

Pest and Disease Diagnostics for International Trade and Food Security
An International Short Course

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The Ohio State University
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC)
Departments of Plant Pathology and Entomology
1680 Madison Avenue
Wooster, Ohio 44691-4096
September 7-18, 2015

September 5 Saturday		Participants arrive in Cleveland, Ohio Stay in Sheraton Hotel - Cleveland airport
September 6 Sunday	Noon	Transfer to Wooster – Hampton Inn
September 7 Monday	8:45 am	Pick-up at Hampton Inn
	9:00-9:30 am	Registration
	9:30-9:45 am	Introduction - <i>Dr. Sally Miller, Dr. Luis Cañas</i>
	9:45-10:15 am	Welcome to The Ohio State University - OARDC - <i>Dr. Laurence Madden, Associate Chair, Department of Plant Pathology</i>
	10:15 – 11:00 am	Pre-Test - <i>Dr. Luis Cañas</i>
	10:45 am – noon	Distance Diagnosis through Digital Imaging (Part I) - <i>Dr. Luis Cañas</i>
	Noon - 1:30 pm	LUNCH
	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Diagnosing Plant Diseases Caused by Viruses - <i>Dr. Peg Redinbaugh</i>
	2:30 – 5:00 pm	Virology Lab 1 - <i>Dr. Peg Redinbaugh, Dr. Sridhar Jarugula, Dr. Fulya Baysal-Gurel</i> - Maize inoculations - Virus diagnostics using immunostrips

September 8 Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Diagnosis of diseases caused by fungi and fungal-like pathogens - <i>Dr. Anne Dorrance</i>
	10:00 am – noon	Hands-on diagnosis of fungi and oomycetes – laboratory - <i>Dr. Anne Dorrance, Dr. Fulya Baysal-Gurel, Ms. Anna Testen</i> Microscopy Moist chambers Culturing; non-selective and selective media Immunofluorescence Assay (Phakopsora) Immunoassays (Phytophthora)
	Noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
	1:30 – 5:00 pm	Fungi and oomycetes laboratory (continued)
September 9 Wednesday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Diagnosis of diseases caused by bacteria and phytoplasmas - <i>Dr. Sally Miller</i>
	10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Bacteriology laboratory – hands-on - <i>Dr. Sally Miller, Dr. Fulya Baysal-Gurel, Mr. Claudio Vrisman</i> Symptoms of bacterial diseases Colony morphology Microscopy – bacterial streaming Hypersensitive Reaction (HRB); soft rot assay Gram Reaction (KOH test); oxidase test;
	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH
	2:00 – 5:00 pm	Bacteriology laboratory (continued) Biochemical tests Isolating and culturing bacterial pathogens Case study: <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> - <i>Dr. Sally Miller</i>
September 10 Thursday	9:00 – 10:15 am	Diagnosis of plant diseases by PCR - <i>Dr. Fulya Baysal-Gurel</i>

	10:15 am - noon	Mites of agricultural importance - <i>Dr. Cal Welbourn</i> (Polycom lecture)
	Noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
	1:30 – 3:30 pm	PCR for insect pest diagnostics - <i>Dr. Andy Michel</i>
	3:30 – 5:00 pm	PCR laboratory - <i>Dr. Fulya Naysal-Gurel, N. Subedi, X. Ma</i> DNA extraction (whole cell, CTAB, kit) Set up appropriate PCR reactions for collected samples, pure cultures, and known samples
September 11 Friday	9:00 am - noon	Real Time PCR - <i>Ms. Anna Testen</i>
		PCR laboratory (cont.)
	Noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
	1:30 – 5:00 pm	PCR laboratory (cont.)
September 12 Saturday		Free day
September 13 Sunday		Free day
September 14 Monday	All day	Field trip to Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, OH and The Ohio State University C. Wayne Ellett Plant and Pest Diagnostic Clinic, Columbus, OH; Ms. Nancy Taylor
	8:15 am	Departure from Wooster
	10:00 am	Arrival in Reynoldsburg
	10:00 -10:45 am	Introductions and tour of facility - <i>Ms. Nancy Taylor</i>
	10:45 – 11:30 am	Role of ODA in safeguarding Ohio agriculture - <i>Dan Kenny, State Plant Regulatory Officer and Assistant Chief, Plant Health Division</i>

	11:30 am– 12:30	The diagnostic clinic and distance diagnosis through digital imaging (lab) - <i>Ms. Nancy Taylor</i>
	12:30-4:00 pm	LUNCH and return to Wooster
September 15 Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Virology laboratory 2 (Room 203) Symptoms of virus disease
	10:00 am – noon	Virology laboratory 2 (Teaching Lab) Set up Tissue Blot Immunoassay Electron microcopy for virus diagnostics - <i>Dr. Lucy Stewart/Dr. Tea Meulia, Dr. Fiorella Cisneros Carter, Dr. Sridhar Jarugula, Ms. Kristen Willie</i>
	Noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
	1:30 – 5:00 pm	Virology laboratory 2 (continued)
September 16 Wednesday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Diagnosis of diseases caused by nematodes - <i>Dr. Chris Taylor</i>
	10:00 am – noon	Nematology laboratory - <i>Mr. Tim Frey</i>
	Noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
	1:30 – 3:30 pm	Case study: insect group Hemiptera: Homoptera - <i>Dr. Luis Cañas</i>
	3:30 – 5:00 pm	Case study: Mycotoxins in cereals - <i>Dr. Pierce Paul</i>
September 17 Thursday	9:00 – 10:15 am	Insect pests of tropical flowers: developing a clean stock program - <i>Dr. C. Sadof</i> (Polycom lecture)
	10:15 am – noon	Insect diagnostics lab – general insect characteristics (Orders), web tools and key characteristics needed for remote identification – hands-on - <i>Dr. Luis Cañas</i>
	Noon – 1:00 pm	LUNCH at Chipotles
	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Green Circle Grower field trip

September 18 Friday	9:00 – 10:30 pm	Case study: insect group Lepidoptera: Pyralidae and Noctuidae, group (lab) - <i>Dr. Luis Cañas, Ms. Nuris Acosta</i>
	10:30 – Noon	Case study: insect group Thysanoptera: Thripidae and Diptera: Tephritidae, Agromyzidae, group (lab) - <i>Dr. Luis Cañas, Ms. Nuris Acosta</i>
	Noon – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
	1:00 – 1:30 pm	Post-test
	1:30 – 2:00 pm	Closing and awarding of certificates - <i>Dr. Steven Slack, Director, OARDC, and Associate Vice-President, The Ohio State University</i>
	2:00 pm	Departure for Sheraton Hotel-Cleveland Airport
September 19 Saturday		Departure from CLE

RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Sally Miller, OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Dr. Luis Cañas, OSU Department of Entomology
 Ms. Nuris Acosta, OSU Department of Entomology
 Dr. Pierce Paul, OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Dr. Anne Dorrance, OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Dr. Tea Meulia, OSU Molecular and Cellular Imaging Center
 Dr. Margaret (Peg) Redinbaugh, USDA ARS and OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Dr. Lucy Stewart, USDA ARS and OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Dr. Chris Taylor, OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Dr. Fulya Baysal-Gurel, OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Dr. Andy Michel, OSU Department of Entomology
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 Ms. Kristen Willie, USDA ARS and OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Ms. Anna Testen, OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Mr. Claudio Vrisman, OSU Department of Plant Pathology
 Dr. Cliff Sadof, Purdue University, Department of Entomology
 Dr. Cal Welbourn, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry