. J. Pethybridge (1), and L. V. Madden (3). (1) Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research (TIAR), University of Tasmania, Cradle Coast Campus Burnie, Tasmania, Australia; (2) USDA-ARS-USHRL Subtropical Plant Pathology, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; (3) The Ohio State University/OARDC, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Diseases in Natural Ecosystems: Using History to Predict the Future
1:00 – 2:45 p.m. * 200 ABC
Section: Epidemiology/Ecology/Environmental Biology
Organizers: Ned Klopfenstein, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID; Bryce Richardson, USDA Forest Service-RMRS, Moscow, ID
Moderators: Ned Klopfenstein, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID; Bryce Richardson, USDA Forest Service-RMRS, Moscow, ID; Jennifer Juzwik, USDA FS, St. Paul, MN
Sponsoring Committees: Forest Pathology

1:00 p.m. S-15. Overview: Current state of knowledge and information needs for predicting impacts for climate change on forest disease. J. JUZWIK (1). (1) USDA FS, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.
1:15 p.m. S-16. Increased severity of alder canker expected with climate change in Alaska: can hosts adjust physiology to compensate for disease? J. ROHRS-RICHEY (1). (1) University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK, U.S.A.
1:30 p.m. S-17. Toward determining the influence of climate change on Armillaria root disease in western North America. M-S. KIM (1), N. B. Klopfenstein (1), B. A. Richardson (1), J. W. Hanna (1), G. I. McDonald (1). (1) USDA Forest Service-RMRS, Moscow, ID, U.S.A.
1:45 p.m. S-18. Climate change and plant disease in tallgrass prairie. K. GARRETT (1). (1) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.
2:00 p.m. S-19. Genetic responses to climate change: Comparisons between quantitative and molecular genetics in western white pine. B. A. RICHARDSON (1), G. Rehfeldt (1), M-S. Kim (1). (1) USDA Forest Service-RMRS, Moscow, ID, U.S.A.

Sunday Afternoon Technical Sessions
Listed in alphabetical order by title.

Bacteria: Molecular, Cellular Biology
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 205 CD
Section: Molecular / Cellular Plant–Microbe Interactions
Moderators: Davis W. Cheng, USDA ARS, Parlier, CA; Zarir E. Vaghchhipawala, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK

1:15 p.m. O-2. Cross comparison of soybean gene expression upon infection by pathogens and the symbiont Bradyrhizobium japonicum. O. E. RADWAN (2), O. Zernova (2), V. V. Lozovaya (2), S. J. Clough (1), (1) Dept. of Crop Sciences, USDA-ARS Soybean/ Maize Germplasm, Pathology and Genetics Research Unit, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, U.S.A., (2) Dept. of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, U.S.A.

1:30 p.m. O-3. Identification of NLS signals and a DNA binding domain in the host specificity determinants HsvG and HsvB of the gall-forming Pantoea agglomerans. D. M. WEINTHAL (3), S. Manulis-Sasson (1), G. Nissan (3), T. Tzifra (2), G. Sessa (3), S. Barash (3), (1) A.R.O. The Volcani Center for Agricultural Research, (2) Developmental Biology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.A., (3) Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel


2:00 p.m. O-5. Molecular characterization of virulence and pathogenicity determinants in Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. manihotis. L. F. CASTIBLANCO (3), C. A. Trujillo (3), N. C. Alfonso (3), C. Lopez (2), B. Szurek (1), V. Verdier (1), S. Restrepo (3), A. J. Bernal (3), (1) IRD, Montpellier, France, (2) Universidad Nacional, Bogota, Colombia, (3) Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia


2:30 p.m. O-7. Characterization of brul, an expl-like autoinducer synthase gene, in Brucella rubrifaciens, the causal agent of deep bark canker on walnut. A. E. MCCLEAN (1), B. A. Duerkop (2), E. Greenberg (2), D. A. Kluepfel (1), (1) USDA, ARS, Crops Pathology Genetics Research Unit, Davis, CA, U.S.A., (2) University of Washington, Department of Microbiology, Seattle, WA, U.S.A.

2:45 p.m. O-8. Survey of plant non-homologous end joining (NHEJ) pathway components for role in Agrobacterium T-DNA integration. Z. E. VAGHCHHIPAWALA (1), K. Mysore (1), (1) The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation

Diseases of Plants – Ornamental
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 208 AB
Section: Diseases of Plants


1:15 p.m. O-10. Development of a rapid method to screen hosta cultivars for resistance to hosta petiole rot caused by Sclerotium rolfsii var. delphiniibased on application of oxalic acid. Z. XU (1), M. L. Gleason (1), D. Mueller (1), (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.

1:30 p.m. O-11. Population dynamics and dispersal gradient of Aphelenchoides fragariae in ornamental nurseries. L. M. KOHL (1), C. Y. Warfield (2), M. Benson (1), (1) North Carolina State University, (2) University of California-ANR


2:00 p.m. O-13. Characterization of Abutilon yellow mosaic virus, a tobramovirus occurring in flowering maple (Abutilon × hybrida). C. V. ALMEYDA-BECERRA (1), B. E. Lockhart (1), (1) University of Minnesota, U.S.A.

2:15 p.m. O-14. Incidence and diversity caulimoviruses in wild dahlia species from the Mexican highlands and the cultivated dahlias in the U.S. S. E.Warnke (1), (1) USDA-ARS, Robert W. Hoyle Center for Agriculture & Health, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

2:30 p.m. O-15. Thiophanate methyl-resistant Colletotrichum cereale isolates exhibiting amino acid substitutions in the beta-tubulin 2 gene. J. R. YOUNG (1), M. T. Peterson (1), F. P. Wong (2), K. de la Cerda (2), (1) Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, U.S.A., (2) University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

2:45 p.m. O-16. Resistance screening of Festuca arundinacea to both Rhizoctonia solani and Rhizoctonia zeae using digital image analysis. V. R. SYKES (2), B. J. Horvath (2), S. E. Wärnke (1), (1) USDA, (2) Virginia Tech
SECTIONS – Sunday Afternoon, Technical

Epidemiology
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 211 AB
Section: Epidemiology / Ecology / Environmental Biology


1:15 p.m. O-18. Epidemiology of Phytophthora capsici in water. L. L. GRANKE (1), M. Hausbeck (1). (1) Michigan State University, Plant Pathology

1:30 p.m. O-19. Seasonal fluctuations in Cronartium ribicola on Ribes related to rainfall. M. NEWCOMB (1), D. I. Rouse (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

1:45 p.m. O-20. Characterization of mango malformation disease and the interaction between the pathogen Fusarium mangiferae and the mango bud mite Aceria mangiferae. E. GAMLIEL-ATINSKY (2), E. Palevsky (1), A. Sztejnberg (3), D. Shtienberg (2), M. Maymon (2), S. Freeman (2). (1) Department of Entomology, Newe-Ya’ar Research Center, ARO, Ramat Yishay 30095, Israel, (2) Department of Plant Pathology, Agricultural Research Organization (ARO), The Volcani Center, Bet Dagan 50250, Israel, (3) Plant Pathology and Microbiology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

2:00 p.m. O-21. Role of fimbrial and afimbrial adhesins and gum production on Xylella fastidiosa insect transmission. N. KILLINY (1), R. Almeida (1). (1) Department of Environment Science, Policy and Management, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.


Fungal: Molecular, Cellular Biology
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 200 HIF
Section: Molecular / Cellular Plant–Microbe Interactions
Moderator: Daniele Liberti, PhD. Agric & Agri-Food Canada, London, ON, Canada

1:00 p.m. O-25. Development of transformation and RNA-mediated gene silencing systems for functional genomics of Cochliobolus sativus. Y. LENG (2), C. Wu (1), J. Rasmussen (2), S. Zhong (2). (1) Department of Microbiology, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.


1:30 p.m. O-27. A functional genomics approach for characterization of pathogenicity from the necrotrophic phytopathogen Sclerotinia sclerotiorum. D. LIBERTI (1), K. E. Dobinson (1). (1) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, London, Ontario, Canada

1:45 p.m. O-28. Signaling and interactions between plants and phytopathogenic Peronosporomycetes. M. T. ISLAM (1), A. Tiedemann (1). (1) Division of Plant Pathology and Plant Protection, Georg-August-Universitaet Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany

2:00 p.m. O-29. Gene expression profiling of the infection of yellow potato (Solanum phureja) by Phytophthora infestans. R. SIERRA (1), A. Vargas (1), A. Bernal (1), S. Restrepo (1). (1) Universidad de los Andes, Bogota D.C., Colombia


Host Resistance-Plants
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 208 CD
Section: Plant Disease Management


1:30 p.m. O-35. Characterizing resistance to infection by the root pathogen *Armillaria mellea* in tolerant and susceptible grapevine rootstocks. R. BHAT (1), K. Baumgartner (2), P. Fujiyoshi (2). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, CA, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS, Davis, CA, U.S.A.


2:15 p.m. O-38. Identification of pathogen-responsive proteins from soybean leaves during interaction of soybean and *Phakopsora pachyrhizi* using proteomics. S. PARK (1), Z. Chen (1), A. Chanda (1), N. Hazard (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.


SEHENONS – Sunday Afternoon, Centennial

& Environment, South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, China
2:30 p.m. O-47. Genetic variability within Grapevine fanleaf virus isolates in a naturally infected California vineyard. J. E. OLIVER (1), M. Fuchs (1).
(1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.

Sunday Afternoon Centennial Session

100 Years of The American Phytopathological Society
3:15 – 5:45 p.m. *Auditorium
Section: Professionalism/Service/Outreach
Organizer/Moderator: R. James Cook, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Sponsoring Committee: Centennial Planning Committee

This special session includes several speakers addressing the evolution of APS as a professional scientific society; the growth of APS as a publisher of journals and books; the role of APS in public service and education; APS leadership/cooperation in international agriculture and programs; and APS leadership in plant pathology within the life sciences.

(1) Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences, Clemson University, Florence, SC, U.S.A.; (2) Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.

3:45 p.m. C-2. The growth of APS as a publisher of plant pathology literature. J. D. MACDONALD (1).
(1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

(1) Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.

4:45 p.m. C-4. APS leadership and participation in international agriculture. C. C. MUNDT (1).
(1) Dept. of Botany & Plant Pathology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

5:15 p.m. C-5. Contributions of plant pathology to the life sciences in the past 100 years. R. J. COOK (1).
(1) Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.

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Monday Morning Plenary Session

Listed in order of presentation.

“Agriculture, Food Security and Public Health: Global Issues – Global Solutions”
9:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. * Auditorium

9:45 a.m. Introduction: When agriculture fails. Ray D. Martyn Ph.D. Professor of Plant Pathology and APS President, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.

10:00 a.m. PL-7. Biopharming and plant-derived pharmaceuticals. Charles Arntzen, Ph.D. Regent’s Professor and F.E. Nelson Presidential Chair, The Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, U.S.A.

10:35 a.m. PL-8. Plant biotechnology and agriculture: Is there a role for public sector scientists? Roger N. Beachy, Ph.D. President and Director, The Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.

11:10 a.m. PL-9. The interface of science and policy: The crucial roles of food and health in economic development. Gilbert S. Omenn, M.D., Ph.D. Director, Center for Computational Medicine and Biology and Professor of Internal Medicine, Genetics and Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.A.

Monday Morning Special Sessions

Listed in alphabetical order by title.

A Century of Turfgrass Pathology, Then, Now, & The Future
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. * 205 AB
Section: Disease of Plants
Organizer: Joseph Vargas, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Moderator: Henry Wetzel, Jacklin Seed, Post Falls, ID
Sponsoring Committees: Turfgrass Pathology
Financial Sponsors: Bayer Environmental Science; Syngenta Professional Products

The symposium will provide an overview of the accomplishments of academic contributions to turfgrass pathology. Overview of the past, current research topics, and generate ideas for future research as a discipline.

8:00 a.m. S-20. History of the turfgrass pathologist and contributions from the beginning to 1980. J. M. VARGAS Jr. (1). (1) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A.

8:30 a.m. S-21. Turfgrass pathology from 1980 to today. B. B. CLARKE (1). (1) Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, U.S.A.

9:00 a.m. S-22. What does the future hold for turfgrass pathology? L. TREDWAY (1). (1) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

An Evolving Culture Collection System to Meet Modern Research Needs
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. * 200 ABC
Section: Biology of Pathogens
Organizers: Weidong Chen, USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA, Xianming Chen, USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA
Moderators: Weidong Chen, USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA, Shuxian Li, USDA-ARS
Sponsoring Committees: Collections and Germplasm, Mycology

Collections of plant pathogens have played important roles in the advancement of plant pathology and biology in general, and our culture collection system has evolved with changing research needs. Despite that, the collection system of plant pathogens in the nation as a whole is fragmented and lacks of good organization. Now our culture collection system is at a critical juncture. As stewards of many phytopathogen collections are at or near retirement, the future of those culture collections is uncertain. This symposium will examine the history of our culture collection system, discuss potential solutions to the current problems, and explore the prospects of having a national plant pathogen collection system.

8:00 a.m. S-23. Cereal rust urediniospore collections, history and future needs. A. ROELFS (1). (1) Formerly Cereal Disease Lab, USDA-ARS, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

8:30 a.m. S-24. Microbial germplasm in seed banks and clonal repositories. F. DUGAN (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.

