



# Welcome

## The American Phytopathological Society **Award Ceremony**

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August 4, 2020



# Kira Bowen

APS Immediate  
Past President







# Thank You!

## APS Awards & Honors Committee

- Margery Daughtrey, chair
- Stewart Gray
- Glen Hartman
- Rosemary Loria
- Melissa Mitchum
- James Schoelz
- George Sundin



# APS Named Awards

- Lee M. Hutchins
- Ruth Allen
- Noel T. Keen
- Hewitt
- Syngenta



# Lee M. Hutchins Award

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**Caroline Roper**

University of California, Riverside

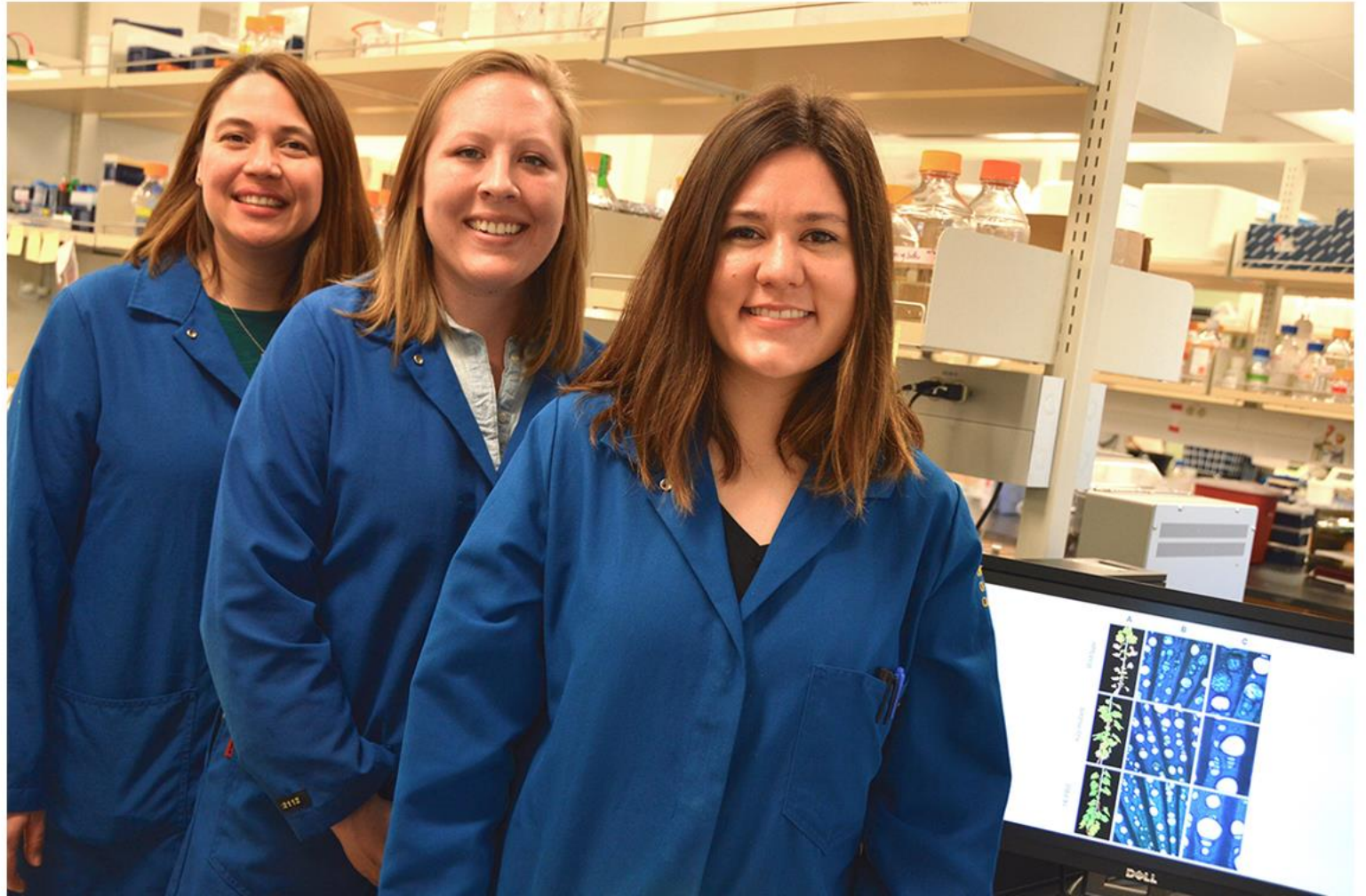
Lee M. Hutchins Award





Jeannette Rapticavoli

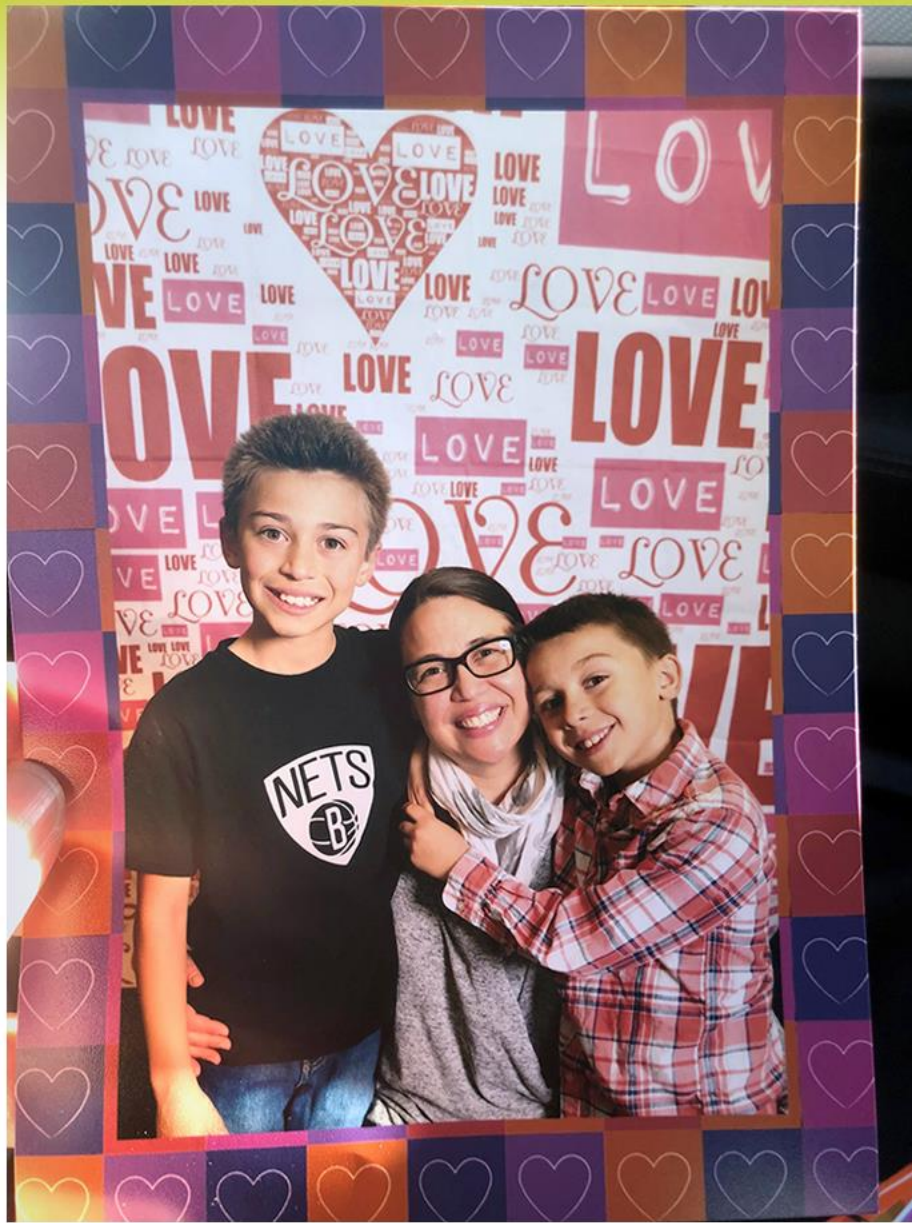
*“Congratulations on this honor! We’re thrilled to celebrate your success!”*





