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2023-2024 Seminar Series

123 Huntington Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Britton Laboratory, Jones Auditorium

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

2023

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| Wed., September 6, 2023 | Paul Aikpokpodion, Ph.D., Post-doctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Analytical Chemistry, CAES, “Phytosanitation in Cacao and its Consequences on Food and Environmental Quality” |
| Wed., September 20, 2023 | Christopher Connors, Ph.D., Director of Licensing, Life Science, Technology Commercialization Services, University of Connecticut, “Intellectual Property and Technology Commercialization: Benchtop to Marketplace” |
| Wed., October 4, 2023 | Daniel Gebler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Ecology and Environmental Protection, Poznan University of Life Sciences, “Ecological Study of Polish Rivers” |
| Wed., October 18, 2023 | Kirby Stafford, Ph.D., Emeritus Scientist, Dept. of Entomology, CAES, “Birth of An Idea: A History of the First Agricultural Experiment Station” |
| Wed., November 1, 2023 | Sunil Parikh, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Yale School of Public Health, “Drug-resistance in Malaria - Novel Approaches to Surveillance and Risk Reductions” |
| Wed., November 8, 2023 | Charles Yarish, Ph.D., Chief Scientist of GreenWave and Professor Emeritus of the University of Connecticut Seaweed Marine Biotechnology Laboratory, Recent Advances in |

Seaweed Aquaculture in the USA: From the Farm to Blue Food to Biofuels”

Wed., November 29, 2023 Trevor Sorrells, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Yale University, “Using *Aedes aegypti* to Understand Mosquito Behavior and the Origins of Blood Feeding”

Wed., December 27, 2023 --RESCHEDULED to Wed. April 10, 2024--Hany Dweck, Ph.D., Assistant Agricultural Scientist II, Dept. of Entomology, CAES, “Chemical Ecology of Invasive Crop Pests in Connecticut”

2024

Wed., January 24, 2024 Richard Cowles, Ph.D., Agricultural Scientist, Valley Laboratory, CAES, “Deer Repellents: A Review and New, Effective Options”

Wed., February 7, 2024 Vanessa Ezenwa, Ph.D., Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University, “When Worms and Germs Compete, Who Wins?”

Wed., February 21, 2024 Elena Karlsen-Ayala, Ph.D., Forest Pathologist, United States Forest Service, “Impact of Salt on Ectomycorrhizal Communities in the Florida Pine Rocklands”

Wed., March 6, 2024 Nassifatou Tittikpina, Ph.D., Assistant Agricultural Scientist II, Dept. of Analytical Chemistry, CAES, title to be announced.

Wed., March 20, 2024 Victoria Robinson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dept. of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Connecticut, title to be announced.

Wed., April 3, 2024 John Shepard, Assistant Agricultural Scientist I, Dept. of Entomology, CAES, “Jamestown Canyon Virus: Understanding the Threat from an Underrecognized Arbovirus”

Wed., April 10, 2024 Hany Dweck, Ph.D., Assistant Agricultural Scientist II, Dept. of Entomology, CAES, “Chemical Ecology of Invasive Crop Pests in Connecticut”

Wed., May 15, 2024 Stephen Taerum, Ph.D., Agricultural Post-doctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Ecology, CAES, “Exploring Protists in the Phytobiome”

Wed., May 29, 2024 Jatinder Aulakh, Ph.D., Associate Agricultural Scientist, Valley Laboratory, CAES, title to be announced.

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