8:45 a.m. S-25. Unique features of maintaining collections of fastidious pathogens. J. CHEN (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.

9:00 a.m. S-26. Prospects and pre-requirements of having a national plant pathogen collection system. R. BENNETT (1). (1) National Program Leader, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.

Protein Modifications During Host/Pathogen Interactions
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. * 200 FG
Section: Molecular/Cellular Plant Microbe Interactions
Organizers: Dennis Halterman, USDA-ARS/University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI; Guo-Liang Wang, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Moderator: Dennis Halterman, USDA-ARS/University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Sponsoring Committees: Biochemistry, Physiology, and Molecular Biology, and Host Resistance

This symposium will cover the role of post-translational modifications in host/pathogen interactions. Protein modifications such as phosphorylation, ubiquitination, and ADP-ribosylation are now being studied intensively for their role in proper signaling during disease resistance responses. Recent results discussed in this growing area of research will expose attendants to what will be an important future scientific focus of molecular plant-microbe interactions.
Monday Morning Technical Sessions

Listed in alphabetical order by title.

Detection
8:00 – 9:15 a.m. * 208 CD
Section: Diseases of Plants

8:00 a.m. O-48. Detection and discrimination of *Pratylenchus neglectus* and *P. thornei* in DNA extracts from soil. G. YAN (1), R. W. Smiley (1), P. A. Okubara (2). (1) Oregon State University, Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center, P.O. Box 370, Pendleton, OR 97801, U.S.A., (2) USDA, Root Disease and Biological Control Research Unit, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.


8:30 a.m.  O-61. Identification of quantitative trait loci (QTLs) responsible for sheath blight resistance in rice using recombinant inbred line population of *Lemont*|*Jasmine 85*. G. LIU (4), Y. Jia (3), F. J. Correa-Victoria (1), A. McClung (3), J. C. Correll (2), (1) CIAT, (2) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR U.S.A., (3) USDA-ARS Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center, (4) University of Arkansas, Rice Research and Extension Center, Stuttgart, AR U.S.A.


9:00 a.m.  O-63. Novel reporter based constructs to study the evolution rate of LRR regions of plant resistance genes. P. KATHIRIA (1), Y. Yao (1), I. Kovalchuk (1). (1) University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Canada.


### Integrated Pest Management


8:45 a.m.  O-68. The effect of packingline impacts on susceptibility of sweetpotatoes (*Ipomoea batatas*) to *Rhizopus stolonifer*. B. A. EDMUNDS (1), G. J. Holmes (1). (1) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

9:00 a.m.  O-69. Disease management in production of certified seed potatoes by organic practices. R. K. GENTER (1), D. I. Rouse (1), A. O. Charkowski (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.


### Nematology

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.  *211 CD*

8:00 a.m.  O-71. Monitoring management of *Rotylenchulus reniformis* upon introduction into a cotton field. S. R. MOORE (1), K. S. Lawrence (1), F. J. Arriaga (2), E. van Santen (1), C. H. Burmester (1). (1) Auburn University, Auburn, AL, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS, Auburn, AL, U.S.A.
SESSIONS – Monday Morning, Technical & Centennial

8:15 a.m.  O-72. Host influence on the fatty acid profiles of selected plant-parasitic nematodes. N. S. SEKORA (1), K. K. Lawrence (1), E. van Santen (1), J. A. McInroy (1). (1) Auburn University, Auburn, AL, U.S.A.

8:30 a.m.  O-73. Isolation and identification of fungi associated with reniform nematode Rotylenchulus reniformis. J. D. CASTILLO (1), K. Lawrence (1), G. Morgan Jones (1). (1) Auburn University, Auburn, AL, U.S.A.

8:45 a.m.  O-74. Establishing model of nematodes as bioindicators for river pollution. W. CHEN (1), P. Chen (1), T. Tsay (1). (1) Dept. Plant Pathology, National Chung-Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan

9:00 a.m.  O-75. Towards identification of the Rhg4 gene for resistance to the soybean cyst nematode. X. LIU (2), S. Liu (1), K. Meksem (1), M. Mitchum (2). (1) Southern Illinois University, U.S.A., (2) University of Missouri, U.S.A.


9:00 a.m.  O-81. Spatial distribution of Sclerotinia sclerotiorum ascospores and its relation to sclerotinia stem rot of canola. I. S. QANDAH (1), L. E. Del Rio (1). (1) North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.


Monday Morning Centennial Session

Plant Pathology in 1908/2008
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. * 200 DE
Section: Professionalism/Service/Outreach
Organizer/Moderator: Erik Stromberg, VPI & State University, Blacksburg, VA
Sponsoring Committee: Centennial Planning Committee

Plant pathology has come a long way in the century since APS was founded. Presentations from 1908 on phytobacteriology and chestnut blight will be followed by 2008 updates on these two topics to illustrate the progress of our science in the last 100 years. All speakers will be plant pathologists - come enjoy presentations in 1908 costumes and with lantern slides!

8:00 a.m.  C-6. Chestnut talk. S. ANAGNOSTAKIS (1) as F. PATTERSON (2). (1) The Connecticut Agric Experiment Station, New Haven, CT, U.S.A.; (2) Bureau of Plant Industry, USDA, Washington, DC, U.S.A.

8:15 a.m.  C-7. Recent advances in research and management of chestnut blight on American chestnut. G. GRIFFIN (1). (1) Dept. of Plant Pathology, Physiology, and Weed Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, U.S.A.

8:30 a.m.  C-8. Bacillus phytophthorus Appel. G. H. LACY (1) as E. F. SMITH (2). (1) Dept. of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.; (2) Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, U.S.A.

8:45 a.m.  C-9. Bacterial systematics has changed from an intuitive process to a more objective approach. J. B. JONES (1). (1) Plant Pathology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville FL, U.S.A.

Spatial & Temporal Patterns of Disease
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. * 205 CD
Section: Epidemiology / Ecology / Environmental Biology
Moderator: Lu Liu, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

8:00 a.m.  O-77. A geographic information systems (GIS) analysis of soybean rust distribution at the field level. P. E. MUMMA (1), R. W. Schneider (1), L. Wang (1). (1) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.

8:15 a.m.  O-78. Occurrence of American Soybean Rust Phakopsora meibomiae in legumes in Puerto Rico. B. VEGA (1), C. Estevez de Jensen (1). (1) University of Puerto Rico, Crop Protection Department, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

8:30 a.m.  O-79. Within-field spatial and temporal analysis of Bean pod mottle virus in Iowa. E. BYAMUKAMA (1), A. Robertson (1), D. Nordman (1), F. W. Nutter Jr. (1). (1) Iowa State University, U.S.A.

8:45 a.m.  O-80. Quantifying the temporal and spatial spread of Pantoea stewartii in sweet corn. L. LIU (1), F. W. Nutter Jr. (1). (1) Iowa State University, U.S.A.
Monday Afternoon Special Sessions

Listed in alphabetical order by title.

**Epidemiology and Food Security: Historically Linked, Future of Promise**

*1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 200 ABC*

**Section:** Epidemiology/Ecology/Environmental Biology

**Organizers/Moderators:** Serge Savary, International Rice Research Inst., Metro Manila, Philippines; Pierce A. Paul, Ohio State Univ, Wooster, OH

**Sponsoring Committees:** Epidemiology, Crop Loss Assessment and Risk Evaluation

Epidemiology has been inherently linked with food security. As the world’s population continues to grow, agricultural researchers will be faced with the important goal of meeting the world’s food demand. Epidemiology is one of the areas that can help contribute to addressing this issue. In order to continue to improve food security, epidemiologists need to provide adequate measures of agrosystem (and ecosystems) performance, in relation with plant health. Also, epidemiologists need to provide accurate, if not precise, measurements of the efficiency and costs of management that have many dimensions and units. Finally, epidemiologists need to be able to generate scenarios for overall management and thresholds for actions in complex, nonlinear systems.

This special session will examine the historical context of food security and the role of epidemiology, highlight the current state of how epidemiological research contributes to food security, and discuss the future needs for epidemiologists to continue to contribute to food security.

1:00 p.m. S-30. The ‘Continental Famine’ of Europe, 1846/7; Causes and consequences. J. C. ZADOKS (1). (1) Emeritus Professor of Plant Pathology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1:30 p.m. S-31. Linking plant diseases and their economic consequences in a global setting. P. G. PARDEY (1), and S. Wood (2). (1) Intl Science and Technology Practice and Policy Ctr (InSTePP), University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; (2) IFPRI, Washington, U.S.A.

2:00 p.m. S-32. Plant disease epidemics and crop yield. L. V. MADDEN (1). (1) Dept. of Plant Pathology, Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

2:30 p.m. S-33. Strategic decisions for plant health management in a changing agriculture. S. SAVARY (1), P. Esker (2), and N. McRoberts (3). (1) IRRI, Los Baños, Philippines; (2) University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, U.S.A.; (3) Scottish Agricultural College, Edinburgh, UK

**If We Had Known Then What We Know Now: Reflections on Catastrophic Tree Diseases**

*1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 205 CD*

**Section:** Disease of Plants

**Organizer:** George W. Hudler, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

**Moderators:** George W. Hudler, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Jennifer Juzwik, USDA FS, St. Paul, MN

**Sponsoring Committees:** Forest Pathology

The establishment and spread of non-native, invasive forest pathogens in the US during the 20th century have changed forest composition, structure, and function in rural and urban landscapes. Because recovery from an invasive pathogen is typically an extremely long-term process, it is especially critical to incorporate lessons from previous invasions by diverse pathogens. Case studies covering historical perspectives on what was done to contain, prevent spread, and mitigate each disease through the century will be presented. This symposium will focus on lessons learned from historical pathogen invasions to improve our response to current and future threats.

1:00 p.m. S-42. Oak wilt; did our response match the threat? D. APPEL (1). (1)Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.

**Harnessing Emerging Molecular and Statistical Technologies for Analysis of Soilborne Pathosystems**

*1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 205 AB

**Section:** Epidemiology/Ecology/Environmental Biology

**Organizers/Moderators:** Zahi Atallah, USDA-ARS, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, Greg Browne, USDA-ARS, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA

**Sponsoring Committees:** Soil Microbiology and Root Diseases

Many new and rapidly changing technologies are available for characterizing microbial communities in soil. Molecular biology advances now allow for the detection and characterization of a myriad of soil microbes, including those considered nonculturable. New statistical approaches permit a quantitative examination of soil microbial communities. However, optimization of these emerging technologies and a comprehensive understanding of their limitations tend to be elusive. We propose to organize a symposium highlighting effective utilization of emerging molecular and statistical methodologies for examining soil microbial communities. The speakers will focus on practical challenges, such as 1) selecting the most effective and appropriate methodologies to examine various types of microbial communities mediating or influencing soilborne diseases; 2) selecting appropriate experimental designs, sampling methods, and sample sizes; and 3) understanding and dealing with limitations of the methodologies.

1:00 p.m. S-34. Apples and antibiotics: Metagenomic discovery of antibiotic resistance genes in orchard soil. J. HANDELSMAN (1). (1) University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

1:30 p.m. S-35. When to stop. Sampling challenges in estimating and comparing communities. M. CLAYTON (1). (1) University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

2:00 p.m. S-36. Identifying microorganisms involved in specific pathogen suppression in soil. J. BORNEMAN (1). (1) University of California, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

2:30 p.m. S-37. Coallescent approaches to determine the source of emerging, host-specialized pathogen populations. P. CERISINI (1), and B. MCDONALD (1). (1) Plant Pathology/Inst of Integrative Biology, Zurich, Switzerland
SESSIONS – Monday Afternoon, Special & Technical

1:30 p.m.  S-43. A century of responses to Cronartium ribicola: Have we made the right choices? P. ZAMBINO (1). (1) USDA Forest Service, Southern California Shared Service Area, San Bernardino, CA, U.S.A.

2:00 p.m.  S-44. Invasion, innovation, exploitation and coexistence: the birth and maturation of a pathosystem. T. GORDON (1). (1) University of California, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

2:30 p.m.  S-45. Phytophthora - A day late and a dollar short. E. HANSEN (1). (1) Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

Phytophthora: A Global Problem with Continued and Historical Importance

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 208 AB

Section: Plant Disease Management

Organizers/Moderators: Mohammad Babadoost, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, Niklaus Grunwald, USDA-ARS, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Sponsoring Committees: Office of International Program

Late blight of potato occurred in Europe during 1844-46, causing heavy crop losses, which resulted in the famous Irish famine. In the past 160 years, more than 80 Phytophthora species have been described. Today, virtually every crop is affected by one or more Phytophthora species. The science of plant pathology was born after describing Phytophthora infestans, the causal agent of late blight of potato. This symposium will focus on reviewing the historical significance of Phytophthora pathogens and will evaluate current and future outlook for management of important Phytophthora diseases.

1:00 p.m.  S-38. A historical review of Phytophthora diseases. E. HANSEN (1). (1) Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

1:30 p.m.  S-39. Late blight of potato: Past, present, and future. N. J. GRUNWALD (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

2:00 p.m.  S-40. Phytophthora capsici: A growing threat to vegetable industries. M. BABADOOST (1). (1) University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, U.S.A.