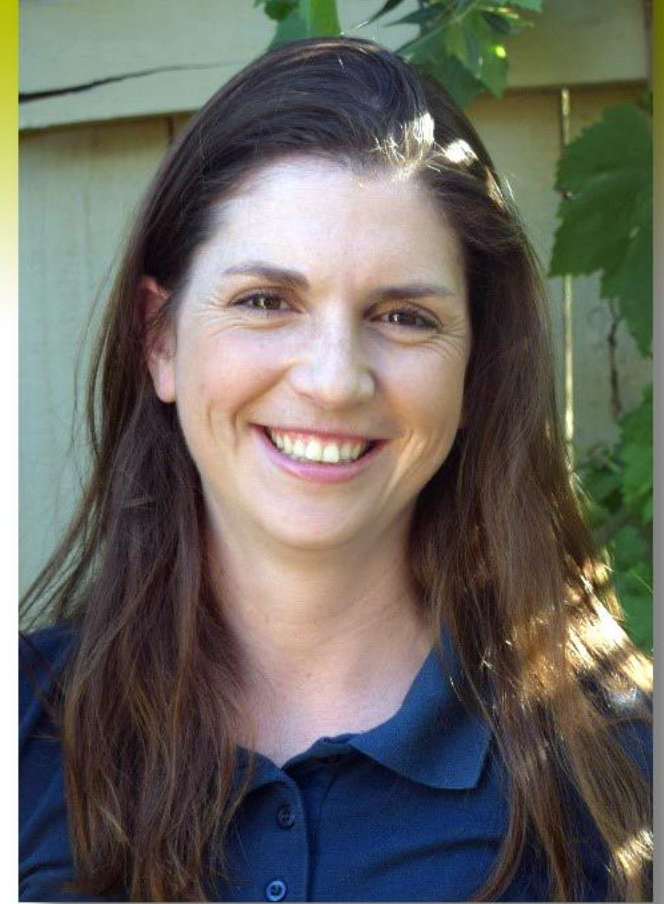








*“Congratulations, Caroline! Very well deserved!”*



Lindsey Burbank









# Congratulations

## Caroline Roper

Lee M. Hutchins  
Award



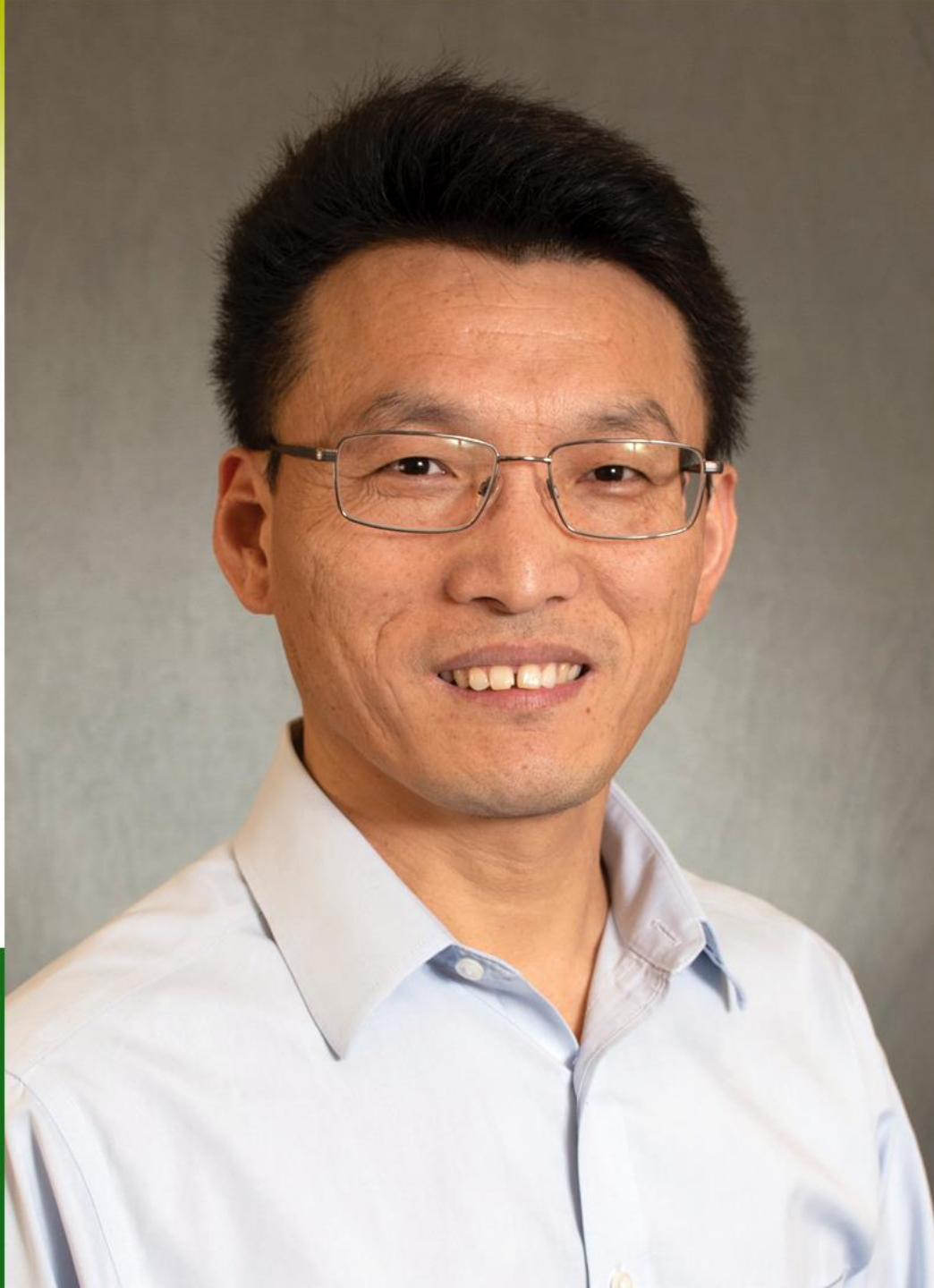


# Ruth Allen Award

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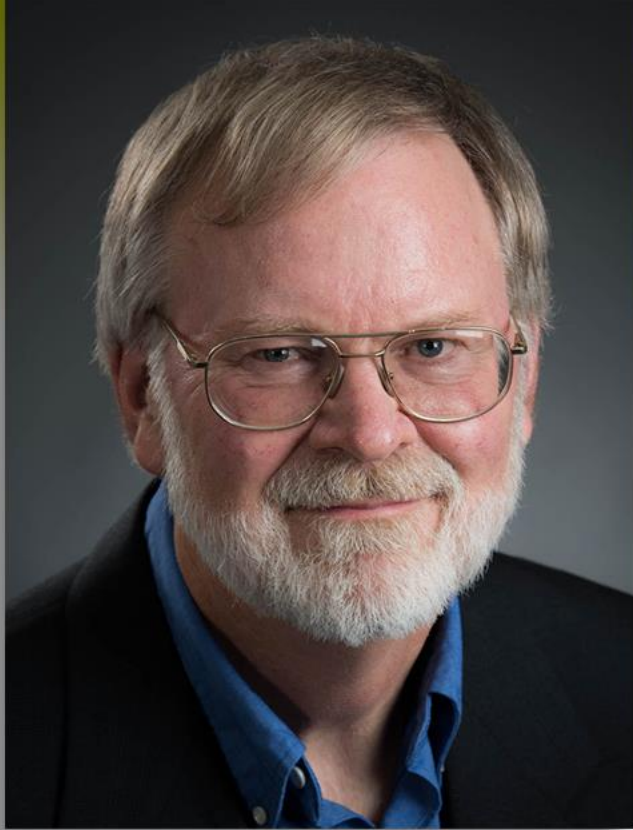


**Nian Wang**

University of Florida

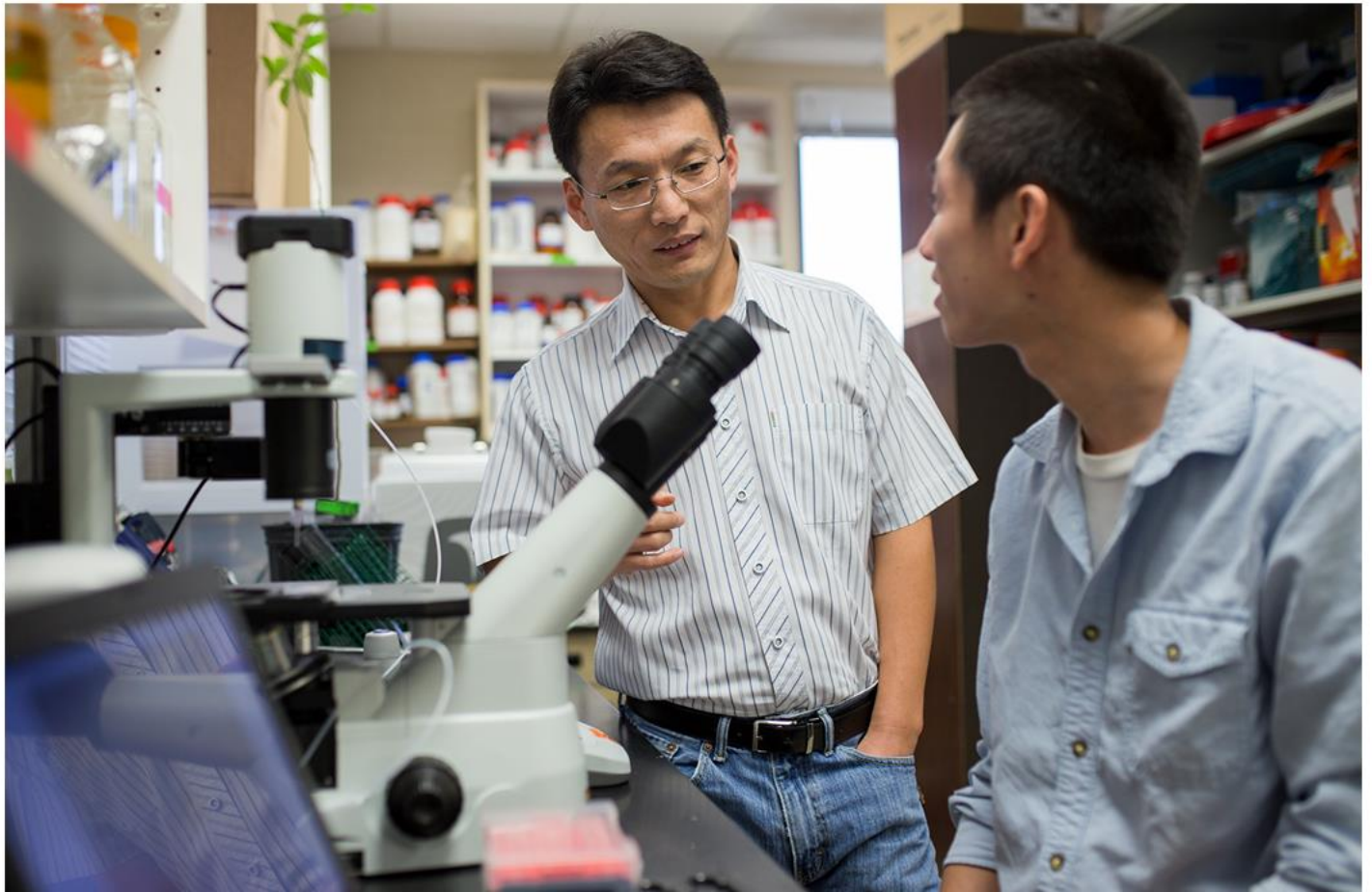
Ruth Allen Award





Steve Lindow

*“Congratulations on the very well deserved honor that recognizes your awesome research on citrus diseases.”*









*“Congratulations on this outstanding and truly significant accomplishment!”*



George Sundin











# Congratulations

## Nian Wang

### Ruth Allen Award





# Noel T. Keen Award

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**Shou-Wei Ding**

University of California, Riverside

Noel T. Keen Award



*“Congratulations! Well-deserved recognition for breakthrough studies on anti-viral RNAi.”*



**Xuemei Chen**  
Colleague at UC Riverside  
Expert on plant small RNAs









**Wenbo Ma**

Colleague at the Department  
of Microbiology and Plant  
Pathology  
UC Riverside

*“You make Noel’s department proud!  
Congratulations Shou-Wei!”*











*“Well done Shou-Wei,  
my brilliant colleague!”*

Valerian



# Congratulations

## Shou-Wei Ding

Noel T. Keen Award





# Hewitt Award

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William Boright Hewitt & Maybelle Ellen Ball Hewitt







# Alejandro Ortega-Beltran

International Institute of  
Tropical Agriculture, Nigeria

William Boright Hewitt  
and Maybelle Ellen Ball  
Hewitt Award





**Nteranya Sanginga**  
Director General  
International Institute of  
Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

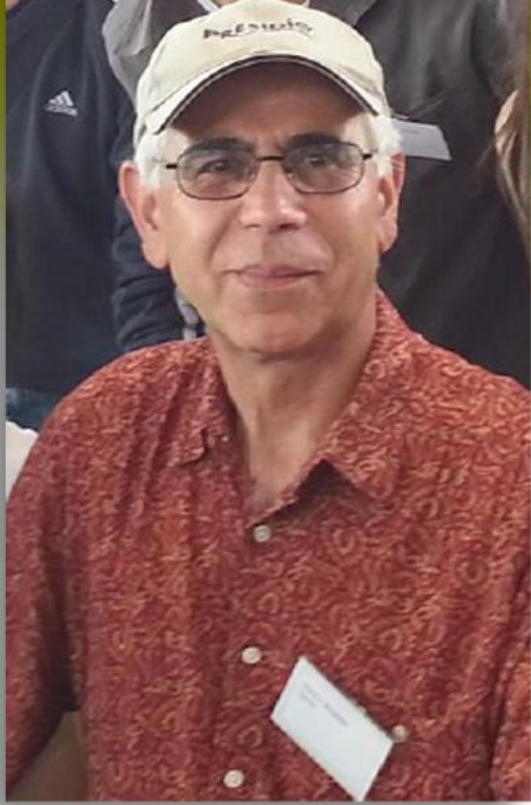
*“IITA’s star — you make us proud with your impactful work!”*











**Themis J. Michailides**  
UC-Davis, Postdoc  
Supervisor, 2013-2015

*“Congratulations! Your contributions in controlling aflatoxin contamination are superb!”*



















*Un beso, los quiero,  
felicidades a ti también...  
sus logros son tuyos  
también ❤️*

