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Two Weeks Notice



THIS WEEK

November 17

9:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
Compaction and its effect on early and late season root lodging in corn (Zea Mays)

Presenter: **Tony Stirling**

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3:00 PM - 2015 Agronomy Hall
MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
A field guide to common maize diseases in Hawaii seed corn nurseries

Presenter: **David Case,**

Distance defense via Adobe Connect

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November 18

10:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
Germplasm improvement trial

Presenter: **MacKenzie Kolbet,**

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November 19

9:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
Comparison of yield monitors versus weigh wagons for on-farm corn hybrid evaluation

Presenter: **Bjorn Nelson,**

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10:00 AM - Commons
Departmental Cookie Social

3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall
Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
Speeding Up the Pesticide Treadmill: the cost of 2,4-d and dicamba resistant crops

Presenter: **Linda Wells,**

Associate Director of Organizing, Pesticide Action Network

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November 20

4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall
Agronomy Seminar
Genomics, Physiology and High-throughput Phenotyping Strategies to Improve Sorghum for Biofuel Production

Presenter: **Maria Salas,**

Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

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November 21

9:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
An in-depth review of state-level non-pesticide regulations

Presenter: **George Fountas**

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NEXT WEEK

November 24-28

Thanksgiving break
Classes Recessed

November 26

10:00 PM - Commons
Departmental Cookie Social

November 27-28

University Holiday
Offices Closed

Agronomy Blotter

Happy to you...

Happy Birthday:

- November 18 -
Tom Loynachan
Professor
- November 21 -
Susana Goggi
Associate Professor
- November 22 -
Kendall Lamkey
Department Chair

"Patience is also a form of action."
— Auguste Rodin

NOTES

Provost visit to Agronomy

Jonathan Wickert, Senior Vice President and Provost, will be visiting Agronomy on Friday, January 9, 2015.

Schedule will be as follows:

- **2:00 PM**
Meet with Kendall Lamkey, Department Chair, 2104 Agronomy Hall
- **2:45 PM**
Walking tour of building
- **3:00 PM**
Meet with faculty and staff in 2050 Agronomy Hall (1 Hour - mostly dedicated to conversation with faculty and staff)

Graduate Meteorology Club Requests Giving Tree Donations

The Graduate Meteorology Club (GMC) is seeking monetary donations to contribute to the 15th annual Giving Tree event.

Monetary donations may be dropped off in room 3018 with GMC president John Lawson, Vice president Brian Squitieri, or club member Sean Stelton; in room 3019 with GMC treasurer Brandon Fisel. Donations are due by 5 PM, Friday November 27th.

The YWCA Ames-ISU and the Faculty Senate are hosting the 15th annual Giving Tree program to support more than 100 area children in need of family services.

See this article for more information about the Giving Tree program:

<http://www.inside.iastate.edu/bulletin/announcements/staff#a2058>