2:30 p.m.  S-41. Oak death epidemics by Phytophthora ramorum. D. M. RIZZO (1). (1) University of California, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

Bacterial Type III Secretion Systems: From Enigmatic avr and hrp Genes to Type III Effector-Mediated Suppression of Plant Immunity

3:15 – 6:15 p.m. * 208 CD

Section: Molecular/Cellular Plant Microbe Interactions

Organizers/Moderators: Jim Alfano, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, Mary Beth Mudgett, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Sponsoring Committees: Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Physiology, and Molecular Biology; Genetics; and Graduate Student

Financial Sponsors: Monsanto, Pioneer

This session will provide history on important discoveries on the type III protein secretion system and recent progress on bacterial type III effectors and their targets inside plant cells. Two talks will provide historical perspectives on avr and hrp genes as well as introduce our current state of knowledge. We now know that the vast majority of bacterial avr genes encode type III effectors and hrp genes encode a type III secretion system that injects type III effectors into plant cells. These perspective talks will highlight how avr genes and hrp genes were independently discovered and how it was discovered that type III effectors, many of which are encoded by avr genes, were injected into plant cells by the Hrp type III protein secretion system encoded by hrp genes. The other talks will focus on more recent advances in our understanding of the activities of specific type III effectors and their targets/cofactors and how the majority of type III effectors are apparently targeting the plant innate immune system. Highlighting the important molecular and biochemical advances made in the past 20 years, this session will provide insight to both the achievements and challenges that lie ahead in the study of bacterial pathogenesis and will provide a breadth of information fitting of a session held at the Centennial APS meeting.

3:15 p.m.  S-46. From the discovery of avirulence proteins to effector-dependent inhibition of plant signal transduction. B. STASKAWICZ (1). (1) University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA

3:45 p.m.  S-47. Learning about bacterial suppression of PAMP-triggered innate immunity from studying type III effectors AvrPto, HopM1, and AvrE1. S. Y. HE (1). (1) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

4:15 p.m.  S-48. Impact of Xanthomonas AvrBst effector action on signaling and immunity in Arabidopsis. M. B. MUDGETT (1). (1) Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

4:45 p.m.  S-49. Discovery of the Hrp system, a door to the inner world of bacterial virulence. A. COLLMER (1). (1) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

5:15 p.m.  S-50. Bacterial effector activation: Investigating the significance of cyclophilin-induced protein folding. G. COAKER (1). (1) University of California, Davis, CA, USA

5:45 p.m.  S-51. The molecular basis of plant immunity suppression by the Pseudomonas syringae type III effector HopU1. J. ALFANO (1). (1) University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, USA
Monday Afternoon Technical Sessions

Listed in alphabetical order by title.

Bacteria: Molecular, Cellular Biology II
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 200 HIJ
Section: Molecular / Cellular Plant–Microbe Interactions
Moderators: Zomary Flores, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; Keri Wang, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK

1:00 p.m.  O-83. OxyR, a regulator of the hydrogen peroxide stress response in Ralstonia solanacearum is necessary for full virulence on tomato plants. Z. FLORES-CRUZ (1), C. Allen (1). (1) University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

1:15 p.m.  O-84. Functional characterization of the harpin binding protein 1 gene in apple in relation to oxidative stress and fire blight resistance. D. K. SINGH (2), S. N. Maximova (1), T. W. McNellis (2). (1) The Department of Horticulture, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A., (2) The Department of Plant Pathology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.

1:30 p.m.  O-85. Membrane associated stigmasterol plays an important role in plant innate immunity. K. WANG (2), C. Ryu (1), L. Kang (2), S. Muthappa (2), K. S. Mysore (2). (1) Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Yuseong, Daejeon, South Korea, (2) Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK, U.S.A.

1:45 p.m.  O-86. How do plants defend themselves against bacterial wilt? Response of resistant and susceptible tomato plants to infection by Ralstonia solanacearum. A. MILLING (1), C. Allen (1). (1) University of Wisconsin, Department of Plant Pathology, Madison, WI U.S.A.


2:15 p.m.  O-88. Fine-scale kinetic changes in Arabidopsis thaliana physiology during the hypersensitive response suggest a two-layered defense strategy that prevents bacterial invasion and halts infection. B. C. FREEMAN (1), G. A. Beattie (1). (1) Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.

2:30 p.m.  O-89. Biological differences among Pectobacterium species. M. MARQUEZ-VILLAVICENCIO (1), J. Glasner (2), N. Perna (2), A. Charkowski (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI, U.S.A., (2) Genome Center of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI, U.S.A.


Chemical Control
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 200 FG
Section: Plant Disease Management

1:00 p.m.  O-91. The impact of Prohexadione-calcium and Paclobutrazol on the vascular tissue of apple. M. J. MCGRATH (1), J. M. Koczan (1), G. W. Sundin (1). (1) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI U.S.A.

1:15 p.m.  O-92. Baseline sensitivity of Fuscidadium effusum to azoxystrobin and in vitro toxicity of the alternative oxidase inhibitor, salicyldihydroxamic acid (SHAM). M. SEYRAN (1), K. L. Stevenson (1), T. B. Brenneman (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton U.S.A.

1:30 p.m.  O-93. Molecular characterization of Alternaria alternata field isolates highly resistant to the carboxamide fungicide boscalid. H. F. AVENOT (3), A. Sellam (2), D. Morgan (3), G. Karagoanidis (1), T. J. Michailides (3). (1) Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, (2) Biotechnology Research Institute, Montreal, Canada, (3) University of California Davis, Kearney Agricultural Center, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.


2:00 p.m.  O-95. Dynamics of Sclerotinia homoeocarpa populations to curative applications of specific-site fungicides. J. BAN (2), Y. Jo (1), P. Koch (3), G. Jung (2). (1) Department of Plant Pathology & Microbiology, College Station, TX, U.S.A., (2) University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, U.S.A., (3) University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

2:15 p.m.  O-96. Effects of cultivars, inoculation timing, and Fusarium head blight intensity on deoxynivalenol accumulation in winter wheat. J. HERNANDEZ NOPSA (1), S. N. Wegulo (1). (1) University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, U.S.A.

2:30 p.m.  O-97. Effect of germicidal light on seed-borne Fusarium and sweet corn seedling vigor. N. MILLER (1), C. M. Ocamb (1). (1) Oregon State University, U.S.A.

2:45 p.m.  O-98. Comparison of strobilurin type fungicides to control soybean seedling pathogens. M. L. ELLIS (1), K. D. Broders (1), A. E. Dorrance (1). (1) The Ohio State University, OARDC, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.
Monday Afternoon, Technical & Flash-and-Dash

**Fungi: Molecular, Cellular Biology II**

*1:00 – 3:00 p.m. * 200 DE

**Section:** Molecular / Cellular Plant–Microbe Interactions

**Moderator:** Xiquan Gao, Texas A&M Univ, Plant Pathology and Microbiology, College Station, TX

1:00 p.m. O-99. Oxyphilins act as quorum sensing signals and cell density regulators in *Aspergillus* spp.; S. HOROWITZ BROWN (2), R. Zarnowski (1), J. B. Scott (2), W. C. Sharpee (2), N. P. Keller (2). (1) Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, UW Madison, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology, UW Madison, U.S.A.

1:15 p.m. O-100. Ammonia secretion and ambient pH as virulence regulators of *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* pathogenic on avocado fruits. I. MIYARA (2), H. Shafran (1), A. Sherman (1), D. Prusky (2). (1) Department of Genomics, Agricultural Research Organization, the Volcani Center, Bet Dagan, Israel, (2) Department of Postharvest Science, Agricultural Research Organization, the Volcani Center, Bet Dagan, Israel

1:30 p.m. O-101. The role of anastomosis in the sexual development of *Epichloë* endophytes. N. D. CHARLTON (1), K. D. Craven (1). (1) The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK, U.S.A.

1:45 p.m. O-102. Introduction of the mycorrhizal fungus *Sebacina vermifera* into elite switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum* L.) cultivars for potential enhancement of biomass and productivity. S. R. GHIMIRE (1), (2) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, U.S.A., (3) Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, U.S.A.

2:00 p.m. O-103. Maize lipoxynogenase ZmLOX3-mediated pathway suppresses seed colonization, production of spores and mycotoxins by *Aspergilli* spp.; X. GAO (1), T. Isakeit (1), M. Brodhagen (3), N. P. Keller (2), M. V. Kolomiets (1). (1) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A., (2) University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A., (3) Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, U.S.A.

2:15 p.m. O-104. Identification of plant defense signaling components induced in response to fungal elicitor EIX. S. MUTHAPPA (2), C. Ryu (2), M. Sharfman (1), A. Avni (1), K. S. Mysore (2). (1) Department of Plant Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, (2) Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK, U.S.A.

2:30 p.m. O-105. Ethylene pathway and disease resistance in rice are negatively regulated by a stress-responsive MAP kinase. Y. Yang (1), T. A. Bailey (2), J. Chen (1), E. E. HELLIWELL (1), X. Zhou (2). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, U.S.A.

2:45 p.m. O-106. Defense genes and pathways in Fusarium crown rot susceptible and partially-resistant Australian wheat seedlings responding to *Fusarium culmorum* infection. J. E. PETRISKO (1), J. M. Windes (1). (1) University of Idaho, U.S.A.

Monday Afternoon Flash-and-Dash

**Fungal Molecular**

*1:00 – 1:50 p.m. * 208 CD

**Moderator:** Amy Charkowski, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

1:00 p.m. P-453 Functional and structural characterization of cerato-plantanin proteins in *Moniliophthora perniciosa*, the cause of Witches’ Broom disease in cacao. O. G. CABRERA (1), G. Zaparoli (1), F. J. Medrano (1), R. A. Tiburcio (1), G. G. Lacerda (1), G. G. Pereira (1). (1) UNICAMP, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

1:05 p.m. P-493 Towards the elimination of ergot alkaloid biosynthesis genes in *Neotyphodium coenophialum*. S. FLOREA (1), C. Machado (1), D. Panaccione (2), C. Schardl (1). (1) University of Kentucky, Department of Plant Pathology, Lexington, KY, U.S.A., (2) West Virginia University, Division of Plant and Soil Sciences, Morgantown, WV, U.S.A.

1:10 p.m. P-505 Biosynthesis of loline alkaloids in fungal endophytes. J. R. FAULKNER (1), M. J. Spiering (1), R. B. Grossman (1), C. L. Schardl (1). (1) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, U.S.A.

1:15 p.m. P-508 The blast resistance gene Pi37 encodes an NBS-LRR protein and is a member of a resistance gene cluster on rice chromosome 1. F. LIN (1), S. Chen (1), Z. Que (1), L. Wang (1), X. Liu (1), Q. Pan (1). (1) College of Natural Resources & Environment, South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, China


1:25 p.m. P-501 Global gene expression analysis of *Magnaporthe oryzae* under stress conditions. S. M. MATHIONI (2), C. Rizzo (1), N. M. Donofrio (2). (1) Agilent Technologies, (2) University of Delaware

1:30 p.m. P-502 Allele mining for genes associated with partial resistance to *Phytophthora sojae* in soybean. H. WANG (3), S. Berry (3), S. K. St. Martin

1:40 p.m. P-504 Towards uncovering the secretion mechanism of effector proteins during biotrophic invasion by the blast fungus Magnaporthe oryzae. M. C. GIRALDO (2), G. Mosquera (1), B. Valent (2). (1) Bioag Sci & Pest Mgmt, Colorado State University, (2) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.


Viruses

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. * 211 AB

Moderator: Michael J. Boehm, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

1:00 p.m. P-540 Phloem limitation of potato leafroll virus is an asset not a liability. K. PETER (1), P. Palukaitis (3), F. Gildow (2), S. Gray (4). (1) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A., (2) Pennsylvania State University, (3) Scottish Crop Research Institute, (4) USDA, ARS, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.


1:10 p.m. P-537 In planta expression of a soluble recombinant form of the GN glycoprotein (GN-S) of Tomato spotted wilt virus (TSWV) and assessment of its interaction with western flower thrips (WFT) gut. I. E. BADILLO-VARGAS (1). (1) University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, U.S.A.


1:20 p.m. P-520 Sequence comparisons between Hosta virus X isolates and differential infection of hosta cultivars. C. DE LA TORRE (1), D. Lewandowski (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

1:25 p.m. P-88 New tombusviruses isolated from waters draining forest stands in New Zealand. S. S. MUKHERJEE (3), T. J. Lough (1), D. H. Hopcroft (2), M. R. Woodford (3), J. D. Castello (3). (1) Genesis Research and Development Corporation Ltd., Auckland, New Zealand, (2) Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand, (3) SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY, U.S.A.


necrotic fleck disease. A. V. KARASEV (3), V. V. Dolja (1), M. A. Guaragna (2), R. Jordan (2). (1) Oregon State University, (2) USDA-ARS, (3) University of Idaho

Diseases Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. * 211 CD
Moderator: Albert K. Culbreath, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA

1:00 p.m. P-184 A novel marafivirus from Rubus spp. S. SABANADZOVIC (1), N. Abou Ghanem-Sabanadzovic (1). (1) Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, U.S.A.

1:05 p.m. P-205 Big vein disease (BVD) of lettuce: Studies to measure its incidence, variation for symptom expression and role of the antioxidant system in the course of the disease. I. ROSALES (1). C. Araya (1), L. Roman (1), E. Peña (1), R. Mora (1), E. Salazar (1), A. Aljarro (1). (1) Instituto de Investigaciones Agropecuarias (Inia), Plant Breeding and Biotechnology Department, Santiago, Rm, Chile

1:10 p.m. P-207 Impact of Potato virus Y on long term storage of potato. R. L. GROVES (2), A. O. Charkowski (2), A. J. Bussan (2), S. M. Gray (1). (1) Cornell University, (2) University of Wisconsin

1:15 p.m. P-663 Effect of apple scab fungicide programs on colonization and survival of Botryosphaeria spp. in mummified apple fruitlets in NY. N. L. RUSSO (1), D. A. Rosenberger (2), K. D. Cox (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Highland, NY, U.S.A.


1:25 p.m. P-627 Invasion and management of coffee leaf rust in high altitude coffee plantations in Kenya. G. KAIRU (1). (1) Coffee Research Foundation, Ruiru, Kenya

1:30 p.m. P-686 Efficacy of control methods on black rot caused by Xanthomonas campestris pv. campestris in greenhouse transplant production. H. W. LANGE (1), C. D. Smart (1). (1) Cornell University


Monday Afternoon Centennial Session

Optimizing Opportunities for Everyone in Plant Pathology
3:15 – 6:15 p.m. * Auditorium
Section: Professionalism/Service/Outreach
Organizer: Carolee Bull, USDA-ARS, Salinas, CA
Moderator: Julius E. Farardo, Chemtura Corporation, Middlebury, CT
Sponsoring Committees: Joint Committee of Women & Cultural Diversity in Plant Pathology Committee, Centennial Planning Committee

This special session is designed to explore programs that cultivate women and minorities in sciences and their impact on plant pathology. One talk will discuss how these programs can benefit all scientists. Additionally, experts will present the history of women in plant pathology and the current status and experiences of women and minorities in plant pathology and science in general. A lively discussion will follow.

3:15 p.m. C-10. Status of women, minorities and other groups in APS: View of a past-president. A. VIDAVER (1). (1) University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, U.S.A.


4:15 p.m. C-12. Enabling everyone to reach their full potential - lessons learnt from progressing gender diversity. T. LAWRENCE (1). (1) Opportunity Now, UK


5:15 p.m. Discussion
Globalization and information technologies are making the world flatter. Speakers from around the world will present advanced research and discuss how education, technology, and international collaboration are impacting plant pathology in their region. Some of the challenges and opportunities will be discussed. Looking forward, the speakers will present their vision of how building international bridges will contribute to greener and more productive agricultural systems.

9:00 a.m. S-52. Adapting to a flat world. L. CALVERT (1). (1) CIAT, Cali, Colombia
9:30 a.m. S-53. Plant pathology in Latin America: Building bridges throughout the world. O. A. MORENO-VALENZUELA (1), and M. Juanqui-Vaencia (1). (1) UBBMP-CICY, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
10:00 a.m. S-54. Plant pathology in a changing world. Y.-L. PENG (1), and L. Guo (2). (1) President Chinese Society for Plant Pathology, Prof. Department of Plant Pathology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China; (2) Feng Feng, the National Science Foundation of China, Beijing, China
10:30 a.m. S-55. Biosciences research and capacity building in east and central Africa. S. KELEMU (1). (1) Research Director, BecA-ILRI Platform, Int'l Livestock Research Inst, Nairobi, Kenya
11:00 a.m. S-56. Building bridges for international agricultural research: Reflections on experiences past, present, and future. R. J. NELSON (1). (1) Program Director, The McKnight Foundation Collaborative Crop Research Program and Associate Professor, Plant Pathology & Plant-Microbe Biology and Plant Breeding & Genetics, Cornell University, U.S.A.

Fungal Genomics Enters the Post-Genome Era
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. * 205 AB
Section: Molecular/Cellular Plant Microbe Interactions
Organizers: Thomas Mitchell, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; Christopher Lawrence, Virginia Bioinformatics Institute/Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Moderator: Thomas Mitchell, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Sponsoring Committees: Mycology

Well over 50 fungal genomes have been sequenced and annotated to date, including those of many plant-pathogenic fungi. Because of this plethora of genome sequence information across many fungal taxa, we are now in a position to not only more fully address and investigate pathogenicity mechanisms in fungi using functional approaches but also to look at pathogenicity from an evolutionary perspective. We are proposing a symposium that highlights the most recent developments/advances in the fungal genomics field related to advances in dissection of pathogenicity. We plan to invite internationally acclaimed speakers in this exiting area of molecular plant pathology to discuss the current status of their respective projects. One particular area of interest is the use of new sequencing platforms and technologies for these projects and the advantages and disadvantages associated with each approach, including bioinformatics-related issues. Lastly, one other area of interest is the use of high-throughput functional approaches coupled with genome sequence information for identification of pathogenicity determinants in fungi.

9:00 a.m. S-57. A Killer Sequence: Genomics of the Necrotrophic Fungal Pathogen Sclerotinia sclerotiorum. M. DICKMAN (1), C. Cuomo (1), L. Kohn (1), J. Rollins (1). (1) Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.
10:00 a.m. S-59. The genome of Blumeria graminis: a systems approach to the biology of powdery mildews. P. SPANU (1). (1) Department of Life Sciences, Imperial College London, London, UK
10:30 a.m. S-60. Oomycete Genomics. B. M. TYLER (1). (1) Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.
11:00 a.m. S-61. Magnaporthe oryzae genomics. R. DEAN (1). (1) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

8th Melhus Graduate Student Symposium: Forty-Five Years After Van Der Plank, New Visions for the Future of Plant Disease Epidemiology
9:00 – 11:45 a.m. * 205 CD
Section: Epidemiology/Ecology/Environmental Biology
Organizers: Forrest W. Nutter Jr., Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Sarah Pethybridge, University of Tasmania, Burnie, Tasmania, Australia
Moderator: Forrest W. Nutter Jr., Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Sponsoring Committees: Epidemiology

In 2008, the Melhus Graduate Student Symposium will be hosted by the Epidemiology Committee. With the Centennial Celebration, it is also the 45th anniversary of the publishing of Van Der Plank’s seminal book, Plant Diseases: Epidemic and Control. This symposium will link the historical significance of that publication with the future of plant disease epidemiology, as presented by graduate student members.

9:00 a.m. Introduction to the 8th I.E. Melhus Graduate Student Symposium. F. W. NUTTER, Jr., Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.
9:15 a.m. S-62. The Role of the APS Foundation in Recognizing Future Leaders of the Society. A.
9:30 a.m. S-63. Quantification of temporal and spatial dynamics of bean pod mottle virus at different spatial scales. E. BYAMUKAMA (1), A. Robertson (1), F. W. Nutter, Jr. (1). (1) Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.

10:00 a.m. S-64. Role of hairy nightshade Solanum sarrachoides (Sendtner) in the transmission of Potato virus Y (PVY) strains by aphids and study of different PVY strains reaction on Solanum tuberosum (Linnaeus). F. A. CERVANTES (1), and J. M. Alvarez (1). (1) University of Idaho, Aberdeen, ID, U.S.A.


11:30 a.m. Closing comments. F. W. NUTTER, Jr., Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.

**Plant-Associated Bacteria in Their Natural Habitat**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. * 200 ABC

**Section:** Epidemiology/Ecology/Environmental Biology

**Organizers/Moderators:** Caitlyn Allen, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI; Vicky Toussaint, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Québec, Canada

**Sponsoring Committees:** Bacteriology

This symposium will highlight exciting research about plant-pathogenic and symbiotic bacteria studied in ecologically relevant contexts (i.e., on natural hosts, outdoors, on economic crops, etc.). Invited speakers will show how modern tools have revealed the biological secrets of diverse bacterial species that associate with plants. In keeping with the centennial theme, we will open the symposium with a historical presentation connecting the biological questions that occupied plant bacteriologists in the first decade of the twentieth century with those that we focus on today.


10:00 a.m. S-69. Pseudomonas syringae: Partner and actor in the natural cycle of water. C. E. MORRIS (1). (1) INRA UR 407 Pathologie Végétale, Montfavet, France


**Tuesday Morning Technical Sessions**

**Listed in alphabetical order by title.**

**Disease Management: Biological Control**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. * 200 HIJ

**Section:** Plant Disease Management

9:00 a.m. O-107. Selective accumulation of Trichoderma spp. in soils suppressive to radish damping-off disease. J. MGHALU (2), M. Kubota (1), M. Hyakumachi (1). (1) Gifu University, Gifu, Japan; (2) Pwani University College, Kilifi, Kenya


9:30 a.m. O-109. The root endophytic fungus Piriformospora indica accelerates host plant development and primes plants for disease resistance. F. WALLER (1), A. Molitor (1), S. Pfiffi (1), B. Achatz (1), K. Kogel (1). (1) Institute of Phytopathology, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Heinrich-Buff-Ring 26-35, D-35392 Giessen, Germany


10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. O-113. *Pythium oligandrum* biocontrol: Influence on fungal populations’ dynamics and plant resistance. J. VALLANCE (1), G. Le Floch (1), F. Déniel (1), P. Rey (2). (1) Laboratoire Universitaire de Biodiversité et Ecologie Microbienne (EA3882), Plouzané, France, (2) UMR Santé Végétale, ENITAB, Bordeaux, France

11:00 a.m. O-114. Role of G protein in *Coniothyrium minitans* during directional growth towards exudates of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and *S. minor*. P. CHITRAMPALAM (1), B. M. Pryor (1). (1) University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

11:15 a.m. O-115. Development of biologically-based management strategies for postharvest disease control on apples. A. M. POLEATEWICH (1), P. A. Backman (1), J. Travis (1). (1) Penn State University, University Park, PA

11:30 a.m. O-116. Using remote sensing to evaluate the efficacy of inoculative biocontrol. S. CHAUDHARY (1), A. Davelos Baines (1), K. Sunnyn (1), C. R. Little (2). (1) Department of Biology, The University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, TX, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.

11:45 a.m. O-117. A tolerant relative protects tomato against a virulent *Verticillium*. H. O. SHITTU (1), R. N. Nazar (1), J. E. Robb (1). (1) University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

**Fungal: Diversity**

**Section: Biology of Plant Pathogens**


9:45 a.m. O-121. Lack of genetic differentiation between *Puccinia triticina* collections from North and South America. M. E. ORDONEZ (1), J. A. Kolmer (1). (1) ARS-Cereal Disease Laboratory


10:15 a.m. O-123. Phylogenetics and population biology of a monophyletic group within the *F. solani* species complex that is widely associated with human infections. D. P. SHORT (2), N. Zhang (1), K. O’Donnell (3), D. Geiser (2). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology, Penn State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A., (3) Microbial Genomics and Bioprocessing Research Unit, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, Peoria, IL, U.S.A.

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. O-124. Phylogenetic analysis of the ITS1 and ITS2 rDNA regions of *Lycoperdaceae* associated with fairy rings on golf putting greens. G. L. MILLER (1), L. P. Tredway (1). (1) North Carolina State University, U.S.A.

11:00 a.m. O-125. High diversity of *Botryosphaeria* species from almond band and canopy cankers in California. P. INDERBITZIN (1), T. J. Michailides (1). (1) UC Davis, Kearney Agricultural Research Center, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.


SECTIONS – Tuesday Morning, Technical & Flash-and-Dash


11:45 a.m. O-128. Recovery and functional analysis of six contiguous genes that may affect parasitic fitness in the Dutch elm disease fungus Ophiostoma novo-ulmi. K. V. PLOURDE (1), V. Jacobi (1), L. Bernier (1). (1) Laval University CEF, Quebec, Canada

Viruses: Molecular, Cellular Biology
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. * 200 FG
Section: Molecular / Cellular Plant–Microbe Interactions
Moderator: Chunqua (Chris) Zhang; Iowa State University, Ames, IA

9:00 a.m. O-129. Biological effects of tombusvirus P19 and P22 proteins agroinfiltrated in Nicotiana species. C. A. ANGEL (2), Y. Hsieh (1), J. E. Schoelz (2). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A., (2) Division of Plant Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, U.S.A.

9:15 a.m. O-130. Characterization of a RNAi associated anti-viral ribonuclease in Nicotiana benthamiana. J. J. CIOMPERLIK (1), R. T. Omars (1), H. B. Scholthof (1). (1) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.


9:45 a.m. O-132. Host impact on foreign gene integrity in a virus vector. B. L. SEABERG (1), Y. Hsieh (1), H. B. Scholthof (1). (1) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.

10:00 a.m. O-133. Sugarcane mosaic virus HC-Pro specifically interacts with maize chloroplast precursor of ferredoxin-5. Y. CHENG (3), Z. Liu (1), J. Xu (2), T. Zhou (1), Z. Fan (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, China Agriculture University, (2) Department of Plant Science and Technology, Beijing Agricultural College, (3) Department of Pomology, China Agriculture University

10:15 a.m. O-134. Induction of necessary host factors, the ribosomal proteins, by plant viruses. C. YANG (1), S. Whitham (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.

10:30 a.m. BREAK


11:00 a.m. O-136. Transgenic expression of an inducible Beet curly top virus C4 gene leads to prolific cell division and abnormal apical development in Arabidopsis thaliana. K. MILLS LUJAN (1), C. M. Deom (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, U.S.A.