*“Our family’s pride...  
your father is blessing  
you from heaven”*

**Alejandro's Family**  
Mom Eliavel Baltran, late father, and sisters



# Congratulations

## Alejandro Ortega-Beltran

William Boright Hewitt  
and Maybelle Ellen Ball  
Hewitt Award





# Syngenta Award

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**Svetlana Folimonova**

University of Florida

Syngenta Award

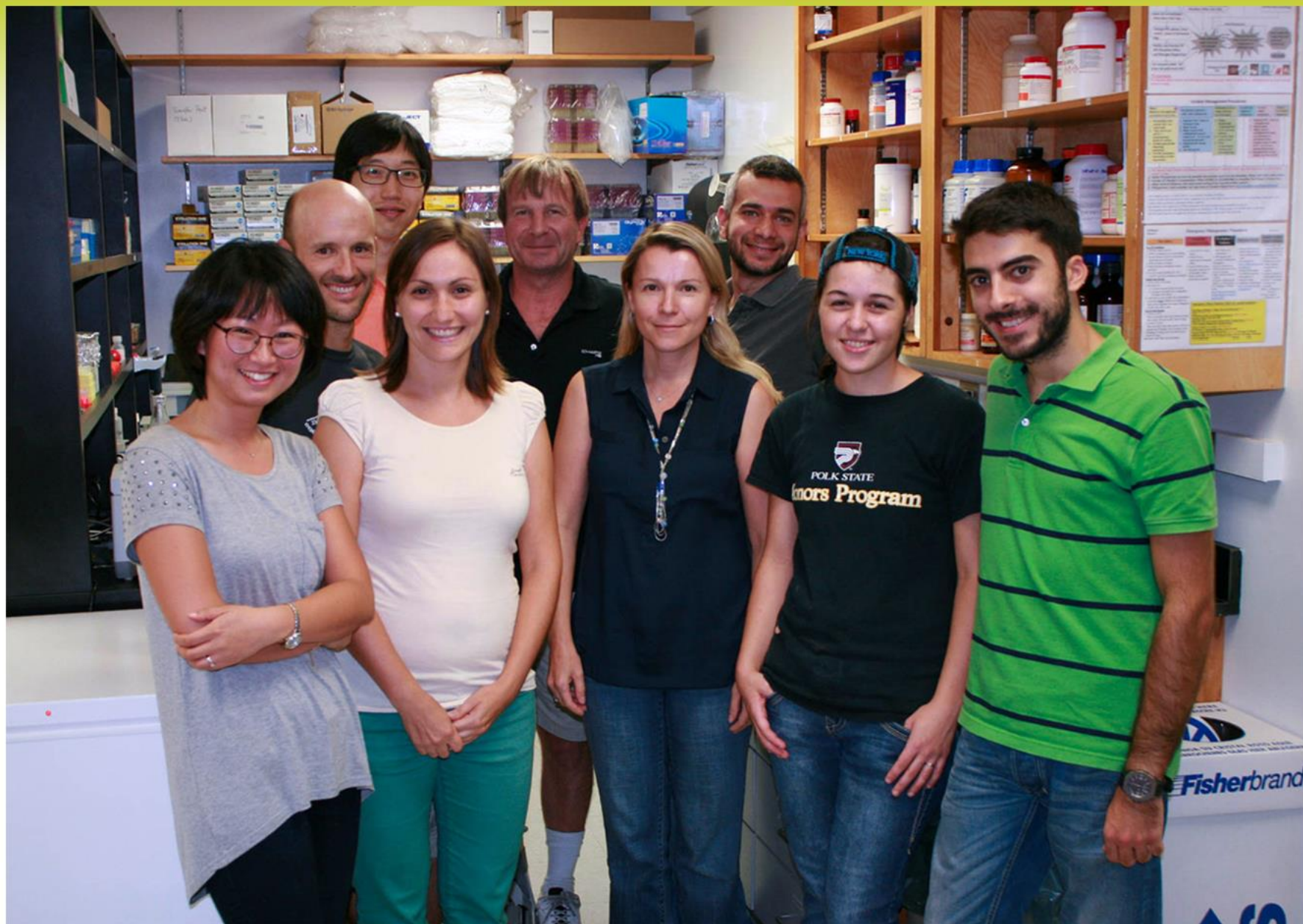


*“Sveta is a great scientist, persistent and meticulous, yet kind and generous.”*



**Alexander V. Karasev**  
Academic Colleague









**Bryce Falk**  
Plant Pathology, UC Davis  
Colleague

*“Congratulations Sveta! You have made so many excellent contributions!”*











*“Thanks for being such  
an amazing role model.  
Congratulations Mom!”*

Varvara and Vasylisha Folimonova







## 2017 UF RESEARCH FOUNDATION PROFES



Svetlana Folimonova

Plant Pathology









# Congratulations

**Svetlana  
Folimonova**

Syngenta Award





# CONGRATULATIONS APS AWARDEES





# APS Excellence Awards

- Extension
- Industry
- International Service
- Regulatory Affairs & Crop Security
- Teaching





# Excellence in Extension Award

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**Barbara Shew**

North Carolina State University

Excellence in Extension



*“Congratulations Barbara, thank you  
for your excellent mentoring and service!”*



**Jim Kerns**  
Former Student  
Associate Professor  
Department of Entomology  
and Plant Pathology  
North Carolina State University







*“Crack open a Diet Coke and load up the peanut truck for the farewell tour! Cheers Barbara, you deserve it!!”*



**Emma Lookabaugh**  
Former Student  
Technical Service Rep  
BASF









**Rick Davis**  
Department Head  
Department of Entomology  
and Plant Pathology  
North Carolina State University

*“Our Department and NC stakeholders  
all agree — well-deserved, Barbara!!”*









# Congratulations

**Barbara Shew**

Excellence in Extension





# Excellence in Industry Award

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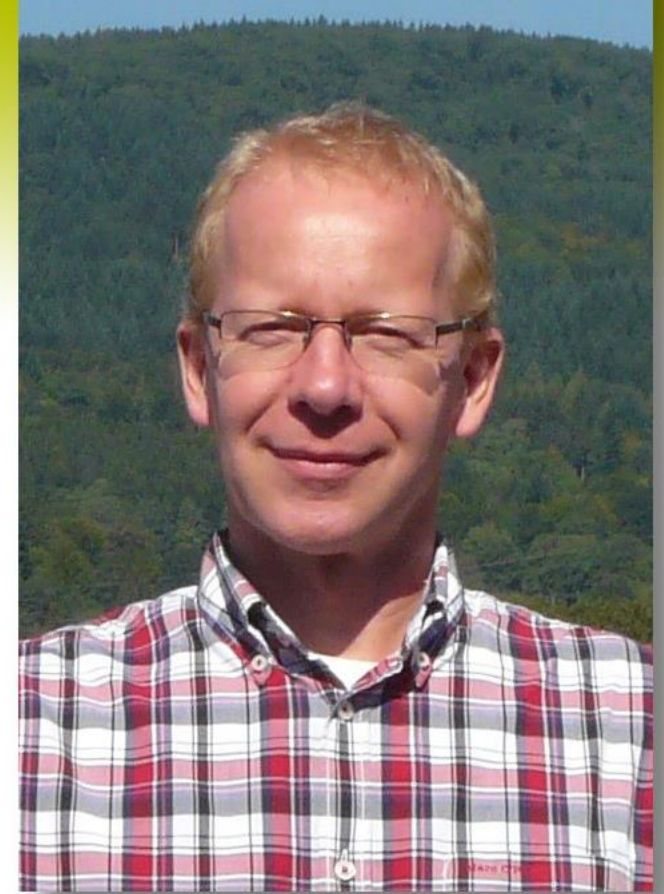
**Gilberto Olaya**

Syngenta Crop Protection

Excellence in Industry



*“Gilberto is interested in many things and has done many different things, no wonder you are awarded!!!”*



Helge Sierotzki







*“Your fungicide resistance and development contributions have been immense, congratulations!!”*



Neil Glynn











# Congratulations

## Gilberto Olaya

### Excellence in Industry





# Excellence in International Service Award

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**Judith K. Brown**

University of Arizona

Excellence in  
International Service





Phyllis Himmel

*“Well-deserved recognition of the scientific & cultural contributions from your international collaborations, research & leadership! Best regards.”*









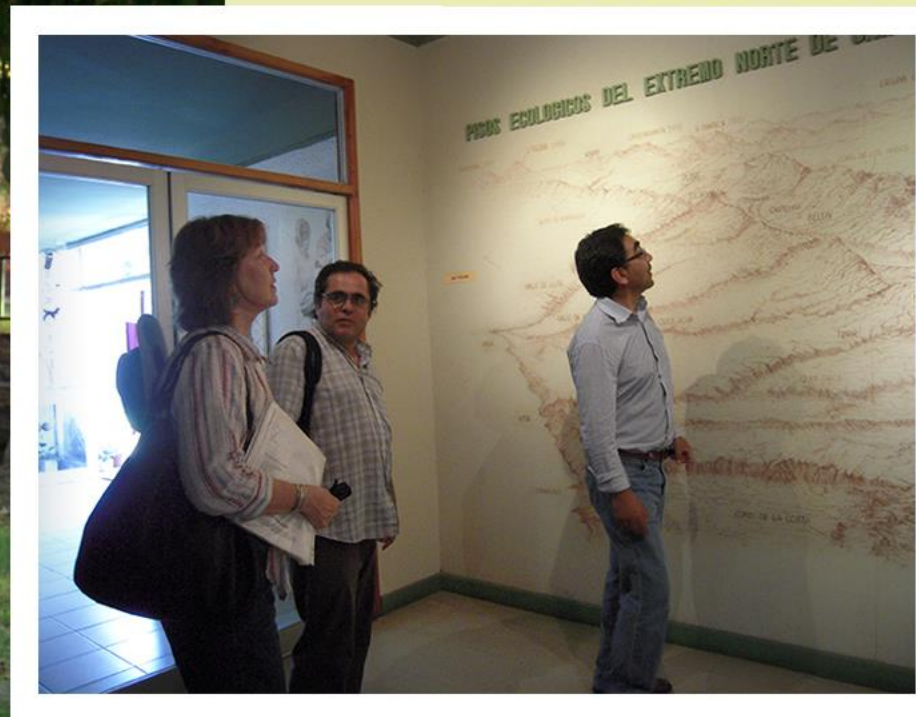


Sue Tolin

*“Congratulations, Judy! You’ve kept many plants healthier. Enjoyed working with you and the bugs and viruses.”*





