

Applied Plant Science Seminar Series
2009 Spring Semester Schedule
Monday, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., 306 Borlaug Hall, St. Paul Campus
Seminar Series Theme: Sustainable Development of Multifunctional
Landscapes—Land, Food, Human Health, and Energy

Date	Presenter	Seminar Title
January 26	Don Wyse	Meeting with graduate students
February 2	Larry Wackett	"Instant" Petroleum from Plant Biomass via Microbial Enzymes
February 9	David Mulla	"Assessment of the P Index Model Using Farmer Survey Data from the Paired Watershed Study"
February 16	Roger Ruan	"Distributed Biomass Conversion Technologies and Algae Production"
February 23	Al Levine	"Why we can't stop eating?"
March 2	Stan Hokanson	"Breeding Woody Plants for Diverse Landscapes"
March 9	Esther McGinnis	"In vitro Propagation and Improvement of <i>Carex pensylvanica</i> "
March 16	None	Spring Break—No Seminar
March 23	Ken Valentas	"Current Status of Renewable Energy Conversion Platforms"
March 30	Michael Kanter	"Development of Perennial Sunflower for Multifunctional Landscapes"
April 6	Christopher Schaefer	"Breeding Potential of Dwarf Maize for Grain and Forage Production Systems"
April 13	Jennifer Boldt	"Environmental Physiology of Anthocyanin Accumulation in Leaves"
April 20	Dave Ragsdale	"Invasion Meltdown Caused by Soybean Aphid and Buckthorn"
April 27	Jonathon Hensley	"Green Roof Systems for a Multifunctional Landscape: A Fresh Take on "Greening" in Metropolitan Spaces"
May 4	Cristal Cisneros	"Making Grass Greener: Breeding for Rust Resistance in Perennial Ryegrass"
May 11	Cassie Boadway	"Potential for Increased Productivity in Cold Soils"