

**Spring 2019 Seminar Schedule (revised 1.28.19)**  
**Department of Horticultural Science, NCSU**  
**Mondays, 3:00 – 4:00 pm**  
**121 Kilgore Hall**

- February 4**      **Starting a New Specialty Crop – Truffle Inoculated Quercus Liners**, Brian Upchurch, Carolina Truffieres, Fletcher, NC
- February 18**    **Stevia as a Second Sugar Revolution: Agricultural and Phytochemical Aspects**, Buhara Yucesan, Visiting Scholar, NCSU, Department of Horticultural Science
- March 4**        **The Genus Digitalis: Biotechnological Approaches on Cardiac Glycoside Production, Conservation and Taxonomy**, Buhara Yucesan, Visiting Scholar, NCSU, Department of Horticultural Science
- March 18**      **Advances in Genomics-Assisted Breeding in Sweetpotato and Potato: Powerful tools for breeding, but how do we train our students (and ourselves) to use this rapidly growing array of breeding tools?** Craig Yencho, NCSU Department of Horticultural Science
- March 25**      **Weed and Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) Management in Bioretention Cells (Rain Gardens)**, Paige Herring\*, NCSU Department of Horticultural Science
- April 1**         **Title TBD**, Ashley Yow\*, NCSU Department of Horticultural Science
- April 15**        **Technology Developments at the JCRA**, Andrew Pais, NCSU Department of Horticultural Science

\*Graduate student presentation