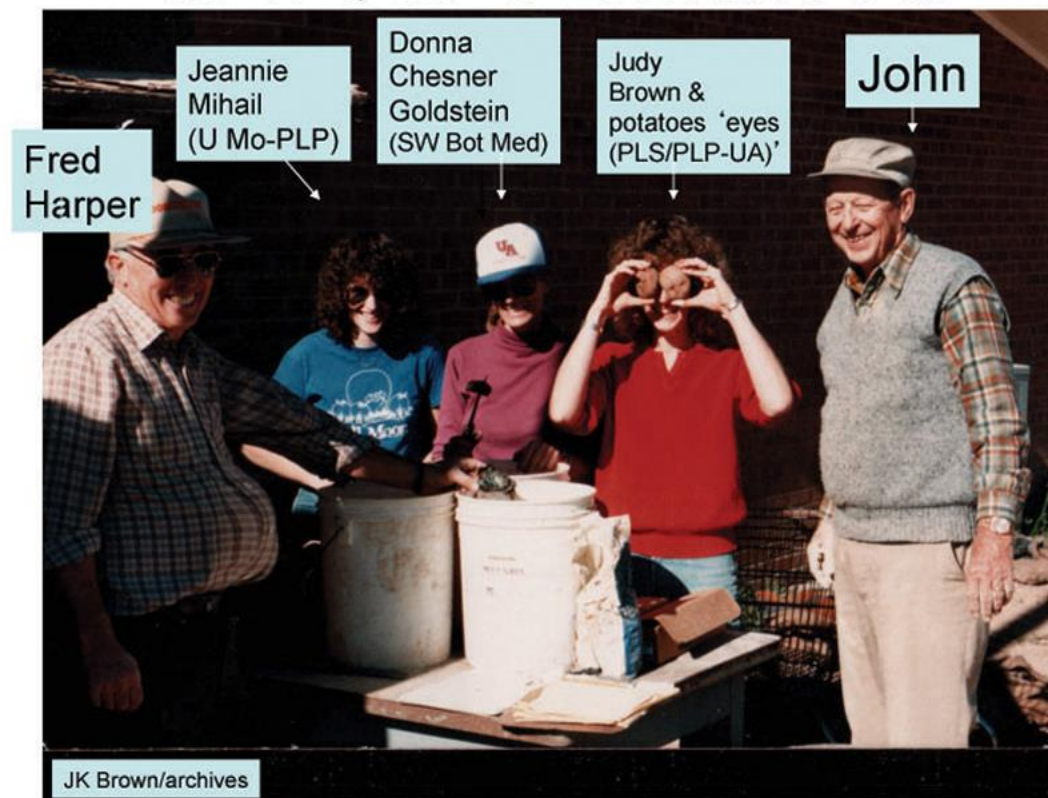








Potato Field Day 1998 MAC - PLS Grad students/harvest









*“Judy, Congrats and thanks for  
your efforts to save chocolate!”*

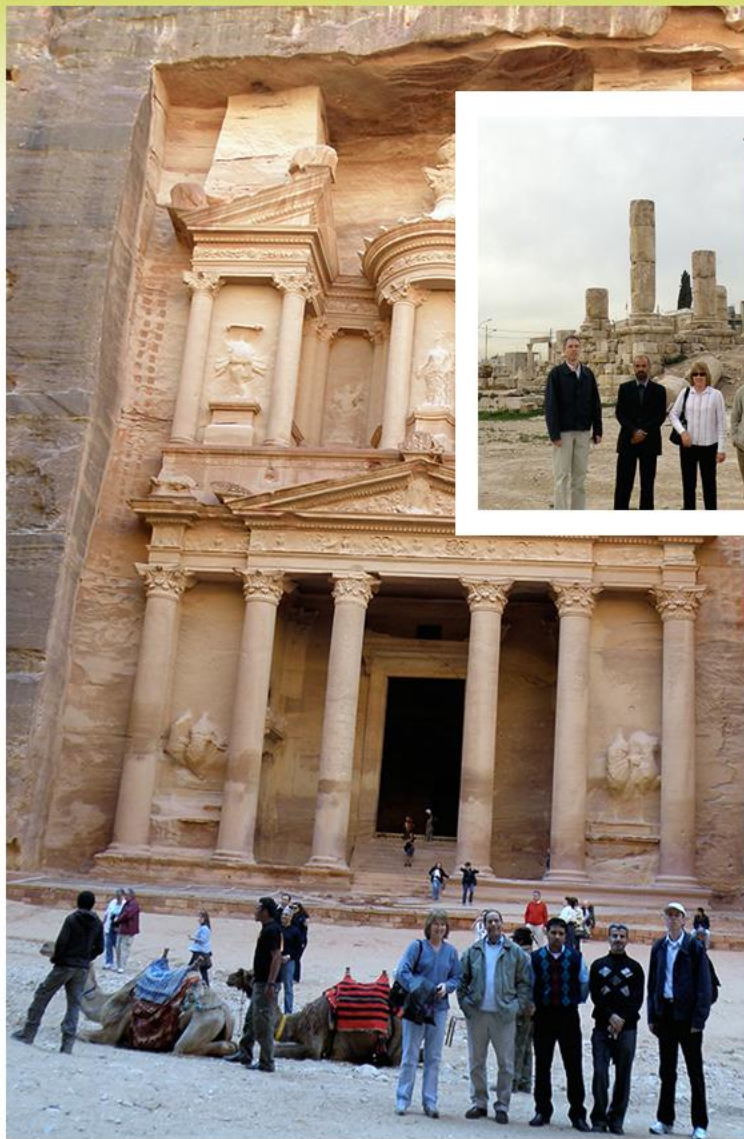


Anna Whitfield















# Congratulations

**Judith K. Brown**

Excellence in  
International Service





# Excellence in Regulatory Affairs & Crop Security Award

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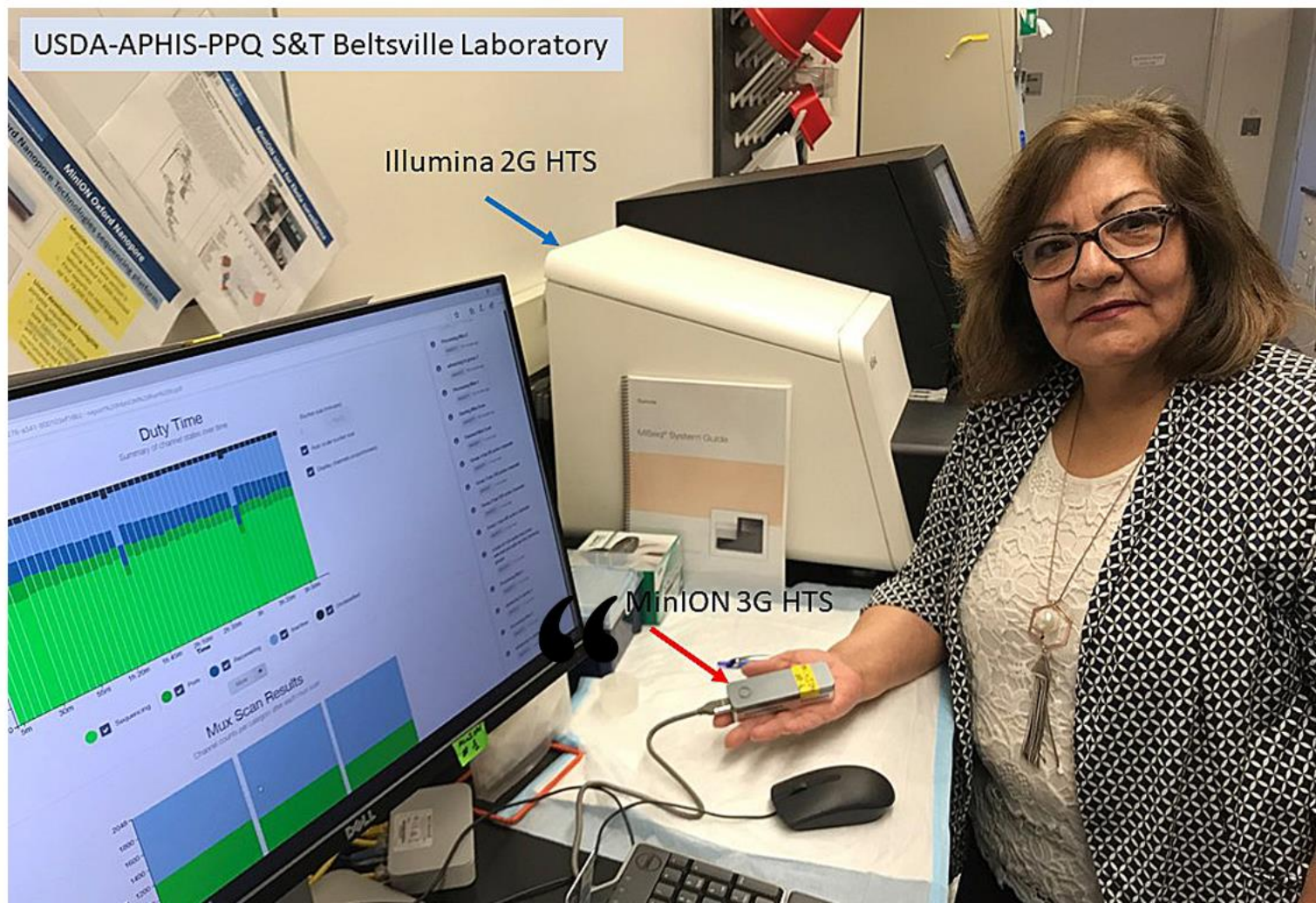
## **Gloria and Jorge Abad**

USDA APHIS PPQ S&T  
and PHP

**Excellence in Regulatory Affairs and Crop Security**



*“Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!”*



Mary Palm







*“Sincere congratulations to great collaborators, researchers , inspirational teachers, and friends!”*



Ron French









Clarissa Maroon-Lango

*“Congratulations on your well-deserved award for protecting U.S. agriculture and natural resources! Thank you, Clarissa.”*







# Congratulations

## Gloria and Jorge Abad

Excellence in  
Regulatory Affairs and  
Crop Security





# Excellence in Teaching Award

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**Marc Cubeta**

North Carolina State University

Excellence in Teaching



*“Congratulations Marc. You have influenced many graduate and undergraduate students through education, inspiration, and mentoring.”*



**Gary Payne**  
Professor Emeritus  
NC State University  
Plant Pathology









**Kathleen Pitcher**  
Senior Scientist, BASF

*“Congratulations, boss man! Hope you and your family stay safe and healthy!”*











**Jan Stenlid**  
Professor of Forest Pathology  
Swedish University of  
Agricultural Sciences

*“Marc, congratulations to an excellent teacher, a super colleague and a warm-hearted friend.”*

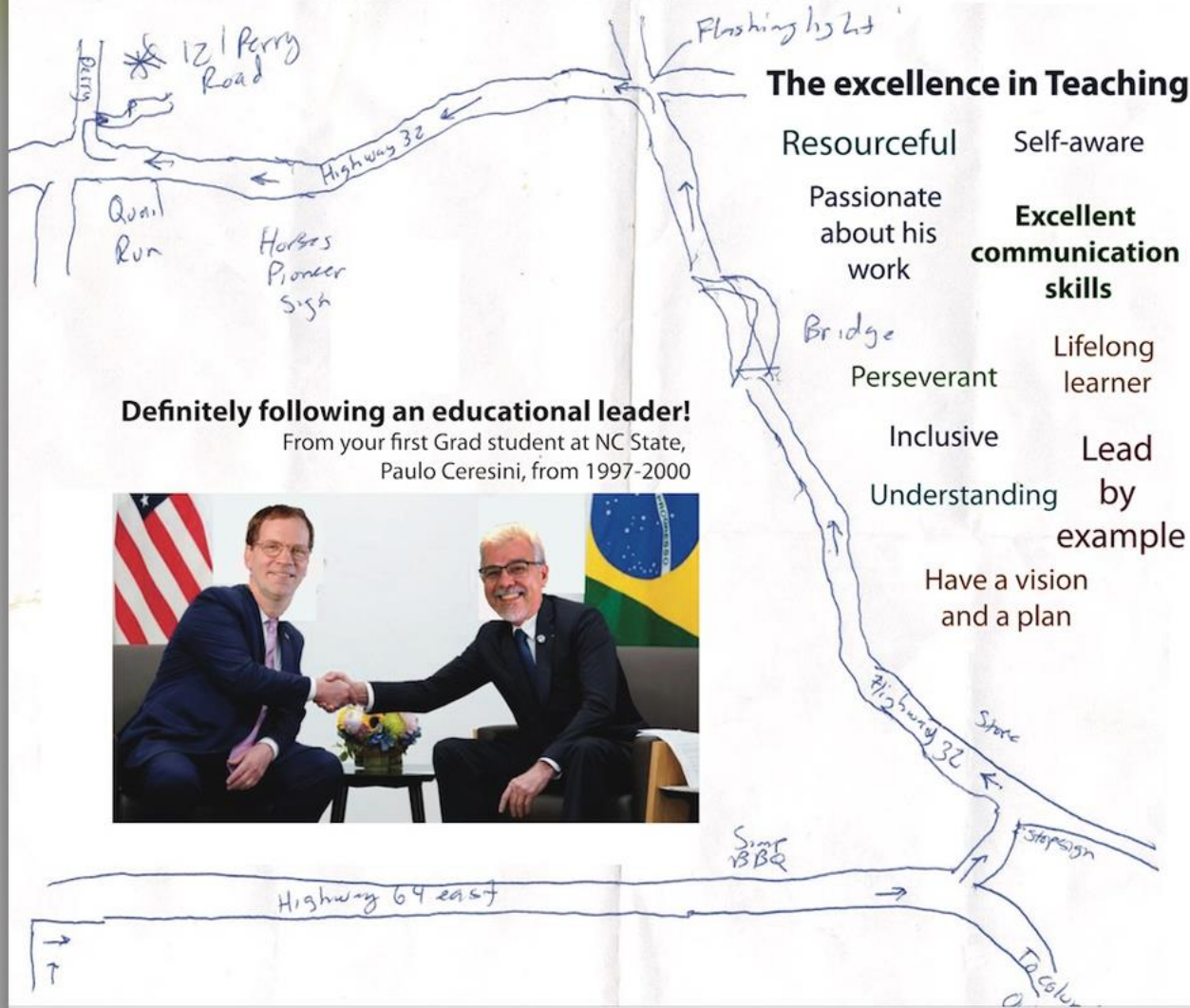








CONGRATULATIONS, M A R C !



**“Congratulations from your first graduate student: I’ve definitely followed an educational leader.”**

**Paulo Ceresini**

Assoc. Professor of Plant Pathology  
University of Sao Paulo State







# Congratulations

**Marc Cubeta**

Excellence in Teaching





# CONGRATULATIONS AWARDEES





# Fellows

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# Fellows

- Gwyn Beattie
- Carolee Bull
- Albert Culbreath
- Richard Hamelin
- Yulin Jia
- Frank Louws
- Natália Peres
- Jean Beagle Ristaino
- Harald Scherm
- Valérie Verdier
- Jin-Rong Xu





**Gwyn A. Beattie**

Iowa State University

APS Fellow





*“Congratulations! A well-deserved honor to an outstanding researcher and leader!”*



**Jan Leach**  
Colleague & Friend  
Research Associate Dean  
University Distinguished  
Professor  
Colorado State University









**Steve Lindow**

Colleague, Former Mentor,  
and Friend  
Department of Plant  
and Microbiology  
University of California,  
Berkeley

*“Congratulations! Your contributions to Phytobiomes, Public Policy Board, and the field of microbial ecology are remarkable!”*









*“Best Congratulations, Gwyn!  
Well-deserved in every way! Can’t  
wait to see what you do next.”*



**Linda Kinkel**  
Friend, Cohort, Fellow  
Scientific Adventurer  
Department of Plant Pathology  
University of Minnesota



**Gwyn A. Beattie**

APS Fellow



**Congratulations**







# Carolee Bull

Pennsylvania State University

APS Fellow





*“APS Committee for Diversity and Equality is proud of you – congratulations and cheers Carolee!!!”*



*Jose Hernandez, Committee Chair*



*Brantlee Spakes Richter*



*Tiffany Lowe-Power*

*Matt Kasson*



*Sally Mallowa*



*Denita Hadziabdic*



*Alejandra Huerta and Carolee Bull*



*Jerry Weiland*



*Sarah Boggess*



*Jim Bradeen*

Congratulations Carolee!! You're an inspiration and role model to me and I have appreciated your support, guidance, and cheerful smile over the years. I hope you celebrate this immense achievement!

