Two Weeks Notice

This Week
March 12

10:00 AM - Commons
Departmental Cookie Social

3:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy
Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
No Food Left Behind
Presenter: Gary Oppenheimer, Ample Harvest
Put it on my Calendar!

4:10 PM - 3140 Agronomy
Plant Breeding Seminar Series
Improving Breeding Efficiency for Sustainable Production: Views from a Texas Maize Breeding Program
Presenter: Seth Murray, Texas A&M
Put it on my Calendar!

4:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy
Soil Science Seminar
Biochar Degradation in Soils: The Overlooked Processes
Presenter: Kurt Spokas, USDA-ARS, St. Paul, Minnesota
Put it on my Calendar!

Next Week
March 17-21

Spring Break

Agronomy Blotter

Happy Birthday:
• March 10 -
Mary Davis
Account Clerk (main office)

Pat Schnable
Professor

• March 12 -
Elwynn Taylor
Professor

Mary Wiedenhoeft
Professor

• March 13 -
Mike Lee
Professor

“If a man insisted always on being serious, and never allowed himself a bit of fun and relaxation, he would go mad or become unstable without knowing it.”
— Herodotus

Basche and Pace selected as 2014-2015 Symbi Fellows

Andrea Basche and Jordon Pace, both PhD students in Agronomy, have been selected as Symbi Fellows for the 2014-2015 school year.

Basche and Pace will work with a middle school science teacher to teach students about their research experiences while developing various activities for students. Fellows in the program spend one day a week throughout the school year in a Des Moines middle school science class acting as a “resident scientist” working with their assigned teacher and interacting with the students.

Symbi is a partnership between Iowa State University, the Des Moines Public School District, and the National Science Foundation (NSF). The Symbi program supports ISU graduate students acting as Fellows in conducting interdisciplinary research in areas associated with bio-renewables.