

# School of Plant and Environmental Sciences Seminar Series

## Spring 2021

Zoom Link: <https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/94224041025>

Date	Time	Speaker	Title	Affiliation
Feb 19	3:00 PM	Jim Westwood & David Schmale	How to get a Fulbright award, transition to a new country, and survive a global pandemic	Virginia Tech, SPES
Feb 26			<i>Translational Plant Sciences Symposium</i>	
Mar 5	**	Rogier Schulte	TBA <i>Presentation is part of the SPES Symposium</i>	Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands <a href="https://research.wur.nl/en/persons/rogier-schulte">https://research.wur.nl/en/persons/rogier-schulte</a>
Mar 12	2:00 PM*	Bing Yang	Genome editing for probing bacterium and plant interaction	Donald Danforth Center ( <a href="https://www.danforthcenter.org/our-work/principal-investigators/bing-yang/">https://www.danforthcenter.org/our-work/principal-investigators/bing-yang/</a> )
Mar 19	3:00 PM	Laurie Fox	Hampton Roads AREC demonstration gardens as a resource	Virginia Tech, SPES, Hampton Roads AREC <a href="https://www.arec.vaes.vt.edu/arec/hampton-roads/people/fox-bio.html">https://www.arec.vaes.vt.edu/arec/hampton-roads/people/fox-bio.html</a>
Mar 26	3:00 PM	Carl Zipper	Aquatic resource effects of Appalachian coal mining	Virginia Tech, SPES <a href="https://spes.vt.edu/faculty-staff/faculty/zipper-carl.html">https://spes.vt.edu/faculty-staff/faculty/zipper-carl.html</a>
Apr 2	3:00 PM	Kate Fiedler	Insects and diseases, and their treatments in USDA APHIS preclearance programs	Foreign Programs Specialist at USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
Apr 16	3:00 PM	Sierra Young	Human-robot interactions for sense and sense-making in agricultural and natural systems	North Carolina State University <a href="https://thedaisylab.com">https://thedaisylab.com</a>
Apr 23	3:00 PM	Roger Thurow	Impact of COVID on the food sector and food security.	The Chicago Council on Global Affairs <a href="https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/about/staff/roger-thurow">https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/about/staff/roger-thurow</a>
Apr 30	2:00 PM*	Mark Stolt	Soil-based use and management interpretations for coastal ecosystems	University of Rhode Island <a href="https://web.uri.edu/nrs/mark-h-stolt/">https://web.uri.edu/nrs/mark-h-stolt/</a>
May 7	3:00 PM	Li-Jun Ma	Comparative fungal genomics	University of Massachusetts, Amherst <a href="http://www.umass.edu/comparativegenomics/index.html?_ga=2.58622573.690218340.1611075253-1595661258.1611075253">http://www.umass.edu/comparativegenomics/index.html?_ga=2.58622573.690218340.1611075253-1595661258.1611075253</a>

\* Note the earlier start time for these seminars.

\*\*Special Time and URL access. Register at: <https://registration.socio.events/e/spes2021> to access the SPES symposium.

