

MPS Seminar Series  
 Fall Semester 2020  
 Mondays at 4:00 p.m.  
 Virtually

Date	Speaker	Host	Title
9/14/2020	Anastasios Melis UC Berkeley <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Danielle Young MPS Graduate Student	Photosynthetic antenna engineering to improve crop yields
9/21/2020	Mike Thomashow Anton Lang	Christoph Benning	Anton Lang Award Ceremony
9/28/2020	Yinong Yang Penn State <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Ning Jiang	Improving CRISPT/Cas genome editing for precision breeding and disease management
10/05/2020	Albrecht von Arnim University of Tennessee <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Polly Hsu pollyhsu@msu.edu	An old dog with new tricks: How protein synthesis responds to the chloroplast
10/12/2020	Christoph Benning Director review seminar	Danny Ducat/Gregg Howe	
10/19/2020	Dr Amy Marshall-Colon University of Illinois <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Yair Shachar-Hill	Combining gene network, metabolic and leaf-level models to future-proof soybean photosynthesis under rising CO2
10/26/2020	Dr. Jennifer Nemhauser University of Washington <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Federica Brandizzi	Imaging the next green revolution
11/02/2020	Dr. Roger Innes Indiana University <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Deepak Bhandari Dharamchand Bhandari	Using decoy engineering to confer novel disease resistance traits in crops
11/09/2020	Dr. Lars Ostegaard John Innes Centre <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Courtney Hollender	Heart-breaking stories from the shepard's purse; on the basis of fruit shape diversity
11/16/2020	Jonathan Wendel Iowa State University <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Jiming Jiang	The wondrous cycles of polyploidy in plants
11/23/2020	Dr. Elsbeth Walker University of Massachusetts Amherst <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Hannah Parks & Christina Chiu	Long distance signaling of iron status in plants
11/30/2020	Dr. Kathryn Bushley University of Minnesota <i>confirmed for virtual visit</i>	Frances Trail	Mining the genomes of nematode parasitic fungi for biological control
12/07/2020	Save for Kende speaker per Christoph		