11:45 a.m. O-139. TIP is required for basal resistance but not for HRT-mediated hypersensitive response or resistance to Turnip crinkle virus in Arabidopsis. R. JEONG (2), A. C. Chandra-Shekara (2), A. Kachroo (2), D. Klessig (1). (1) Boyce Thompson Institute, Cornell, Tower Road, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A., (2) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, U.S.A.

Tuesday Morning Flash-and-Dash

Epidemiology
10:00 – 10:50 a.m. * 208 CD
Moderator: Amy Charkowski, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

10:00 a.m. P-307 Reservoir hosts of Xylella fastidiosa, causal agent of Pierce’s disease of grapevines, in North Carolina. L. E. FLOYD (1), T. B. Sutton (1). (1) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

10:05 a.m. P-335 Consequences of tillage intensity on population densities of Heterodera glycines and severity of sudden death syndrome in corn-soybean sequence. A. WESTPHAL (2), H. Mehl (2), A. Seyb (2), T. J. Vyn (1). (1) Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A., (2) Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.

10:15 a.m. P-384 Host range of *Phakopsora pachyrhizi*, the causal agent of soybean rust. T. L. SLAMINKO (2), G. L. Hartman (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Urbana, IL, U.S.A., (2) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, U.S.A.


10:25 a.m. P-284 Streptomyces scabies populations in a single field are not clonal and shift from year to year. L. A. WANNER (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.


10:40 a.m. P-290 ELISA and PCR survey for *Cercospora beticola* in field soils from three Upper Midwest States of the United States. R. T. LAR TEY (1), T. Caesar-TonThat (1), S. Hanson (1), R. G. Evans (1). (1) USDA/ARS

10:45 a.m. P-291 Development of models for improved prediction of stripe rust epidemics in the U.S. Pacific Northwest. D. SHARMA-POUDYAL (1), X. Chen (2). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS and Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.

10:00 a.m. P-591 Isolation and characterization of soil bacteria capable of detoxifying the mycotoxin deoxynivalenol (DON). M. R. ISLAM (2), J. He (2), P. P. Pauls (1), T. Zhou (2). (1) Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, (2) Guelph Food Research Center, AAFC, Guelph, Ontario, Canada


10:10 a.m. P-713 Evaluation of sources of soybean rust resistance using detached leaves. C. PAUL (2), G. L. Hartman (1), (1) USDA-ARS, Urbana, IL, U.S.A., (2) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, U.S.A.


10:20 a.m. P-545 Inoculation by antagonistic bacteria of slow-filtration unit for soilless cultures: Consequences on microbial communities colonizing the nutrient solutions. D. Renault (3), F. Deniel (3), S. Maurice (3), J. Godon (1), G. Barbier (3), P. REY (2). (1) INRA, Laboratoire de Biotechnologie de l’Environnement, Narbonne, France, (2) INRA, UMR 1065 Santé Végétale, Université de Bordeaux, ENITAB, Gradignan, France, (3) Laboratoire de Biodiversité et Ecologie Microbienne, ESMISAB, Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Plouzané, France

10:25 a.m. P-569 Polysaccharide benefits dry storage survival of the biocontrol agent *Pseudomonas fluorescens* S11:P:12 effective against several maladies of stored potatoes. P. J. SLININGER (1), C. A. Dunlap (1), D. A. Schisler (1). (1) National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Peoria, IL, U.S.A.


10:35 a.m. P-746 Integrated management strategies for bacterial wilt on cucumbers. E. HERNANDEZ (1), P. A. Backman (1), S. J. Fleischer (1). (1) Penn State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.
Tuesday Afternoon Special Sessions

Assembling the Fungal Tree of Life: From Linnaeus to Deep Hypha and Beyond
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. * 200 HIJ
Section: Biology of Pathogens
Organizer/Moderator: Carol Stiles, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Sponsoring Committees: Mycology, Teaching, Diagnostics, Early Career Professionals

Invited speakers will include mycological systematists from the Deep Hypha Research Coordination Network who are involved in “Assembling the Fungal Tree of Life” (AFTOL). The resulting phylogeny will have a major impact on future textbooks and research, as well as plant pathology, because resolving the phylogenetic relationships among fungi provides information about biology and management of fungal plant diseases.

1:00 p.m. S-73. Fungal phylogeny: It takes a community. M. BLACKWELL (1). (1) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.
1:30 p.m. S-74. Importance of subcellular structure in fungal phylogeny. D. MCLAUGHLIN (1). (1) University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.
2:00 p.m. S-75. The Ascomycota. C. SCHOCH (1), B. Robbertse (1), and J. W. Spatafora (1). (1) Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.
2:30 p.m. S-76. The Basidiomycota. M. C. AIME (1). (1) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.
3:00 p.m. S-77. The Oomycota. C.A. LÉVESQUE (1), A.W.A.M. de Cock (2), G. Robideau (1), N. Desauniers (1), K. Bala (1). (1) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada; (2) Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures, Utrecht, The Netherlands
3:30 p.m. Future impact of phylogeny for plant disease management, panel

Balancing Natural and Augmentative Biocontrol in Organic Cropping Systems
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. * 205 AB
Section: Plant Disease Management
Organizer/Moderator: Brian McSpadden Gardener, The Ohio State University-OARDC, Wooster, OH
Sponsoring Committees: Biological Control

A moderated open-forum discussion session (not a symposium). Moderator and participants will address questions such as: To what extent do organic farmers currently depend on cover crops, composts, and green manures to enhance natural biocontrol? What fraction of organic growers are turning to biopesticidal inoculants? Under what circumstances are inoculants and other augmentative biocontrol strategies being used? Can we define the conditions under which natural biocontrol processes must be augmented.
The symposium will focus on the complete cycle of plant health regulations for a quarantined plant pathogen using citrus canker as an example. The events which occurred during the eradication program in Florida will be addressed, including science and risk assessment issues, legislative process, industry involvement, and disease management. The symposium will also consider the changing trend in establishing future programs which incorporate a larger industry involvement in addressing pest management practices.

1:00 p.m. S-78. The changing face of regulatory plant pathology. N. K. OSTERBAUER (1). (1) Oregon Dept of Agric, Salem, OR, U.S.A.

1:15 p.m. S-79. Historical overview of the citrus canker eradication program. T. S. SCHUBERT (1). (1) Florida Dept of Agric & Con Serv., Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.


1:45 p.m. S-81. Best management practices post eradication. J. GRAHAM (1). (1) UF IFAS CREC, Lake Alfred, FL, U.S.A.

2:00 p.m. S-82. Impact of the citrus canker eradication program’s regulatory decisions on the Florida citrus industry. D. RICHEY (1). (1) Riverfront Packing Co. LLC, Vero Beach, FL, U.S.A.

2:15 p.m. S-83. Future challenges in regulatory plant pathology and health management programs. P. J. GOMES (1). (1) USDA APHIS PPQ-EDP, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

New Products and Services
1:00 p.m. Welcome
1:00 p.m. S-84. Syngenta: Inspire Super for gummy stem blight control. A. HERT (1). (1) Syngenta Crop Protection, Vero Beach, FL, U.S.A.
1:10 p.m. S-85. BASF: Update on seed treatments. H. YPEMA (1). (1) BASF Corporation, Research Triangle Park, NC, U.S.A.
1:20 p.m. S-86. BASF Fungicides Update: Registrations and label changes. T. BARDINELLI (1). (1) BASF Corporation, Durham, NC, U.S.A.
1:30 p.m. S-87. EnviroLogix: QualiPlate™, Innovation in ELISA Detection of Lettuce Mosaic Virus, plus QualiStix™, 1st LFD Detection of this new pathogen, Tomato Apex Necrosis Virus. K. MCGUIRE (1). (1) EnviroLogix Inc., Portland, ME, U.S.A.
1:55 p.m. S-89. Dupont Fungicides Update: Punch 3.3 EC and DPX-LEM17. M. J. MARTIN (1). (1) DuPont Crop Protection, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.
2:20 p.m. S-91. Update: Revisions to the Pesticide Periodic table. B. OLSON (1). (1) Dow Agrosciences, Indianapolis, IN, U.S.A.

Teaching Plant Pathology: Ideas and Tools for Today’s Classrooms
1:00 p.m. Open-Forum Discussion. B. MCSPADDEN GARDENER (1). (1) The Ohio State University-OARDC, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

1:00 p.m. S-92. Looking in, reaching out: Mainstream microbes. G. W. HUDLER (1). (1) Cornell University, Plant Pathology, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.
1:30 p.m. S-93. Utilizing technology to enhance teaching effectiveness and shape new curricula. H. D.
SESSIONS – Tuesday Afternoon, Special, Technical & Flash-and-Dash

Advances in Plant Pathology in China
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. * 200 DE
Section: Molecular/Cellular Plant Microbe Interactions
Organizer: Chenggui Han, China Agricultural Univ, Beijing, China
Moderators: Jan E. Leach, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Sponsoring Committees: Chinese Society for Plant Pathology and APS

As part of the collaborations with the Chinese Society of Plant pathology, they organized a special session at the Centennial meeting.

1:00 p.m. S-95. Genome-wide identification of genes controlling hyphal growth of Magnaporthe oryzae. Y. L. PENG (1). (1) China Agricultural University, Beijing, China
1:30 p.m. S-96. Begomoviruses and their satellite in China. X. P. ZHOU (1). (1) Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
2:00 p.m. S-97. The pathogenomic studies of Xanthomonas campestris pathovar campestris by construction and analyses of a genome-wide mutant library. Y. Q. HE (1), B. L. Jiang (1), D. J. Tang (1), G. T. Lu (1), X. X. Liang (1), and J.X. Feng (1). (1) Guangxi University, Nanning, China

Tuesday Afternoon Technical Session

Listed in alphabetical order by title.

Bacteria Pathogens
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. * 200 ABC
Section: Biology of Plant Pathogens

1:15 p.m. O-141. Localization of Acidovorax avenae subsp. citrulli (Aac), the bacterial fruit blotch pathogen in naturally infested watermelon seed. B. DUTTA (1), L. L. Genezinger (1), R. R. Walcott (1). (1) University of Georgia, Athens

Tuesday Afternoon Flash-and-Dash

Bacteria Molecular
1:00 – 1:40 p.m. * 208 CD
Moderator: Amy Charkowski, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

1:00 p.m. P-506 Application of subtractive suppression hybridization in studying differentially expressed genes between pathotypes of Ascochyta rabiei. D. White (2), W. CHEN (1). (1) USDA ARS, Washington State University, (2) Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.

1:10 p.m. P-437 Identifying differences in gene expression between Race 1 and Race 3 strains of *Ralstonia solanacearum* during bacterial wilt disease development at warm and cool temperatures. J. M. JACOBS (1), F. Meng (1), C. Allen (1), (1) University of Wisconsin, Department of Plant Pathology, 1630 Linden Dr., Madison, WI, U.S.A.

1:15 p.m. P-76 Variations of whole genome sequences of *Xylella fastidiosa* strains within the same pathotype. J. CHEN (2), G. Xie (1), S. Han (1), E. Civerolo (2), (1) Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.

1:20 p.m. P-439 The virulence mechanisms of *Xylella fastidiosa* in xylem fluid of citrus and grapevines. X. SHI (2), J. Bi (1), N. Toscano (1), D. Cooksey (2), (1) Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside, CA, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, University of California, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

1:25 p.m. P-440 Differentiation of *Xylella fastidiosa* subspecies *piercei* isolates from a Texas vineyard into strain groups utilizing simple sequence repeat markers. C. P. TORRES (1), D. N. Appel (1), L. Morano (2), (1) Texas A&M University, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, College Station, TX, U.S.A., (2) University of Houston-Downtown, Department of Natural Science, Houston, TX, U.S.A.

