

## Fall 2025 Plant Pathology (PLP894) Seminar Series

Mondays 1.30-2.30pm, PSSB 271

Date	Speaker	Title
9/15/2025	<b>Natalia Kazalinsk</b> Naegele lab	Effect of <i>Ulex europaeus</i> on diversity of rhizospheric communities associated with <i>Espeletia</i> spp.
9/29/2025	<b>Irene Casallas Blanco</b> Rojas lab	Insights into the Diversity of the Bean Root Rot Complex
10/6/2025	<b>Keeley Satterfield</b> Chilvers lab	Wheat Viruses in Michigan: Detection, Surveillance, and Screening
10/13/2025	<b>Shay Szymanski</b> Miles lab – PhD defense	Molecular analyses of blueberry associated microbiomes and the infection process of the fruit rot pathogen <i>Colletotrichum fioriniae</i>
10/20/2025	<b>Adam Adaskaveg</b> Miles lab	Molecular and cultural methods used for the detection of QoI resistance in <i>C. fioriniae</i> affecting Michigan blueberry
10/27/2025	<b>Dr. Randy Beaudry</b> Dept. of Horticulture, Michigan State University	Superficial disorders on the skin of apple fruit: Separating pathology from pharmacology
11/3/2025	<b>John Spafford</b> Hausbeck lab	Evaluating BLITE-CAST to determine the fungicide application intervals for control of cucurbit downy mildew
11/10/2025	<b>Dr. Sara Thomas-Sharma</b> Dept. Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology, Louisiana State University	Micro- to macro-scale: Using epidemiological insights to improve soybean disease management
11/12/2025 Wednesday 10am	<b>Jud Van Wyk</b> Bonito lab - PhD Defense	Form, Function, or Family: What Drives Bacterial Community Assembly in Pezizales Ascomata?
11/17/2025	<b>Ethan Wachendorf</b> Chilvers lab – MS defense	Assessing Oak Wilt Risk: Inoculum Load Dynamics in Stumps and Standing Trees with Sap Flow Methodological Insights
11/24/2025	<b>Madeline Anthony</b> Hausbeck lab	Identification and Management of Pathogens of Greenhouse Grown Potted Culinary Herbs in Michigan
12/1/2025	<b>Dr. Santosh Koirala</b> Hausbeck lab	Factors Affecting Bacterial Survival and Field Management of Diverse <i>Pantoea</i> Species in the <i>Allium</i> -Poaceae Pathosystem
12/8/2025	<b>Dr. Doug Higgins</b> Virginia Tech, Eastern Shore Agriculture Research and Extension Center	TBD