

Crops 510, Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences, Spring 2009

# Crop Science Seminar Series

Seminars are Mondays @ 3:10pm unless otherwise noted.

Seminars originate at WSU-Pullman in Johnson Hall 204 (unless otherwise noted) and are broadcast to Puyallup and Mount Vernon stations.

January 12  
(first day of instruction) – organizational meeting

January 19  
Martin Luther King Jr Day--ALL UNIVERSITY  
HOLIDAY

January 23 (Friday @ 1:10pm)  
**Ian Burke**, Assistant Professor / Scientist, Dept. of  
Crop and Soil Sciences, WSU  
*Herbicide Resistance in Prickly Lettuce*

January 26  
**Vicki Bradley**, Cool-season Grass and Safflower  
Curator, USDA-ARS Western Regional Plant  
Introduction & Research Station, Pullman, WA  
*Birds and Bees and Safflower Seeds: Curating the U.S.  
Safflower Collection*

February 2  
**Lucas Patzek**, Ph.D. Candidate, Crop Science, WSU  
*Oil Palms - A Case Study in Tropical Biofuels*

February 9  
**James Keach**, Ph.D. Candidate, Crop Science, WSU  
*Amaranth: An Alternative Crop for Dryland Systems*

February 16  
President's Day--CLASS HOLIDAY All University  
Offices will remain open.

February 23  
**Dave Gordon**, Manager, Northwest Grain Growers  
*Marketing Challenges for Farmers and Farmer  
Cooperatives in Today's Volatile Times"*

March 2  
**Bill Pan**, Professor, Scientist and Extension  
Specialist, Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences, WSU  
*How WSU Can (and is) Helping to Reconstruct Iraq*

March 9  
**Julia Piaskowski**, Ph.D. Candidate, Crop Science,  
WSU  
*Animal, Vegetable, Mineral: Using Wheat Breeding to  
Enhance Mycorrhizal Delivery of Phosphorus*

March 16  
Spring Break

March 23  
**Dilpreet Riar**, Ph.D. Candidate, Crop Science,  
WSU  
*Lactuca-Serriola L.: Biology and Role in the  
Community*

March 30  
**Callie Bolton**, M.S. Candidate, Crop Science,  
WSU  
*AVA's (American Viticultural Areas) of Washington  
State*

April 6  
**Kerry Balow**, M.S. Candidate, Crop Science, WSU  
*Maternally Inherited Traits in Crop Plants*

April 13  
**Randy Stevens**, M.S. Candidate, Crop Science,  
WSU  
*Ecological Mechanisms of Invasive Plant Species: Rush  
Skeleton Weed*

April 20  
**Stephen Jones**, Winter Wheat Breeder, Dept. of  
Crop and Soil Sciences, WSU  
*"Breeding Wheat"*

April 27 (delivered from Puyallup)  
**Jeff Rutan**, M.S. Candidate, Crop Science, WSU  
*Natural Organic Fertilizers: Nitrogen Uptake in  
Turfgrass Management*

May 4  
Final Exam Week



World Class. Face to Face.