

Dispersal Notes



June 2016 News Flyer

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology
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Calendar

July 17th – 21st – Society of Nematologists meeting in Montreal, Canada.

July 17th – 21st – International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions XVII Congress in Portland, Oregon.

July 30th – August 3rd – American Phytopathological Society meeting in Tampa, Florida.

Recent Publications

Bakker, M.G., Acharya, J., Moorman, T.B., Robertson, A.E., and Kaspar, T.C. 2016. The potential for cereal rye cover crops to host corn seedling pathogens. *Phytopathology* 106(6):591-601.

Ellis, M.L., Lanubile, A., Garcia, C., and Munkvold, G.P. 2016. Association of putative fungal effectors in *Fusarium oxysporum* with wilt symptoms in soybean. *Phytopathology* 106(7): 762-773.

Stories and snapshots

PIDC featured in ISU extension videos.

Ed Zaworski (right), an extension program specialist in the [Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic \(PIDC\)](#), was recently featured in two ISU extension videos, titled "[Sampling for seedling disease](#)" and "[Collecting tip and needle blight samples](#)".



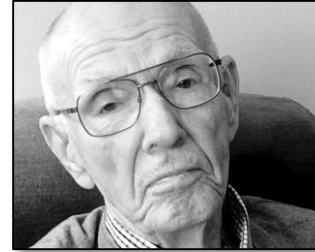
The whole PIDC team, including Drs. Laura Jesse and Lina Rodriguez-Salamanca, also were featured in another video, "[What happens to a sample at the Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic](#)".



Grazi Araldi da Silva, a PhD student in Dr. Leonor Leandro's lab, planting soybeans for her research in May.

Dr. John Dunleavy dies at 92.

John Melvin Dunleavy passed away on May 19th, 2016. Dr. Dunleavy was a World War II veteran and received his doctorate at ISU in plant pathology. He was a longtime faculty member at ISU and a researcher with the USDA studying soybeans. Click [here](#) for the obituary in the Ames Tribune.



ISU grad students win travel awards

Hafizi Rosli (left), Bridget Janssen (center), and Mohsin Ramay (right) receiving travel awards at the APS North Central meeting held in Roseville, MN from June 5th-7th. They are all PhD students in the PLPM department.



Hafizi Rosli giving a talk titled "Validation of a warning system for sooty blotch and flyspeck of apple using a modified relative humidity threshold" at the APS North Central meeting this month.



Dr. Gwyn Beattie giving a talk titled "Advancing agriculture through the lens of a phytobiome perspective" at the APS North Central meeting this month.



Mohsin Ramay giving a talk titled "Comparison of visual disease assessment versus GIS/remote sensing methods to detect epicenters of soybean rust foci" at the APS North Central meeting this month.



Jared Jensen (left), Renan Kobayashi-Leonel (middle), and Dr. Alison Robertson (right) at the APS North Central meeting this month.