

UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Fall 2019 Seminar Series

Friday at 12-1 pm, W.B. Young 002 (unless otherwise noted)

Date	Topic	Speaker
Sept 6	The Socioecological Context of Plant Domestication in Eastern North America	Elic Weitzel, Ph.D. Student UConn Dept. of Anthropology <i>Host: Rosa E. Raudales</i>
Thu Sept 12 1:00 _{PM}	Serving up Science: Plant Genetics and the Future of Food Location: Wilbur Cross North Reading Room	Pamela C. Ronald, Distinguished Professor University of California-Davis <i>Host: Rosa E. Raudales</i>
Sept 13	Our Phosphorus Accumulation Problem: An Interactive Discussion	Tom F. Morris, Professor UConn Dept. Plant Science & Landscape Architecture <i>Host: Rosa Raudales</i>
Sept 20	Can the Apple Flower Microbiome Provide a Probiotic for Fire Blight Disease?	Blaire T. Steven, Assistant Agricultural Scientist II The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station <i>Host: Cora McGehee</i>
Sept 27	Research on the City at the University of Connecticut	Robert H. Wilson, Distinguished Visiting Professor & Interim Director, Sustainable Global Cities Initiative UConn Dept. Public Policy <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>
Oct 4	Nitrogen Dynamics in Urban Grassland Landscapes	Peter Groffman, Professor CUNY Advanced Science Research Center <i>Host: Karl Guillard</i>
Oct 11	Utilizing Trails and Public Spaces to Increase Physical Activity for Low Income Populations	Michael Puglisi, Assistant Extension Professor UConn Dept. Nutritional Sciences <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>
Oct 18	Plant Genome Editing with CRISPR-Cas9 and Cas12 Systems	Yiping Qi, Assistant Professor Dept. of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture University of Maryland <i>Host: Huanzhong Wang & Yi Li</i>
Oct 25	Sustainable Design and Construction in the Northeast Region	Chris Gates, Associate Principal Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>
Nov 1	Biology and Management of Turfgrass Insect Pests	Olga Kostromytska, Ph.D. Extension Assistant Professor University of Massachusetts <i>Host:</i>
Nov 8	Ethnography and Design	Gareth Doherty, Associate Professor Dept. of Landscape Architecture, Harvard University <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>
Nov 15	Sibling Cooperation and Interparental Conflict in a Seed: How Plant Mothers, Fathers, and Siblings Behave During the Act Of Reproduction In Flowering Plants	William Friedman, Faculty Fellow & Director Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University <i>Host: Huanzhong Wang</i>
Nov 22	Trails, Community, and Active Living	Laura Brown, Associate Extension Educator UConn Dept. Extension <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>

