

NC State

Crop and Soil Science Department

19th Annual Wernsman Seminar Series



Presenting Dr. William Tracy

Professor of Agronomy
Department of Agronomy, University of Wisconsin-
Madison

Recipient of the nation's first endowed chair focused
on plant breeding for organic crops

His research focuses on improving sweet corn by breeding
and the discovery of genetic information that will be useful
for sweet corn improvement.

Thursday, April 11, 2019

12:00 Departmental Lunch

3:00 PM Seminar Williams Hall 2405

Reception to follow at 4:00 PM

***The Elegant Engine of Plant Breeding:
1838 to 1918 to 2018 and back again***

Friday, April 12, 2019

10:30 AM Williams Hall 2405

***Manipulation of the endosperm starch synthesis pathway in
maize: surprising interactions and new products.***