1:30 p.m. P-441 A horizontally acquired cellulose synthase operon in *Dickeya dadantii* contributes to biofilm formation and attachment to plants. C. E. JAHN (1), J. Apodaca (2), N. T. Perna (2), A. O. Charkowski (1), (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A., (2) Genome Center of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

1:35 p.m. P-438 Genomics of secondary metabolite production by *Pseudomonas fluorescens* Pf-5. J. E. LOPER (3), I. Paulsen (1), D. Bruck (3), M. Pechy-Tarr (5), M. Maurhofer (2), C. Keel (5), H. Gross (4), (1) Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, (2) Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, (3) USDA-ARS, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A., (4) University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany, (5) University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

**Fungal Ecology**

*1:00 p.m. P-35 Phylogeography and sequence diversity of genetic lineages of the grapevine powdery mildew fungus, *Erysiphe (Uncinula) necator*, in North America, Europe, and Australia. M. T. BREWER (1), M. G. Milgroom (1), (1) Dept. of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

1:05 p.m. P-55 Assessing *Pythium* population dynamics from different soil regions in Ohio. K. D. BRODERS (1), M. Wallhead (1), P. A. Paul (1), P. E. Lipp (1), A. E. Dorrance (1), (1) The Ohio State University, OARDC, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

1:10 p.m. P-496 The novel *Cladosporium fulvum* effector Ecp6 contains lysine motifs that may act as carbohydrate-binding modules. R. DE JONGE (1), M. D. Bolton (1), H. van Esse (1), B. Thomma (1), (1) Wageningen University and Research Centre, Laboratory of Phytopathology, Wageningen, The Netherlands

1:15 p.m. P-61 Viability of *Phytophthora ramorum* after passage through slugs. J. L. PARKE (1), A. Oguchi (2), E. J. Fichtner (2), D. M. Rizzo (2), (1) Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A., (2) University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

1:20 p.m. P-31 Fusarium comparative genomics. L. MA (1), (1) The Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT

1:25 p.m. P-63 Sporulation on plant roots by *Phytophthora ramorum*. N. SHISHKOFF (1), (1) USDA/ARS/ FDWSRU

1:30 p.m. P-26 An approach to restore sexuality in *Cladosporium fulvum* effector Ecp6 contains lysine motifs that may act as carbohydrate-binding modules. R. DE JONGE (1), M. D. Bolton (1), H. van Esse (1), B. Thomma (1), (1) Wageningen University and Research Centre, Laboratory of Phytopathology, Wageningen, The Netherlands

**Detection**

*1:00 – 1:40 p.m. *211 CD

**Moderator:** Albert K. Culbreath, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA

1:00 p.m. P-108 A rapid diagnostic tool for detecting benzimidazole resistance in *Cercospora beticola*, the causal agent of Cercospora leaf spot in sugarbeet. J. O. OBUYA (2), L. E. Hanson (1), W. L. Stump (2), G. D. Franc (2), (1) USDA-ARS SBRU, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A., (2) University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

1:05 p.m. P-113 Occurrence of a whitefly transmitted Carlavirus in soybean in Puerto Rico. J. V. RODRIGUES (1), D. Viteri (1), C. Estévez de Jensen (1), E. W. Kitajima (2), (1) University of Puerto Rico, Department of Crop Protection, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, (2) University of Sao Paulo, Piracicaba, SP, Brazil
SESSIONS – Tuesday Afternoon, Flash-and-Dash & Centennial

1:10 p.m. P-115 A PCR-based assay for detection of Puccinia horiana on chrysanthemums. K. F. PEDLEY (1). (1) USDA Agricultural Research Service, FDWSRU, Ft. Detrick, MD, U.S.A.


1:20 p.m. P-75 Molecular characterization of a group 16SII phytoplasma associated with decline of China-tree (Melia azedarach L.) in Brazil. V. DUARTE (2), E. G. Silva (1), I. R. Hass (1), I. Bedendo (1), E. W. Kitajima (1). (1) ESALQ, Piracicaba, SP, Brazil, (2) UFRGS, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil

1:25 p.m. P-658 Sensitivity of ELISA and RT-PCR in detection of Tomato ringspot virus in apple cultivars. W. MSIKITA (1), T. Kell (1), R. Welliver (1). (1) Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, PA, U.S.A.

1:30 p.m. P-566 Development of real-time quantitative assay for rapid detection of Gliocladium roseum 67-1, an effective biocontrol agent, in soil. M. Tao (1), S. Li (1), Y. Zhang (1). (1) Soilborne Diseases Laboratory, Inst. of Plant Protection, Chinese Acad. of Agr. Sci., Beijing, China

1:35 p.m. P-659 Quantitative real-time PCR to differentiate infection levels of Aspergillus flavus in maize. S. X. MIDEROS (1), W. P. Williams (2), R. J. Nelson (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS Corn Host Plant Resistance Research Unit, Mississippi State, MS, U.S.A.

Tuesday Afternoon Centennial Session

The Future of Plant Pathology
2:45 – 5:45 p.m. * Auditorium
Section: Professionalism/Service/Outreach
Organizer/Moderator: David Schmale, VPI SU, Blacksburg, VA
Sponsoring Committees: Centennial Planning Committee

The field of plant pathology is pushing forward with new and exciting technologies and applications. Powerful genomics and bioinformatics tools are enabling researchers to examine interactions among entire microbial communities, and new high-power computing capabilities are mining and comparing genomes and proteomes of plant pathogens and their hosts. Online databases are linking living plant pathogen culture collections to publicly available morphological and sequence data. A new ‘wired’ generation of students needs to be amused and entertained in the classroom, and we must find unique ways to attract and retain these individuals as agricultural professionals.

2:45 p.m. Introduction
3:00 p.m. C-14. Phalanx or traitors? -- Signaling in microbial communities and host health. J. HANDELSMAN (1). (1) Departments of Bacteriology and Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

3:30 p.m. C-15. Comparative functional genomics of plant pathogens in the coming century. B. M. TYLER (1). (1) Virginia Bioinformatics Institute and Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.

4:00 p.m. C-16. Chanting the mantra: Culture collections in the age of the ‘-ome. D. M. GEISER (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.

4:30 p.m. C-17. Educating the next generation of plant pathologists. G. W. HUDLER (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

5:00 p.m. Discussion

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**Wednesday Morning Special Sessions**

*Listed in alphabetical order by title.*

**Aflatoxins, the Toxins that Redefined Plant Disease**

*9:00 – 11:30 a.m. * 205 CD*

**Section:** Biology of Pathogens

**Organizers:** Gary Payne, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC; Peter Cotty, USDA/ARS, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**Moderator:** Charles Woloshuk, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

**Sponsoring Committees:** Mycotoxicology

Although the toxicity of diseased plants to humans has been recognized for hundreds of years, aflatoxin contamination remains the best-described example of this link. Research on this toxin ushered in the modern era of mycotoxicology, and aflatoxin remains the best-described mycotoxin. It has been 50 years since aflatoxin was shown to be the cause of the mysterious Turkey X disease. It is now recognized as one of the most potent naturally occurring carcinogens known, and it continues to affect human and animal health and international trade. The impact of aflatoxins on human populations in both Asia and Africa is well documented. This symposium will commemorate the near 50 years of research on aflatoxin and will highlight its toxicity and importance to developing countries, its well-characterized biosynthetic pathway, and recent information gleaned from the genome sequence and available DNA microarrays. Also covered will be a phylogenetic analysis of the aflatoxin-producing species of Aspergillus and the successful use of biocontrol techniques to control this disease.

9:00 a.m. S-98. Significant features in the history of aflatoxins. J. RICHARD (1). (1) Consultant to Romer Labs, Union, MO, U.S.A.

9:30 a.m. S-99. Epidemiological studies linking aflatoxin with human carcinomas throughout the world. J. GROOPMAN (1). (1) Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, U.S.A.

10:00 a.m. S-100. Hierarchical levels integrating genetic and biochemical regulation of aflatoxin synthesis. N. KELLER (1). (1) University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, U.S.A.


11:00 a.m. S-102. Strategies to reduce aflatoxin contamination. P. COTTY (1). (1) USDA ARS, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

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**SECTIONS – Wednesday Morning, Special**

**Down in the Dirt with Phytopathogenic *Verticillium*:**
*Genetic and Molecular Tales of a Vascular Fungus*

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *200 DE***

**Section:** Biology of Pathogens

**Organizers:** Paola Veronese, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC; Katherine Dobinson, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, London, Ontario, Canada; Steve Klosterman, USDA ARS, Salinas, CA

**Moderator:** Jane Robb, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

**Sponsoring Committees:** Genetics

*Verticillium* spp. are globally distributed, broad-host-range fungal pathogens causing vascular diseases for which new effective disease control measures need to be developed. The symposium will start with a historical perspective of the importance of this extremely diverse group of plant pathogens and the work carried out to date. The symposium will continue with discussions of contemporary work on the molecular genetics of fungal growth, development and pathogenicity as well as host defense mechanisms. Finally, the symposium will conclude with a discussion of future directions for *Verticillium* research that includes presentation of *Verticillium* genome sequencing progress and how these new findings may collectively lead to better understanding and control of these significant plant pathogens.

**9:00 a.m.** S-103. Significance and Life History of Phytopathogenic Species of *Verticillium*. R. C. Rowe (1). (1) Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

**9:30 a.m.** S-104. The molecular road from differentiation of *Verticillium* isolates to analysis of growth and development. K. F. Dobinson (1). (1) Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, London, ON, Canada

**10:00 a.m.** S-105. Arabidopsis- *Verticillium* spp. interaction as a model disease system. P. Veronese (1). (1) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

**10:30 a.m.** S-106. Functional analysis of tomato responses to *Verticillium dahiae*. B. Thomma (1), U. Ellendorff (1), P. van Esse (1), R. de Jonge (1), G. van den Berg (1), K. Yadeta (1), S. Rehman (1), and E. Fradin (1). (1) Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands


**From Field to Fork: Historical Perspectives and Future Promise of Postharvest Decay Management**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *208 AB***

**Section:** Plant Disease Management

**Organizers:** Jim Adaskaveg, University of California, Riverside, CA; Eric Tedford, Syngenta Crop Protection, Greensboro, NC; Gerald J. Holmes, North Carolina State Univ, Raleigh, NC

**Moderators:** Jim Adaskaveg, University of California, Riverside, CA; Eric Tedford, Syngenta Crop Protection, Greensboro, NC

**Sponsoring Committees:** Postharvest Pathology, and Industry

A historical review and an outlook into the future of integrated postharvest decay management, including sanitation, biocontrol, fungicide, and modified-environment treatments.

**9:00 a.m.** S-108. History of postharvest decay management. J. A. Bartz (1). (1) University of Florida, Gainesville, FL U.S.A.

**9:30 a.m.** S-109. Consumer demands and fruit quality. C. Tong (1). (1) University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

**10:00 a.m.** S-110. Sanitation and food safety over the years. T. V. Suslow (1). (1) University of California, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

**10:30 a.m.** S-111. New fungicides and resistant management strategies. J. Adaskaveg (1). (1) University of California, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

**11:00 a.m.** S-112. Biological control. W. Janisiewicz (1). (1) USDA ARS AFRS, Kearneysville, WV, U.S.A.

**Plant Virology: Impact on Science and Society**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m. *208 CD***

**Section:** Molecular/Cellular Plant Microbe Interactions

**Organizer/Moderator:** Alexander Karasev, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

**Sponsoring Committees:** Virology

Plant virology had a profound effect on the development of life science disciplines in the past 100 years. From virus purification to crystallization, to identification of the genetic material, to development of methods of detection, to elucidation of mechanisms of interaction with the host. It is important to understand that virology as an integral part of plant pathology made a seminal contribution to the development of modern human society. Myron Brakke was a visionary scientist who advanced plant virology, and molecular biology as a whole. He introduced a concept of gradient fractionation and successfully used it to discover divided genomes in plant viruses. He was a member of the National Academy. This symposium will be devoted to Myron Brakke and focused on impact the plant virology had on science and society in the 20th century, and by extension on its modern role.
Resistance Genes—Past, Present, and Future
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. * 211 AB

Section: Molecular/Cellular Plant Microbe Interactions
Organizers: Thomas Mitchell, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; Yulin Jia, USDA – ARS; Dale Bumpers Natl Rice Res Ctr, Stuttgart, AR; Gary Vallad, University of Florida, Plant Pathology, GCREC, Wimauma, FL; Baozhu Guo, USDA-ARS, Tifton, GA; Xixuan Jin, USDA ARS, Stoneville, MS; Zhi-Yuan Chen, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; Silvina Giammaria, Estación Experimental Agroindustrial “Obispo Colombres”, Las Talitas, Tucumán, Argentina; Alemu Mengistu, USDA ARS, Jackson, TN

Moderators: Yulin Jia, USDA – ARS; Dale Bumpers Natl Rice Res Ctr, Stuttgart, AR, Thomas Mitchell, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Sponsoring Committees: Biochemistry, Physiology, Molecular Biology and Host Resistance, Genetics and Collections& Germplasm

This session will explore the history, current technological advances, and future challenges of resistance gene discovery and effective deployment. We will present the history through current understanding of resistant gene modes of action and evolution as it pertains to crop protection.

9:00 a.m. S-113. Clearing the Clouds of Mystery: Myron K. Brakke (1923–2007). K.-B. SCHOLTHOF (1). (1) Dept. Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.

9:30 a.m. S-114. Plant virology in the 20th century. B.D. HARRISON (1). (1) Scottish Crop Research Institute, Invergowrie, Dundee, UK

10:00 a.m. S-115. Plant virus structure by X-ray diffraction and electron microscopy. G. STUBBS (1), S. Baumgarten (1), W. Bian (1), A. Kendall (1), M. McDonald (1), and S. Ghabrial (1). (1) Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, U.S.A.

10:30 a.m. S-116. The beginnings of immunochemistry at the intersection of early plant virus research. P. H. BERGER (1), P. J. Shiel (1). (1) USDA-APHIS-PPQ Center for Plant Health Science and Technology, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

11:00 a.m. S-117. Virus movement and its spreading impact on plant biological research. R. S. NELSON (1). (1) Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc., Ardmore, OK, U.S.A.

What Was, Is, and Could Be, Contributions of Industry and Partners to Plant Disease Management
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. * 200 ABC

Section: Plant Disease Management
Organizer: David Thompson, IR-4 Project, Rutgers University, Princeton, NJ

Moderator: Vince Morton, Viva Inc., Greensboro, NC

Sponsoring Committees: Industry, Chemical Control

Highlights and anecdotes in the development of disease management tools in the past, present, and future. The symposium will be accompanied by a timeline poster with drop-down stories and detail. The poster will be accompanied by an electronic version.

9:00 a.m. S-123. Introduction and the early years. V. MORTON (1). (1) Viva Inc., Greensboro, NC, U.S.A.


