

# SPRING SEMINAR SERIES 2023

## Department of Plant Biology

DATE	SPEAKER	SEMINAR TITLE
02/17/2023	Various Members of the Department of Plant Biology	Plant Science at Light Speed - Lightning Personnel Introductions
03/03/2023	Courtney Hollender MSU Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences (Host: Kevin Childs)	The molecular and genetic control of branch orientation: Why some plants reach for the sky while others weep towards the ground
03/17/2023	Ben Blackman UC Berkeley (Host: Andrew Bleich)	Sunflower development and domestication in space and time
03/24/2023	Ryan Williams Bayer (Host: Kevin Childs)	Genomics and data science for plant biotechnology at Bayer
04/07/2023	Tamara Ticktin University Hawaii at Manoa (Hosts: Abby Bryson/Berkley Walker)	Linkages among plant demography, indigenous stewardship and conservation
04/14/2023	Alice Y. Cheung University of Massachusetts <a href="#">*Virtual Presentation*</a> (Host: Jiming Jiang)	Pollen-pistil interaction: a long and winding road to fertilization
04/21/2023	Bob Schmitz University of Georgia (Host: Leslie Kollar)	Deciphering the cis-regulatory logic of plants at single-cell resolution
04/28/2023	Two 20-minute Graduate Student Presentations: Eleanor Ritter (Niederhuth Lab) Emily Conway (Brudvig Lab)	Ritter: From buds to shoots: Insights into grapevine development from the witch's broom bud sport Conway: Local site conditions, not landscape context, influence restored plant communities within urban contexts

### Additional information

All seminars are Friday at 2:30 PM ET. The in-person seminars will be held in PLB 247 and [via Zoom](#). The one virtual presentation will use the Zoom link at the regular time.

**Virtual:** <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93122298084?pwd=bmNsQU1vdnFLZ1h6YU51L0pvTi92dz09>

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