-Breanne Kesselstein & Good Boy Barney







*“Congratulations and thank you for  
your many contributions to APS.”*



**Carol Ishimaru, PhD**  
Professor, APS President 2012,  
APS Fellow 2015  
University of Minnesota  
Department of Plant Pathology









**Bonnie Ownley, PhD**  
Professor/Research Plant  
Pathologist  
University of Tennessee  
Department of Entomology  
and Plant Pathology

*“Congratulations my Friend!  
You are an Inspiration and Beacon of Light  
Keep Shining!”*











**Denita Hadziabdic, PhD**  
Assistant Professor and  
Fulbright Scholar to Ghana  
University of Tennessee  
Department of Entomology  
and Plant Pathology

APS Fellow Award Nominator,  
Representing the APS Committee  
for Diversity and Equality.  
Friend and colleague.

*“It is my true honor to know you as a scientist, woman, leader, mentor, and above all, an amazing human being. Congratulations Carolee!”*









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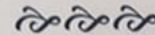
*by this certificate warrants that*

**CAROLEE BULL**

*is designated a*

**Fellow**

*of The American Phytopathological Society  
in recognition of outstanding contributions to the profession of plant pathology*



*Lindsey J. duFort*  
APS President  
AUGUST 2020

**Congratulations**





**Albert K. Culbreath**

University of Georgia

APS Fellow





*“30 years of amazing collaboration—  
congratulations to one of the best!”*



Herb Young









*“Accomplished:  
Scientist  
Musician  
Story Teller  
Entertainer  
A pleasure to work with!”*

John Bernard



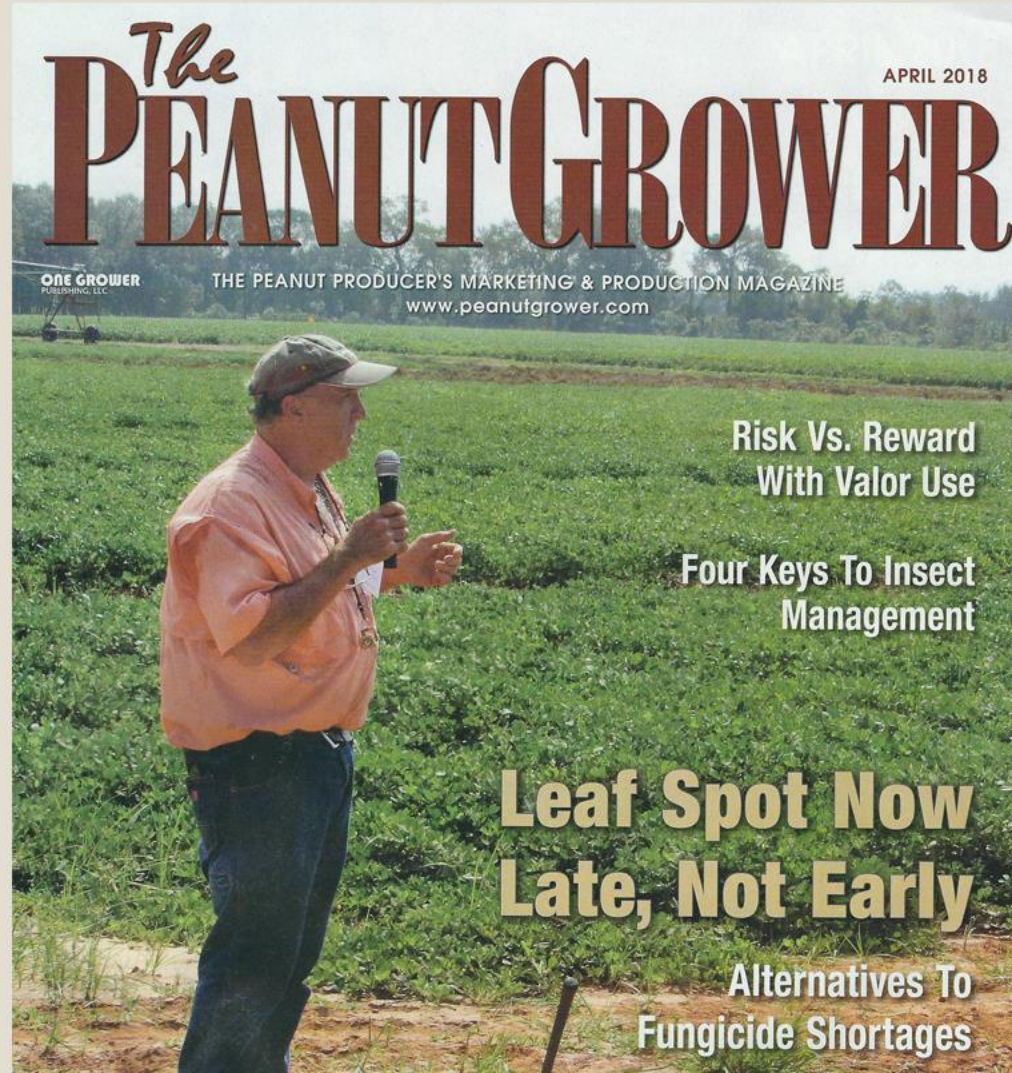






Tim Brenneman

*“Gentle spirit. Leads with brilliant understated insight. The definitive expert.”*





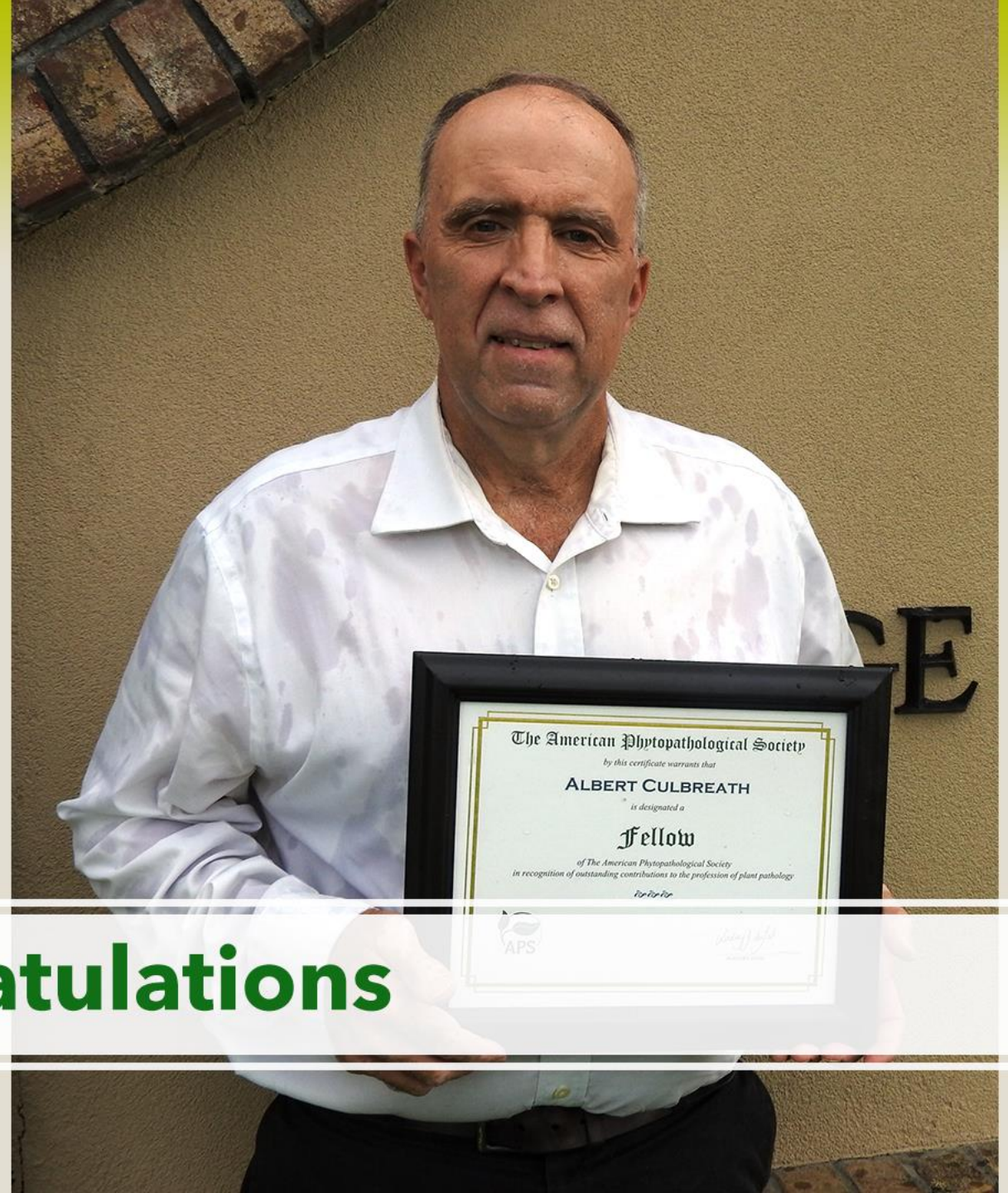




# Albert K. Culbreath

APS Fellow

## Congratulations







# Richard C. Hamelin

University of British Columbia,  
Canada

APS Fellow







**Mike Wingfield**  
Friend, Collaborator,  
Colleague

*“Heartiest congratulations on becoming an APS Fellow, Richard!! An honour truly deserved!”*









*“Warmest congratulations on your achievement—you always have been a great mentor!!”*



**Guillaume Bilodeau**  
Mentee  
Science Branch, Canadian  
Food Inspection Agency









*“Congratulations to  
my great friend from a  
colleague from France!”*

Pascal Frey  
INRAE & University of Lorraine







**Richard C. Hamelin**

APS Fellow



**Congratulations**





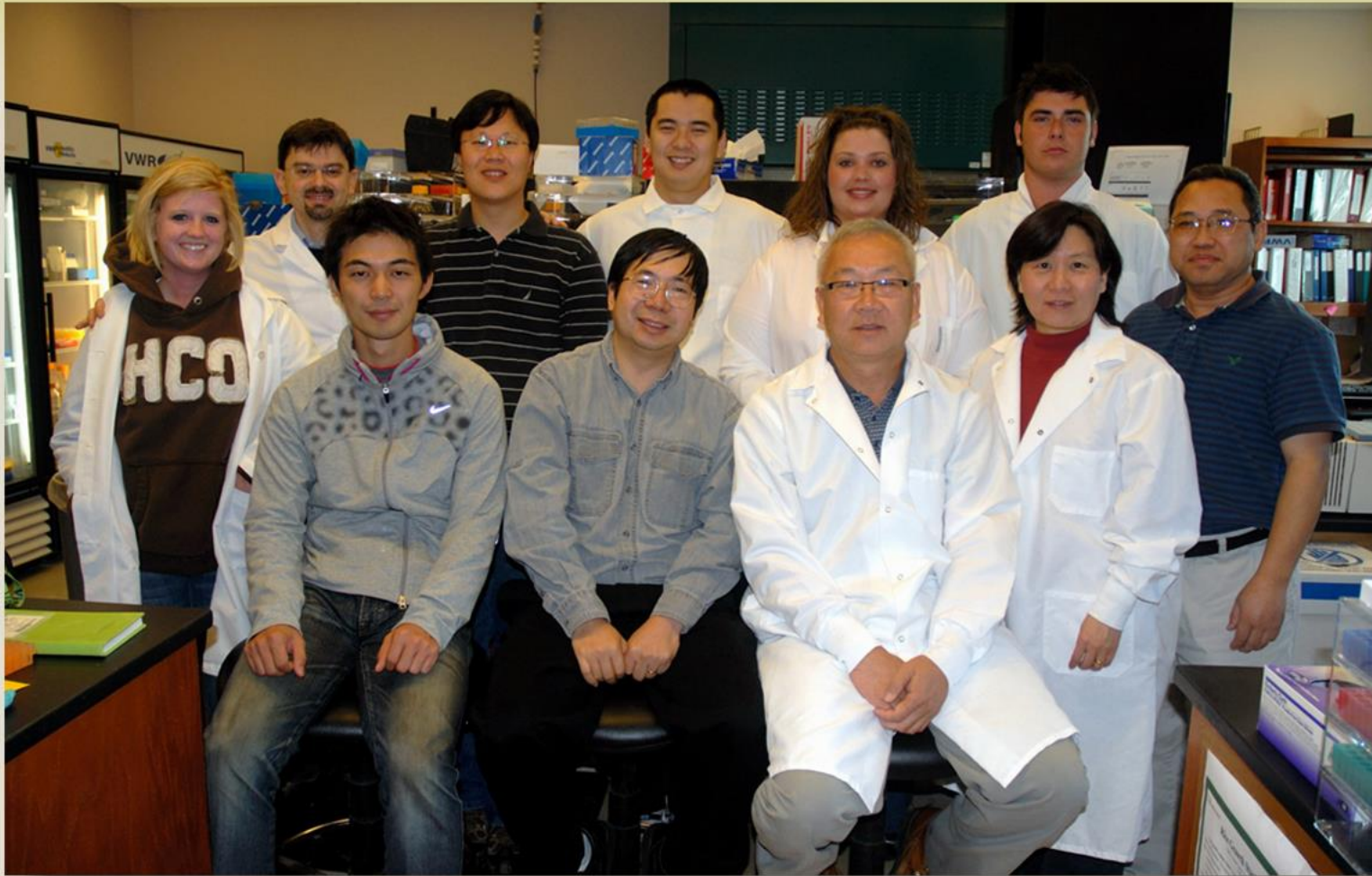
**Yulin Jia**

USDA ARS DBNRRC

APS Fellow







*“Your passion  
and persistence  
in science always  
encourage me.”*

**Xueyan Wang**

Formerly Post-doctoral  
researcher in Yulin's lab,  
now at the Noble Research  
Institute, Oklahoma.









*“Congratulations! Your research has revolutionized disease resistance breeding in rice.”*

**Adam Famoso**

Rice breeder, LSU Ag Center,  
User of Yulin's rice breeder tools.









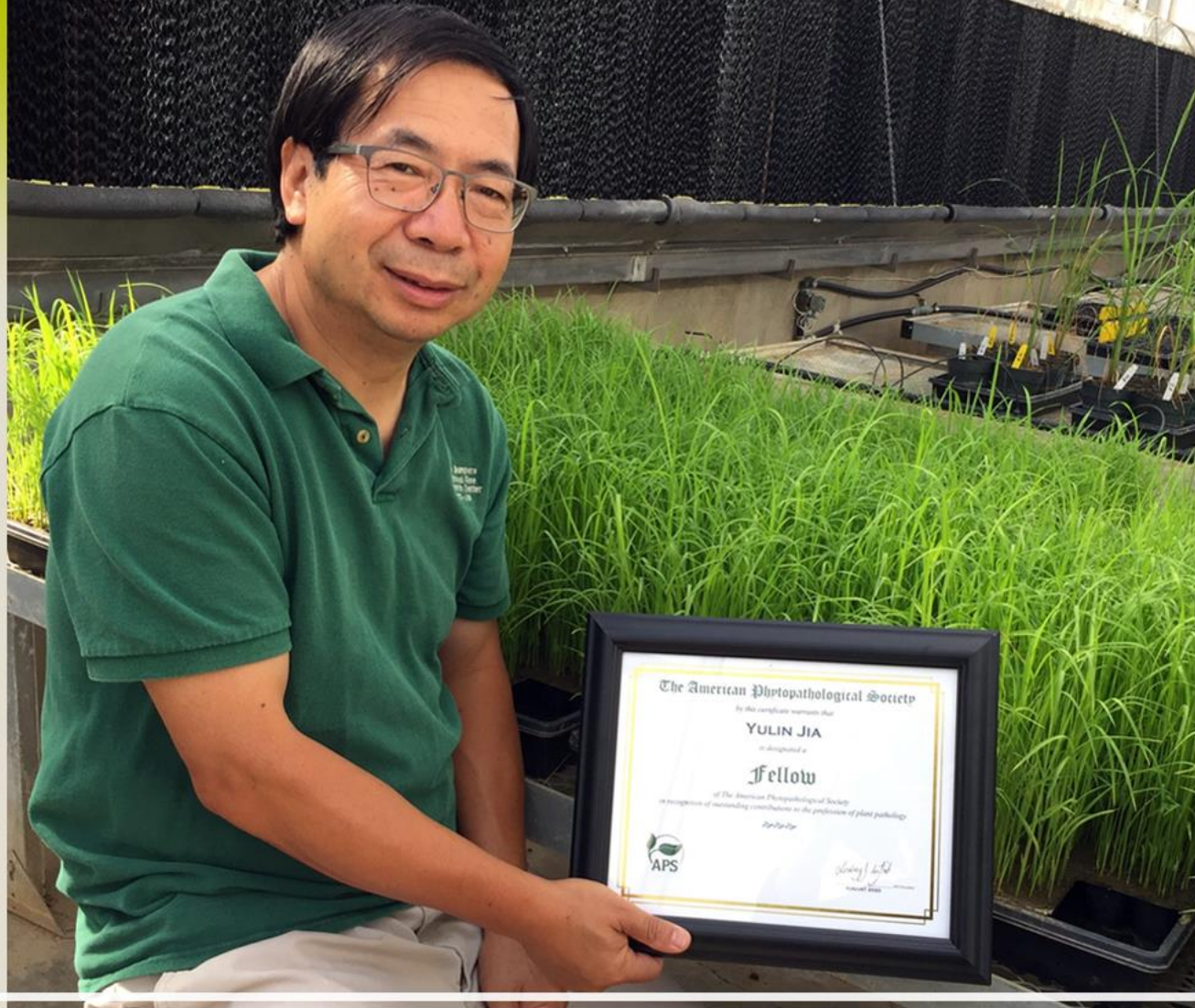
*“My heartiest  
congratulations  
to you for this  
well-deserved  
recognition!”*

Guo-Liang Wang  
The Ohio State University,  
scientific colleague and  
collaborator



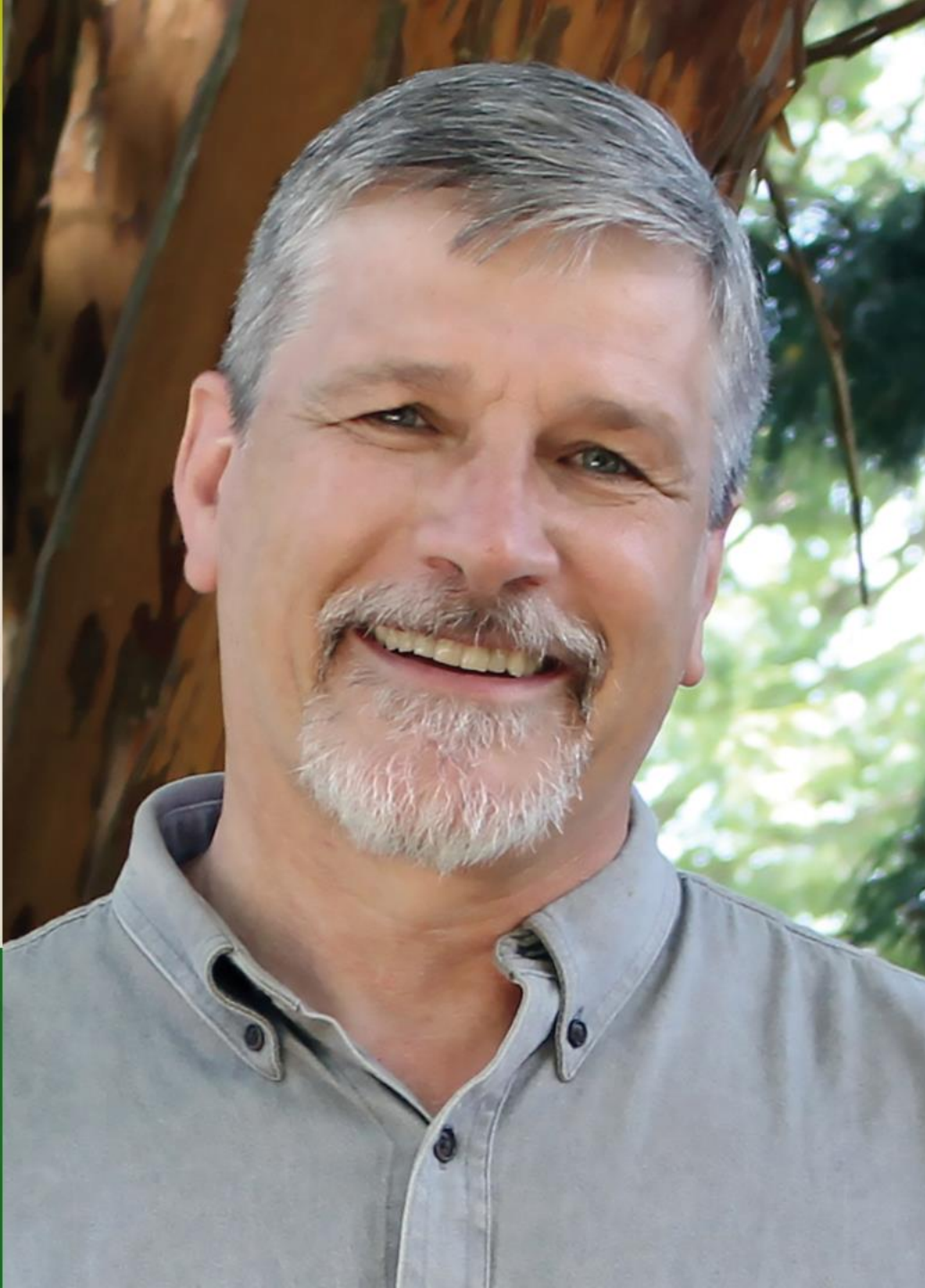
# Yulin Jia

## APS Fellow



# Congratulations





**Frank J. Louws**

North Carolina State University

APS Fellow



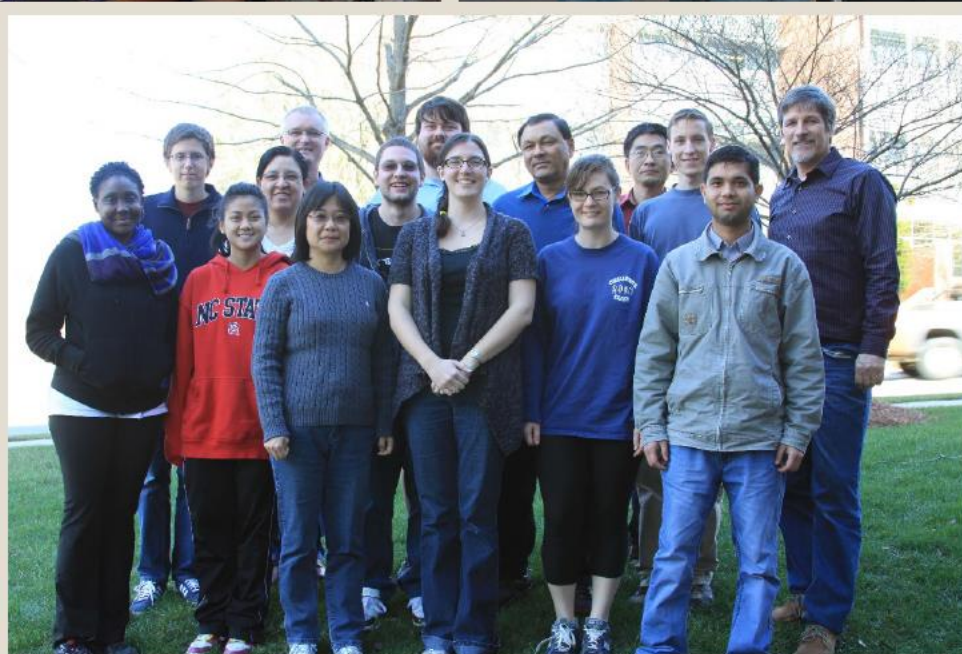


*“Congratulations to a great scientist and colleague, and an even better person!”*



Dave Gent







*“Congratulations, Frank, on this wonderful acknowledgement of your many contributions.”*



Mary Hausbeck

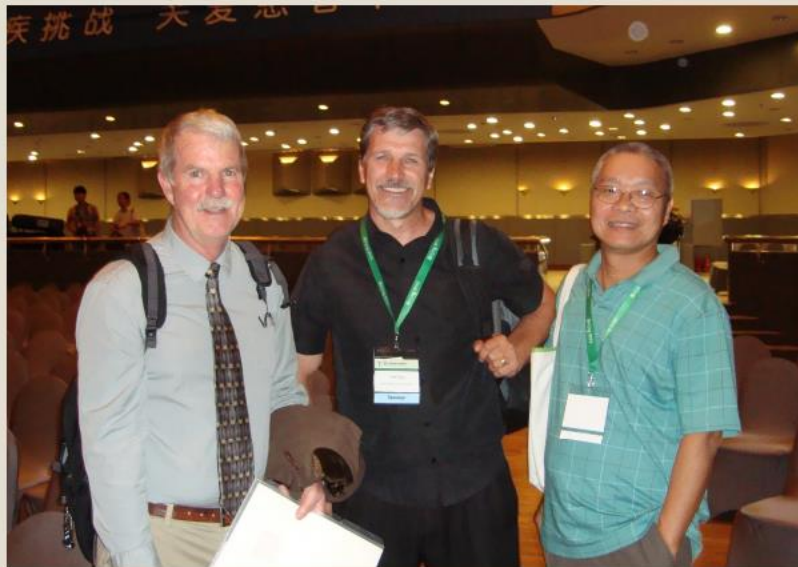




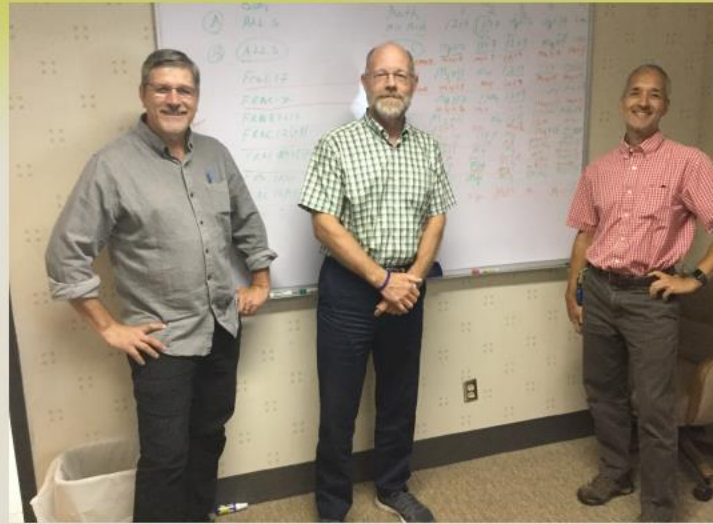














**Frank J. Louws**

APS Fellow

**Congratulations**







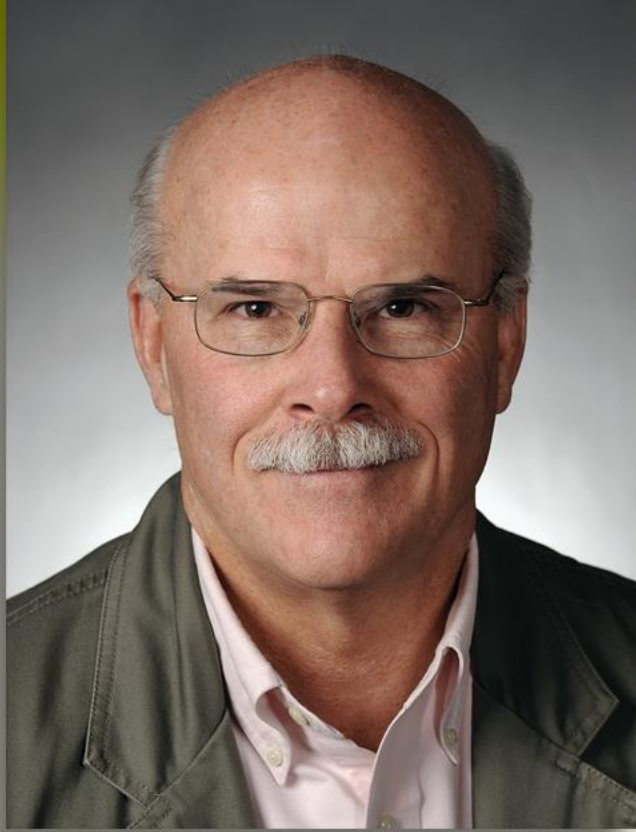
# Natália A. Peres

Gulf Coast Research and  
Education Center  
University of Florida

APS Fellow







**Mark Gleason**  
APS Vice President

*“Congratulations Natalia, and thank you for your many contributions to our science and our Society.”*











Carl Grooms  
Fancy Farm, Florida



*“Without Natalia, a lot of us would probably be out of business.”*











*“Our growers want you  
to come back to Norway!”*

Arne Stensvand  
Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy



“*Parabéns Natalia!*”

The Ducklings









*“Natalia: greetings and congratulations from my new socially-distant office!”*



**David Gadoury**  
Cornell University



**Natália A. Peres**

APS Fellow



**Congratulations**







**Jean Beagle Ristaino**

North Carolina State University

APS Fellow





*“Congratulations Jean, your  
fundamental research has improved  
crop management.”*



**Jim Kerns**  
Colleague at  
NC State University





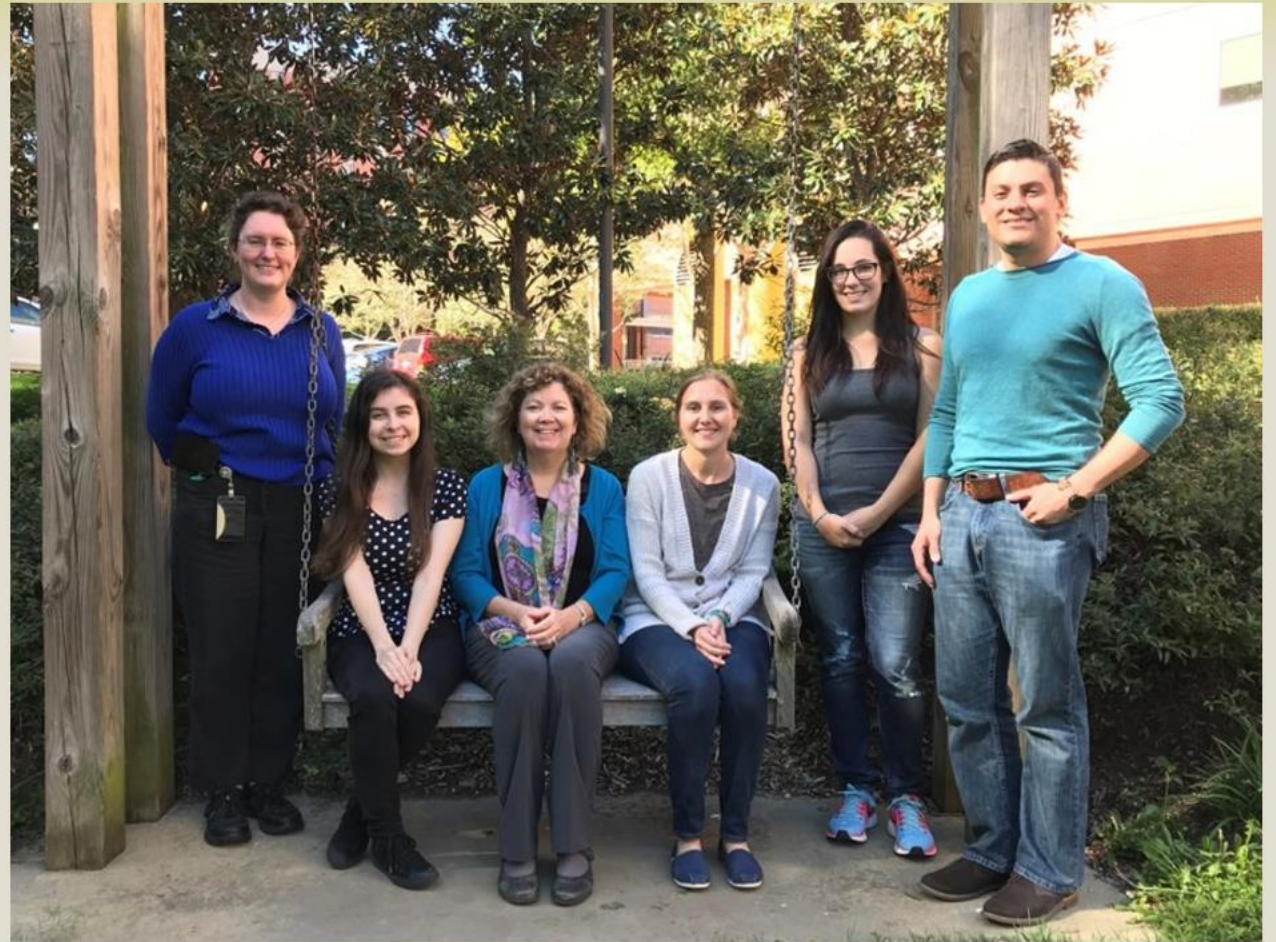


*“A well-deserved recognition! Your work along the years has helped improve agriculture around the world! Congratulations!”*



**Mónica Blanco**  
University of Costa Rica  
Former PhD Student









**Ignazio Carbone**  
Colleague and collaborator  
at NC State University

*“Congratulations Jean, your research has been vital for oomycete biology.”*









# Jean Beagle Ristaino

APS Fellow

## Congratulations







# Harald Scherm

University of Georgia

APS Fellow







*“Congratulations to our mentor and friend, this recognition is well deserved.”*

Stephen Wegulo (left, colleague), Sydney E. Everhart (middle, former graduate student), and Lucky Mehra (right, former graduate student)









**Marin Talbot Brewer**  
University of Georgia  
Colleague from the University  
of Florida

*“Congratulations Harald! We appreciate your many contributions to plant pathology.”*











Krishna V Subbarao  
UC Davis  
Fellow Researcher

*“Congratulations, Harald—  
the consummate researcher,  
editor, and an administrator.”*



**Harald Scherm**

APS Fellow

**Congratulations**







# Valérie Verdier

IRD, France

APS Fellow







*“Valérie – your generous dedication to science and humanity is an inspiration, congratulations!”*

Jillian M. Lang  
Mentee and Colleague  
Director of Strategic Partnerships  
College of Agricultural Sciences  
Colorado State University









**Silvia Restrepo**  
Mentee and Colleague  
Vice President for Research  
and Creation  
Universidad de los Andes  
Colombia

*“Congratulations Valérie, un abrazo et un grand merci”*

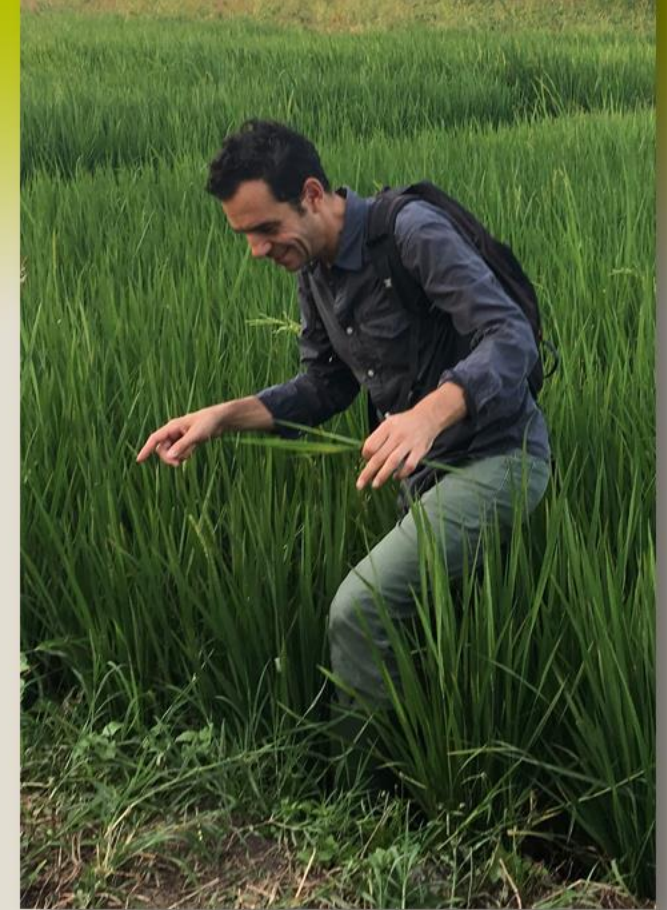








*“BRAVO Valérie: Thankful and proud to have investigated Xanthomonas along your side!”*



**Boris Szurek**  
Colleague  
Research Director and  
Group Leader  
Institut de Recherche pour  
le Développement (IRD)  
France



**Valérie Verdier**

APS Fellow

**Congratulations**







**Jin-Rong Xu**

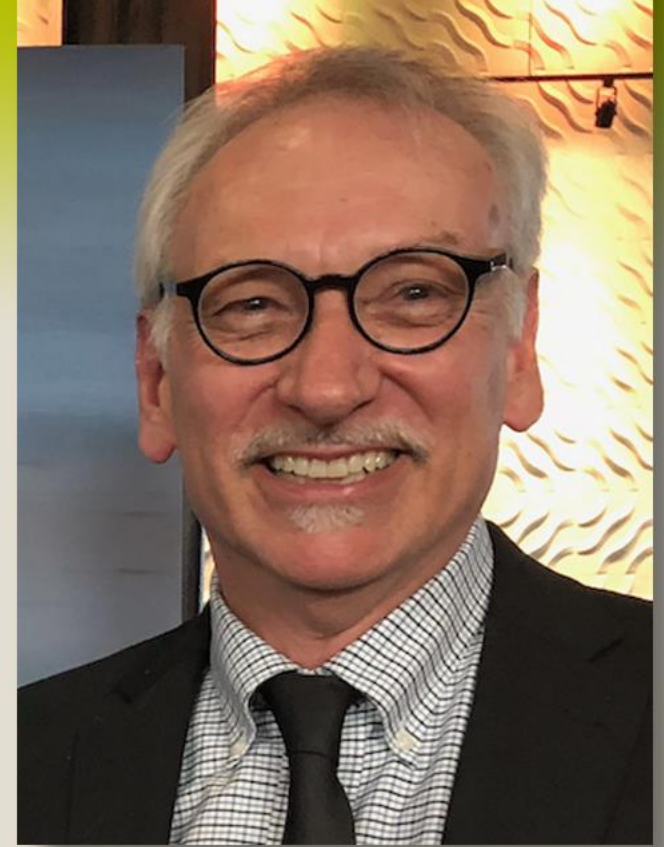
Purdue University

APS Fellow





*“Jin-Rong has advanced Fusarium biology more than anyone else of his generation. Congratulations Jin-Rong.”*



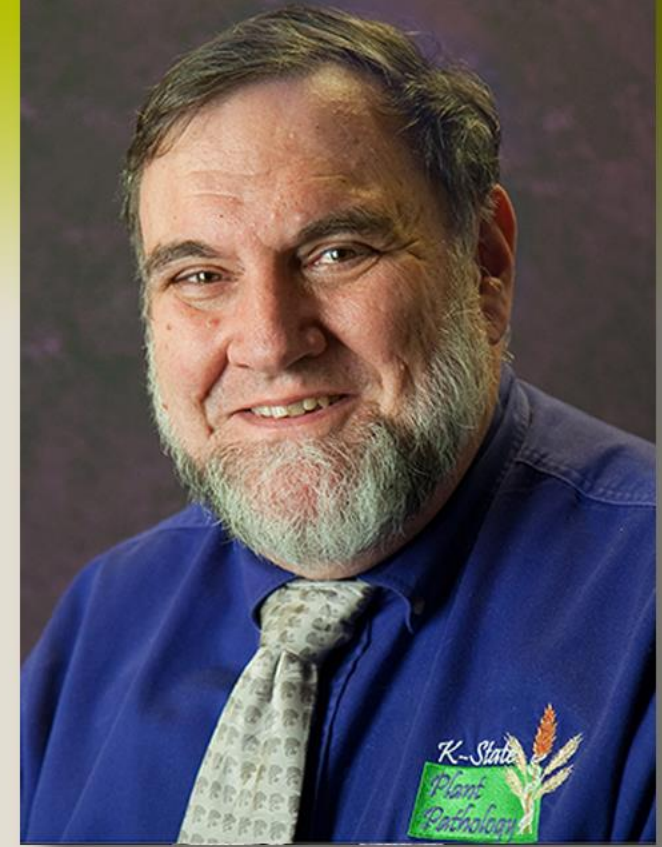
**Corby Kistler**  
Research collaborator  
and friend



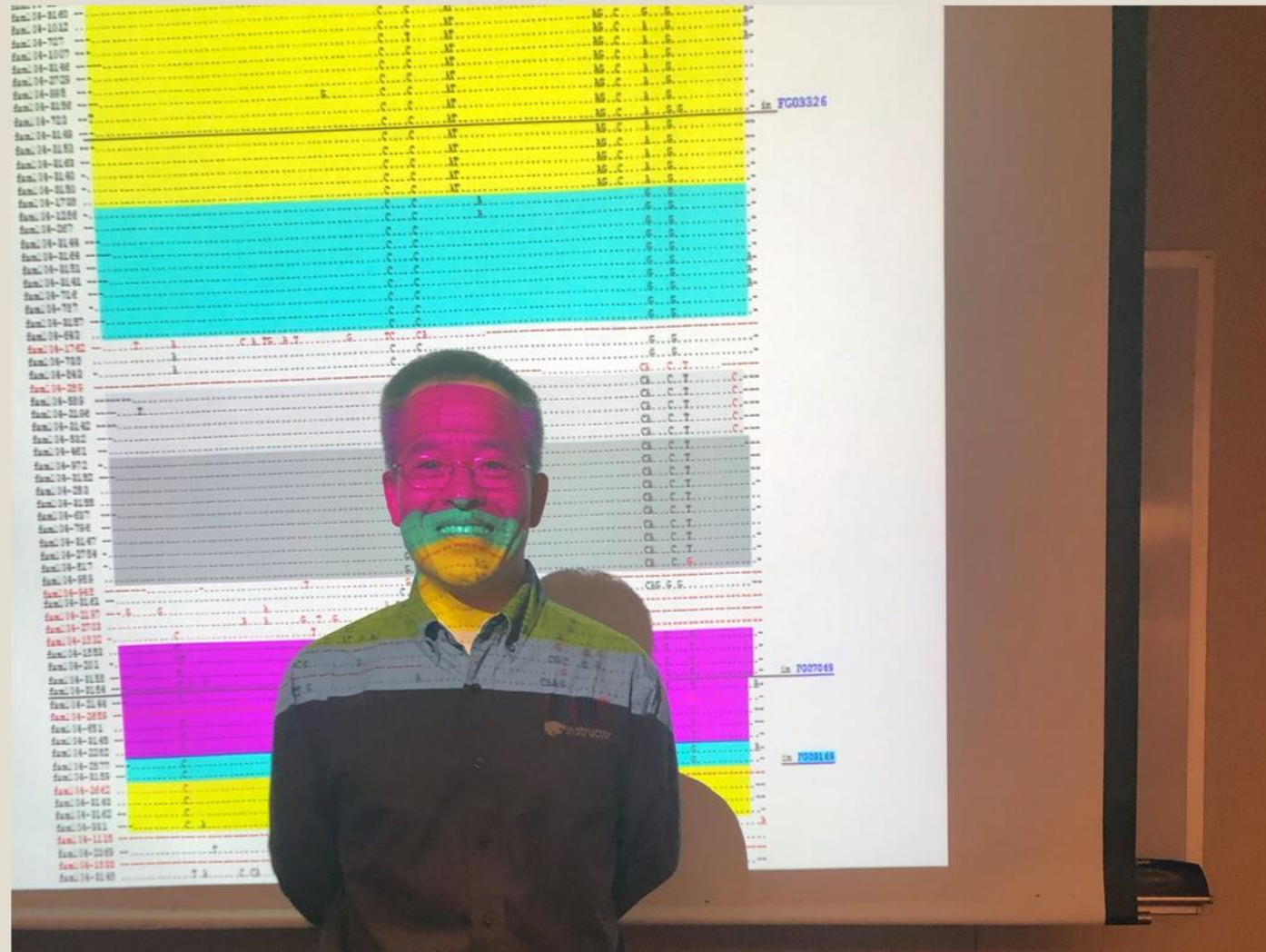




*“You pioneered Fusarium genetics with the first maps and chromosomes.”*



John Leslie











Barbara Valent  
Colleague

*“Congratulations Jin-Rong! Thank you for your major contributions to Magnaporthe!”*





**Jin-Rong Xu**

APS Fellow

**Congratulations**





# Congratulations APS Fellows

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# Award of Distinction







**Jan Leach**

Colorado State University

**Award of Distinction**





*“Congratulations to the woman who equipped me with the scientific tools for sustainable development.”*

Segenet Kelemu  
Jan's first PhD student  
Director General & CEO, *icipe*





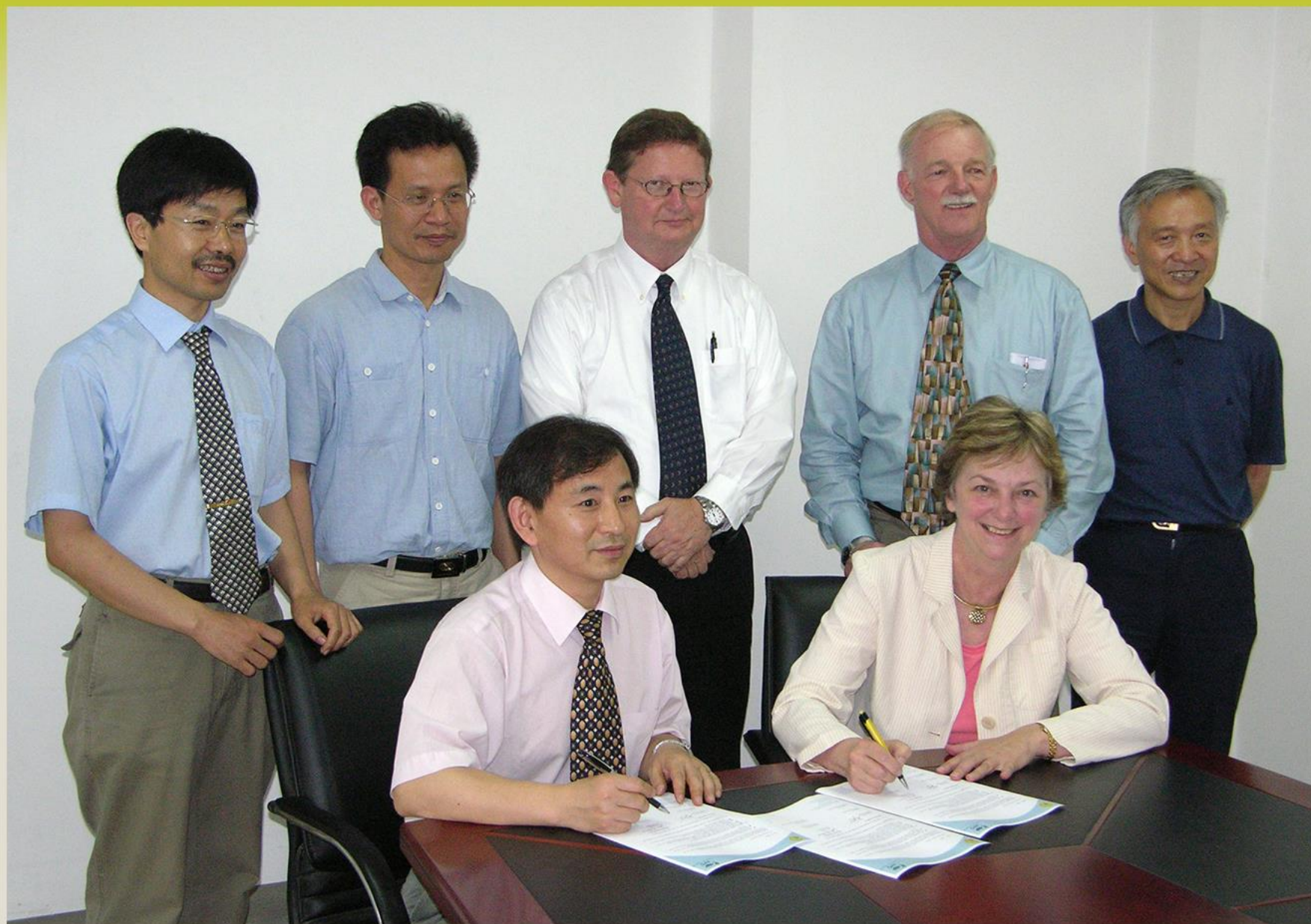


*“Congratulations! Thank you for your important leadership and generous collaboration.”*



Dr. Adam Bogdanove  
Colleague







*“Thank you for sharing your passion in science, and devotion to our profession!”*



**Nollie M. Vera Cruz**  
International Rice  
Research Institute,  
Philippines















# Congratulations

**Jan Leach**

Award of Distinction





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