9:30 a.m. S-125. Benzimidazoles. C. DELP (1). (1) Retired, Tampa, FL, U.S.A.


10:00 a.m. S-127. Strobilurins. J. FRANK (1). (1) Retired, Temecula, CA, U.S.A.

10:15 a.m. S-128. Regulatory. J. L. ANDERSEN (1). (1) Center for Biosystems Research, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, U.S.A.

10:30 a.m. S-129. IR-4 project. J. BARON (1). (1) Retired, Rutgers University Princeton, NJ, U.S.A.

10:45 a.m. S-130. The Future. R. BOUNDS (1). (1) Global Rust Initiative, CIMMYT, Texcoco, Mexico


11:15 a.m. S-132. History of excellence and future promise of host resistance. B. VALENT (1). (1) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.

11:30 a.m. S-133. Opportunity to share other contributions with audience
SESSIONS – Wednesday Morning, Technical

Wednesday Morning Technical Sessions

Listed in alphabetical order by title.

Diseases of Plants-Fruits, Nuts, & Vegetables
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. * 205 AB
Section: Diseases of Plants
Moderator: Tara L. Barrett Tarnowski, University of Florida, TREC, Homestead, FL.

9:00 a.m. O-146. Virtual lesions caused by copper-based fungicides impair photosynthesis in tart cherry. B. R. GRUBER (2), E. L. Kruger (1), P. S. McManus (2). (1) Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.


9:45 a.m. O-149. Efficacy of fungicides for suppressing Cylindrocladium stem and root rot of blueberry in Georgia. J. C. HARALSON (1), P. M. Brannen (1), H. W. Scherm (1), S. Nesmith (1). (1) University of Georgia, Athens, GA, U.S.A.

10:00 a.m. O-150. Increased severity of fungal foliar diseases on sweet corn infected with maize dwarf mosaic. M. D. MEYER (1), J. K. Pataly (1). (1) University of Illinois, U.S.A.

10:15 a.m. O-151. Molecular identification of viruses that infect Panax notoginseng in China. Z. TAO (1), Z. Yan (1), L. Song (1), H. Li (1), Z. Fan (1). (1) Dept. Plant Pathology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China

10:30 a.m. O-152. A new phytoplasma associated disease of chile peppers. J. J. RANDALL (2), P. Bosland (1), S. F. Hanson (2). (1) Department of Plant and Environmental Science, NMSU, Las Cruces, NM, U.S.A., (2) EPPWS, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, U.S.A.


Forest Pathology
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. * 211 CD
Section: Diseases of Plants

9:00 a.m. O-156. Are terpenes involved in Austrian pine (Pinus nigra) resistance to the fungal pathogen Diplodia pinea?. C. M. WALLIS (2), P. Bonello (1). (1) Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A. (2) University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC, Canada

9:15 a.m. O-157. Response of selected woody species to inoculation with Phytophthora citricola and P. cactorum from European beech using multiple inoculation methods. A. H. NELSON (1), J. E. Weiland (2), G. W. Hudson (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

9:30 a.m. O-158. Wood modifications by brown rot fungi may offer competitive advantage for their own cellulases. J. P. TEWALT (1), J. S. Schilling (1). (1) University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

9:45 a.m. O-159. Wood-rot disease on cherry trees along Koganei Cherry Street, a national cultural property. J. SHIMIZU (2), K. Fukuda (2). (1) Forest Development Technology Institute (retired), Iidabashi, Tokyo, Kashiwa-shi, Chiba, Japan


10:15 a.m. O-161. Long-term effects of fuel reduction treatments on the incidence of Phytophthora


11:00 a.m. O-164. Ecophysiological factors mitigating *in planta* survival of *P. ramorum* in California bay laurel. M. V. DILEO (1), R. M. Bostock (1), D. M. Rizzo (1). (1) UC Davis, Department of Plant Pathology, U.S.A.


**Molecular Detection & Characterization**

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. * 200 FG

**Section:** Molecular / Cellular Plant–Microbe Interactions

**Moderator:** Rio Stamler, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

9:00 a.m. O-166. A real-time PCR assay for the detection of *Pasteuria nishizawai* in soil. N. ATIBALENTJA (2), M. Babadoost (2), G. R. Noel (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Urbana, IL, U.S.A., (2) University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, U.S.A.


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SESSIONS – Wednesday Morning, Technical

9:30 a.m. O-168. Evaluation of multiple-locus variable number tandem repeat analysis for typing of *Pseudomonas syringae*. C. M. BAKER (1), C. L. Bender (1), U. K. Melcher (1), J. A. Fletcher (1). (1) Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.


10:00 a.m. O-170. Molecular identification of pathotypes of *Plasmodiophora brassicae*, causal agent of clubroot of crucifers, from Canada. T. CAO (1), S. Xue (1), S. E. Strelkov (1). (1) University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Phyllosphere/Rhizosphere Microbiology & Ecology

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. * 200 HIJ

Section: Epidemiology / Ecology / Environmental Biology
Moderator: Nicholas S. Dufault, Penn State University, University Park, PA

9:00 a.m. O-171. Quantification of *F. virguliforme* in field soil using TaqMan real-time polymerase chain reaction. G. Mbofung (1), A. FESSEHAIE (1), L. Leandro (1). (1) Iowa State University, U.S.A.

9:15 a.m. O-172. Plant diversity effects on microbial diversity and pathogen suppression. M. G. BAKKER (1). (1) University of Minnesota, U.S.A.


9:45 a.m. O-174. Cellulase activity and microbiology of cultural systems for Phytophthora root rot control in Fraser fir. B. S. RICHTER (2), D. M. Benson (2), K. L. Ivors (1), (1) NC State University, Fletcher, NC, U.S.A., (2) NC State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

10:00 a.m. O-175. Spatio-temporal dynamics of black leaf mold (*Pseudocercospora fuligena*) across the tomato canopy in natural and artificial epidemics under protected cultivation in Thailand. Z. MERSHA (1), B. Hau (2). (1) Leibniz Universitaet Hannover, Germany (2) Leibniz Universitaet Hannover, Institute of Plant Disease and Plant Protection, Herrenhauser Str. 2, 30419, Hannover, Germany

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10:30 a.m. O-177. Modification of seed exudates by seed-colonizing microbes from vermicompost alters pre-infection behavior of Pythium aphanidermatum zoospores. A. H. JACK (1), E. B. Nelson (1). (1) Cornell University, Department of Plant Pathology and Plant Microbe Biology, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

10:45 a.m. O-178. The removal of Phakopsora pachyrhizi urediniospores from soybean leaves by rainfall. N. S. DUFAULT (2), S. A. Isard (2), J. J. Marois (1), D. L. Wright (1). (1) NFREC, University of Florida, Quincy, FL, U.S.A., (2) Penn State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.


11:15 a.m. O-180. Root rot fungi succession during Cassava (Manihot esculenta, Crantz) tuberous root development in different ecological zones of Nigeria. S. O. AIGBE (1), S. U. Remison (1), R. Bandyopadhyay (2). (1) Department of Crop Science, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Nigeria, (2) IITA, Ibadan, Nigeria

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6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  Poster Viewing Open

Monday, July 28
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1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  Flash-and-Dash Presentations
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Flash-and-Dash Authors Present at Posters

Tuesday, July 29
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Poster Viewing Open
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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Flash-and-Dash Authors Present at Posters
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.  Flash-and-Dash Presentations
1:50 – 2:45 p.m.  Flash-and-Dash Authors Present at Posters

Wednesday, July 30
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P-622 Competitive studies on parasitic fitness using blended soil infestations of mefenoxam-sensitive and mefenoxam-resistant Phytophthora erythroseptica isolates under fungicide selection pressure. V. CHAPARA (1), R. J. Taylor (1), J. S. Pasche (1), N. C. Gudmestad (1). (1) Dept. of Plant Pathology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.


A single amino-acid change in the cytochrome b560 subunit of succinate dehydrogenase complex (SdhC) correlates with boscalid resistance in Alternaria alternata isolates from California pistachio. H. F. AVENOT (2), A. Sellam (1), D. P. Morgan (2), T. J. Michailides (2). (1) Biotechnology Research Institute, Montreal, Canada, (2) University of California Davis, Kearney Agricultural Center, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.

P-626 Fungicide sensitivity in North Carolina populations of Colletotrichum cereale and molecular characterization of benimidazole- and QoI-insensitive strains. L. P. TREDWAY (1), M. D. Soika (1), M. L. Bunting (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

P-627 Invasion and management of coffee leaf rust in high altitude coffee plantations in Kenya. G. KAIRU (1). (1) Coffee Research Foundation, Ruiru, Kenya

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P-631 The importance of geographical location of field trials in evaluating new fungicides against Mycosphaerella graminicola. C. YAO (1), D. Young (1), C. Klittich (1), A. Meitl (1). (1) Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN, U.S.A.

P-632 Detection of high concentrations of organic acids in fish emulsion and their role in pathogen or disease suppression. P. A. ABBASI (1), G. Lazarovits (1), B. Weselowski (1). (1) Southern Crop Protection and Food Research Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, London, Ontario, Canada


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P-635 Source of more than 60 years of chemical disease-control data: The publication 'Fungicide and Nematicide Tests', 1945–2006. D. F. RITCHIE (1), K. S. Yoder (3), D. S. Egel (2). (1) N.C. State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A., (2) Purdue University, SW Purdue Ag. Center, Vincennes, IN, U.S.A., (3) VA Tech Agric. Res. & Ext. Center, Winchester, VA, U.S.A.

P-636 Toxicity of commercial algaecides to Phytophthora ramorum. G. C. COLBURN (1), S. N. Jeffers (1). (1) Department of Entomology, Soils & Plant Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, U.S.A.

P-637 The virulence of Banana bunchy top virus in banana plants after injection with a bananocide. E. A. PEREZ (2), C. R. Hooks (2), K. Wang (2), M. G. Wright (2), R. P. Almeida (1), R. Manandhar (2). (1) University of Berkeley, (2) University of Hawaii

P-638 Prophylactic foliar fungicide and insecticide applications and their impact on soybean yield components. L. M. ORTIZ-RIBBING (1), G. K. Roskamp (2), M. D. Roegge (1). (1) University of Illinois Extension, (2) Western Illinois University

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Effects of sanitation with a bleach solution on daylily and hosta growth. E. ROBAYO CAMACHO (1), S. N. Jeffers (1). (1) Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, U.S.A.

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Quantification of Pratylenchus penetrans DNA in maize roots for greenhouse seed-treatment studies. C. PAVON (1), X. Gao (1), T. Niblack (1). (1) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, U.S.A.


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Methyl Iodide and Sulfuryl Fluoride as quarantine treatments for solid wood packing material. K. M. TUBAJIKA (2), A. V. Barak (1). (1) USDA APHIS CPHST, Cape Cod, MA, U.S.A., (2) USDA APHIS CPHST, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

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Relationship between the incidence of potato purple top (PPT) and Potato Leaf Roll Virus (PLRV), and the incidence of their vectors in potato fields in Mexico. L. M. VASQUEZ-SILLER (3), J. M. Covarrubias-Ramirez (1), H. Almeida-de Leon (1), A. Flores-Olivas (2), G. A. Frias-Trevino (2), A. Valdez-Oyervides (2). (1) Inst. Nal. de Investigaciones Forestales, Agrícolas y Pecuarias, (2) Univ. Autonoma Agraria Antonio Narro, (3) Universidad Autonoma Agraria Antonio Narro

Detection of Colletotrichum acutatum in strawberry plants using nested PCR primers with enhanced specificity. R. BHAT (1), G. T. Browne (1). (1) USDA, ARS, CPGRU, UC Davis, CA, U.S.A.

Shoot blight and anthracnose of blackberries in Mexico is caused by Glomerella cingulata. A. REBOLLAR-ALVITER (2), H. V. Silva-Rojas (1), L. X. Zelaya-Molina (1). (1) Colegio de Postgraduado Produccion de Semillas, Montecillo, Mexico, (2) Universidad Autonoma Chapingo/Centro Regional Morelia, Morelia Michoacan, Mexico

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Sensitivity of ELISA and RT-PCR in detection of Tomato ringspot virus in apple cultivars. W. MSIKITTA (1), T. Kell (1), R. Welliver (1). (1) Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, PA, U.S.A.

Quantitative real-time PCR to differentiate infection levels of Aspergillus flavus in maize. S. X. MIDEROS (1), W. P. Williams (2), R. J. Nelson (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A., (2) USDARS Corn Host Plant Resistance Research Unit, Mississippi State, MS, U.S.A.

Effects of Tween 20 on wheat seedling leaf infection by Fusarium graminearum Schwabe (teleomorph = Gibberella zeae (Schwein.) Persh.). Y. Kawasaki (1), J. Y. Takemoto (1), C. K. EVANS (1). (1) Utah State University, Biology Department, Logan, UT, U.S.A.
P-661 Control of Pythium root rot in a tobacco float system with surfactants. K. W. SEEBOLD (1), E. Dixon (1). (1) University of Kentucky, Plant Pathology Dept., Lexington, KY, U.S.A.


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P-663 Effect of apple scab fungicide programs on colonization and survival of Botryosphaeria spp. in mummified apple fruitlets in NY. N. L. RUSSO (1), D. A. Rosenberger (2), K. D. Cox (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Highland, NY, U.S.A.

P-664 Detection and management of downy mildew of blackberry caused by Peronospora sparsa in Michoacan, Mexico. A. REBOLLAR-ALVITER (2), H. V. Silva-Rojas (1), L. X. Zelaya-Molina (1). (1) Colegio de Postgraduado/Produccion de Semillas, Montecillo, Mexico, (2) Universidad Autonoma Chapingo/Centro Regional Morelia, Morelia Michoacan, Mexico

P-665 Fungicide efficacy in eradicating powdery mildew and reducing cleistothecium formation on grape leaves. A. C. SCHILDER (1), N. L. Rothwell (2), K. L. Powers (2), M. D. Anderson (2). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A., (2) Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station, Michigan State University, Traverse City, MI, U.S.A.


P-667 QoI sensitivity and the prevalence of DMI resistance in NY populations of the brown rot pathogen Monilinia fructicola. S. M. VILLANI (1), K. D. Cox (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.

P-668 QoI qualitative resistance and CYP51A1 upstream anomalies in NY populations of the apple scab pathogen Venturia inaequalis. K. D. COX (1), N. L. Russo (1), S. M. Villani (1), D. M. Parker (1), W. Köller (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.

P-669 Incidence, severity and management of Cytospora canker in stone fruits. R. R. POKHAREL (1), H. Larsen (1). (1) Western Colorado Research Center

P-670 Anthracnose resistance in strawberry genotypes for plasticulture systems in the Southeast. M. Rahman (1), F. LOUWS (1), (1) NC State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

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P-671 Potential for the use of silicon to alleviate disease stresses in floricultural crop production. J. C. LOCKE (1), M. Omer (1), J. Frantz (1), A. Widrig (1), W. Zellner (2), S. Leisner (2), C. Krause (1). (1) USDA-ARS-ATRU, Toledo, OH, U.S.A., (2) University of Toledo, Department of Biological Sciences

P-672 Disease resistance in commercial cultivars of Hydrangea macrophylla. M. T. MMBAGA (1), S. M. Reed (2), M. Windham (4), L. Yonghao (4), T. A. Rinehart (3). (1) Tennessee State University, (2) USDA-ARS, McMinnville, (3) USDA-ARS, Poplarville, (4) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, U.S.A.

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P-673 The virtual irrigation audit: A diagnostic tool for turfgrass disease. L. STOWELL (1), W. Gelernter (1). (1) PACE Turfgrass Research Institute, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.

P-674 In vitro sensitivity of Waitea circinata var. circinata to fludioxonil and polyoxin-D. C. CHEN (1), F. P. Wong (1). (1) University of California, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

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P-676 Balancing nitrogen and fungicide applications to minimize carrot leaf blights. M. MCDONALD (1), S. M. Westerveld (1), C. Saude (1). (1) University of Toledo, Department of Biological Sciences

P-677 Evaluation of cover crops for management of Meloidogyne incognita. M. Reed (2), M. Windham (4), L. Yonghao (4), T. A. Rinehart (3). (1) Tennessee State University, (2) USDA-ARS, McMinnville, (3) USDA-ARS, Poplarville, (4) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, U.S.A.

P-678 Dose response of soilborne plant pathogens and Meloidogyne incognita to citrus-based experimental compounds. F. B. IRIARTE (1), E. N. Rosskopf (1), N. Kokalis-Burelle (1). (1) USHRL, ARS, USDA, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.
P-679 Efficacy of various brassica varieties for the suppression of root knot, ring, and stunt nematodes. K. STEDDOM (3), K. Ong (2), J. Starr (1). (1) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A., (2) Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Dallas, TX, U.S.A., (3) Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Overton, TX, U.S.A.

P-680 Sensitivity of *Pseudomonas xanthii* to registered fungicides at-risk for resistance related to their efficacy for powdery mildew in pumpkin. M. T. MCGRATH (1), M. M. Miazzii (2), (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University, LIHERC, Riverhead, NY, U.S.A., (2) Dipartimento di Protezione delle Piante e Microbiologia Applicata, Università di Bari, Bari, Italy

P-681 Baseline sensitivity and evidence of resistance to boscalid in *Didymella bryoniae*. K. L. STEVENSON (1), D. B. Langston (1), F. Sanders (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, U.S.A.

P-682 Alternative control of *Rhizoctonia solani* on potato crop by using Rhizomarr (potassium permanganate at 18% ce) in Tapalpa, Jalisco, México. P. POSOS-ponce (1), J. L. Martinez Ramirez (1), G. Enciso-Cabral (1), C. Duran-Martinez (1), L. A. Rendon-Salcido (1). (1) Universidad de Guadalajara

P-683 Evaluation of fungicides for control of Phytophthora blight of watermelon in North Carolina and South Carolina. M. L. ADAMS (1), G. Holmes (1), S. Kousik (2). (1) NC State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS, Charleston, SC, U.S.A.

P-684 Potential of phosphorous acid-containing products for control of Phytophthora blight on squash. J. YIN (1), K. L. Jackson (1), A. S. Csinos (1), P. Ji (1). (1) University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, U.S.A.

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P-686 Efficacy of control methods on black rot caused by *Xanthomonas campestris pv. campestris* in greenhouse transplant production. H. W. LANGE (1), C. D. Smart (1). (1) Cornell University

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P-687 Resistance Screening Center, USDA Forest service forest health protection unit, Asheville, NC. J. J. BRONSON (1). (1) USDA Forest Service, Asheville, NC, U.S.A.

P-688 Whole-tree water relations of western gall rust infected lodgepole pine trees in response to soil drought. J. M. WOLKEN (1), P. V. Blenis (1). (1) University of Alberta


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P-690 Improvement in screening for resistance to *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* in common bean through characterization of the pathogen and utilization of multi-state nurseries. L. K. OTTO-HANSON (1), J. Steadman (2). (1) University of Minnesota-St. Paul, U.S.A., (2) University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, U.S.A.


P-692 Comparison of field, tuber and detached leaf evaluations of potato germplasm for late blight resistance. J. J. RODRIGUEZ (1), A. L. Thompson (2), V. Rivera-Varas (1), G. A. Secor (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A., (2) Department of Plant Science, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.


P-694 Evaluation of *Mentha arvensis* for resistance to *Verticillium dahliae* isolates from various hosts. J. K. DUNG (1), B. K. Schroeder (1), D. A. Johnson (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.


P-696 *Verticillium* wilt resistance in U.S. potato breeding programs. S. H. JANSKY (1). (1) USDA-ARS

P-697 Biosynthesis of fusaric acid by *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *vitisinfectum*. R. D. STIPANOVIC (1), M. H. Wheeler (1), J. Liu (1), L. S. Puckhaber (1), A. A. Bell (1). (1) USDA - ARS, Southern Plains Agricultural Research Center, College Station, TX, U.S.A.

P-698 Progress on the development of broad spectrum disease resistance in citrus through transformation with *CNGC* and *bcl-2* genes. M. KUNTA (1), M. Skaria (1), J. V. Da Graca (1), T. Mirkov (2), E. S. Louzada (1). (1) Texas A&M University-Kingsville Citrus Center, Weslaco, TX, U.S.A., (2) Texas AgriLIFE Research, Weslaco, TX, U.S.A.


P-701 Defense peptides derived from combinatorial libraries as a novel means of protection against Fusarium head blight. N. W. Gross (2), Z. D. Fang (2), F. J. Schmidt (1), J. T. English (2). (1) Division of Biochemistry, University of Missouri, (2) Division of Plant Science, University of Missouri.

P-702 Comparing Lesionia xylidis subsp. xylidis vascular colonization to yield loss for ranking susceptibility of sugarcane to ratoon stunt disease. M. P. Grisham (1), (1) USDA, ARS, Sugarcane Research Unit, Houma, LA, U.S.A.

P-703 Influence of host plant genotype on crown gall population after one cycle of recurrent selection. J. H. Santa Cruz (1), B. J. Christ (1), K. G. Haynes (2). (1) The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Plant Pathology, University Park, PA, U.S.A., (2) U.S. Department of Agriculture, ARS, Plant Science Institute, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.


P-705 Relationship between potato zebra chips symptom incidence and detections of Potato Virus Y (PVY), Potato Virus Y strain N (PVYN) and unbalance nutritional index. L. M. Vasquez-Siller (2), J. Covarrubias-Ramirez (1), J. Garzon-Tiznado (1), M. Zuñiga-Estrada (1), S. Garcia-Garza (1). (1) Inst Nacional de Investigaciones, Forestales Agrícolas y Pecuarias, (2) UAAAN.


P-707 Evaluation of North American potato cultivars for their resistance to potato black dot, Colletotrichum coccodes. E. Grimme (1), J. R. Meyer (1), O. T. phakopsora pachyrhizi resistance (2), A. Lygin (1), S. Li (2), J. Widholm (1), V. Lozovaya (1). (1) Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, U.S.A.


P-710 Genotype x management interactions influence susceptibility to false smut and kernel smut of rice. S. Brooks (1), M. Anders (2). (1) USDA-ARS, Stuttgart, AR, U.S.A., (2) University of Arkansas Rice Research and Extension Center, Stuttgart, AR, U.S.A.


P-713 Evaluation of sources of soybean rust resistance using detached leaves. C. Paul (2). G. L. Hartman (1), (1) USDA-ARS, Urbana, IL, U.S.A., (2) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, U.S.A.

P-714 Evaluation of selected soybean genotypes for resistance to Phakopsora pachyrhizi. S. Li (1), L. D. Young (1). (1) USDA-ARS, Crop Genetics and Production Research Unit, Stoneville, MS, U.S.A.

P-715 Metabolic events that are important for soybean rust resistance. A. Lygin (1), S. Li (2), J. Widholm (1), V. Lozovaya (1). (1) Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS, Crop Genetics and Production Research Unit, Stoneville, MS, U.S.A.


P-717 Inheritance of soybean rust resistance in common bean. M. A. Pastor-Corrales (1), R. D. Frederick (2). (1) ARS-USDA, Soybean Genomics and Improvement Laboratory, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A., (2) ARS-USDA, Foreign Disease-Weed Science Research Unit, Ft. Detrick, MD, U.S.A.

P-718 Prolonged infection periods to Sclerotinia sclerotiorum identified in wild pea germplasm to be breed into pea cultivars to promote disease avoidance. L. D.

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P-720 The expression of maize 14 kDa trypsin inhibitor protein on host resistance to *Aspergillus flavus* infection and aflatoxin production. Z. CHEN (1), R. Brown (2), T. Cleveland (2), K. Damann (1). (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A., (2) Southern Regional Research Center, USDA ARS, New Orleans, LA, U.S.A.

P-721 A major QTL is associated with resistance to curly top virus in common bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) landrace G122. R. LARSEN (2), P. Miklas (2), C. Kurowski (1), (1) Harris Moran Seed Company, Davis, CA, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS


P-723 Genetic analysis and mapping of tan spot resistance genes using DArT markers. P. K. SINGH (1). (1) NDSU, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.

P-724 Asessment of haplotype diversity at two spot blotch resistance genomic regions among a set of barley resistance sources. C. Torres Puyo (1), J. Albin (1), S. Rodriguez (1), S. Pereyra (2), C. PRITSCHE (1). (1) Biologia Vegetal, Facultad de Agronomía, Universidad de Uruguay, (2) INIA-LE Uruguay


P-727 Identifying the components in *Spl11*-mediated defense pathway and determining the relationship between *Spl11* and other defense signaling genes in rice. G. S. SHIRSEKAR (2), M. E. Vega-Sanchez (2), A. Bordeos (1), M. Baraoidan (1), H. Leung (1), G. Wang (2). (1) International Rice Research Institute, Manila, Philippines, (2) The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

P-728 Phylogeny, function and structure of rice oxalate oxidases. M. C. Carrillo (3), P. H. Goodwin (2), J. E. Leach (1), H. Leung (3), C. M. VERA CRUZ (3). (1) Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A., (2) Department of Environmental Biology, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada, (3) International Rice Research Institute, Metro Manila, Philippines

P-729 Molecular mapping of a gene for resistance to stripe rust in spring wheat cultivar IDO377. P. CHENG (1), X. Chen (2). (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A., (2) USDA-ARS and Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.

P-730 Analysis of genomic variation of rice blast resistance gene Pi-ta in *Oryza* species. S. LEE (2), Y. Jia (1). (1) USDA-ARS Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center, (2) University of Arkansas, Rice Research and Extension Center

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P-731 Field evaluation of hair waste on yields of fresh market tomatoes in south Florida. S. ZHANG (1), T. L. White (1). (1) TREC, University of Florida, IFAS, Homestead, FL, U.S.A.

P-732 Effect of living and straw mulches on yield and disease incidence for spaghetti squash in southern Quebec. V. TOUSSAINT (1), M. Cirotola (1), R. Bacon (1), M. Cadieux (1). (1) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, HRDC, St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC, Canada


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P-737 *Phytophthora nicotianae* zoospores evade pressure and agitation stress but are completely destroyed by CO2 injection. M. O. AHONSI (2), T. J. Banko (2), S. R. Doane (1), A. O. Demuren (1), W. E. Copes (3), C. X. Hong (2). (1) Department of Mechanical Engineering, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529, (2) Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Virginia Tech, Virginia Beach, VA, U.S.A., (3) USDA-ARS Southern Horticultural Laboratory, Poplarville, MS, U.S.A.

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