PLMP Celebrates Dr. Thomas Baum

PLPM celebrated Dr. Baum’s many years as Department Chair with a reception that included cake and beverages. Dr. Gwyn Beattie has been named interim Department Chair and Dr. Greg Tylka has been named interim Associate Department Chair. Thank you, Dr. Baum for your many years of leadership and thank you to Dr. Beattie and Dr. Tylka for seeing us through this transition!

ISU Seed Science Center Hosted Syngenta Training Workshop

In February, Syngenta hosted a two day spring training workshop for their staff at ISU’s Seed Science Center. ISU researchers led training sessions on a variety of topics: Daren Mueller led a session on strobilurin resistant frogeye leaf spot, tar spot, and white mold control with fungicides; Aaron Gassman presented on corn rootworms; and Bob Hartzler facilitated a session on weed identification. ISRC staff also assisted in supporting the workshop.

Dr. Darren Mueller presenting to Syngenta staff at their training workshop in the Seed Science Center.
ISRC Celebrates Two Employment Milestones

Recently, ISRC Program Coordinator Jill Cornelis celebrated 25 years of employment at ISU and Director Greg Tylka celebrated 30 years at ISU’s 25-Year Club Induction Reception on March 2, 2020. Congratulations to both!

Dr. Gwyn Beattie Featured in CALS Article

CALS recently wrote an article discussing research led by Dr. Gwyn Beattie and Dr. Robert Earle Buchanan investigating how soybeans interact with soil microbes around their roots. You can read the entire article by following the link below.


Crop Protection Network releases 2020 Fungicide Efficacy Tables

CPN has released its third iteration of fungicide efficacy tables. These tables provide ratings that measure the effectiveness of many active ingredients found in fungicides. Dr. Darren Mueller contributed to all of these new publications. The complete story can be found here:

https://crops.extension.iastate.edu/blog/ethan-stoetzer/crop-protection-network-releases-2020-fungicide-efficacy-tables

Gleason Lab Welcomes New Lab Member

Jose Gonzalez recently arrived to take a Research Associate II position in Dr. Mark Gleason’s lab. Jose, a graduate of University of Costa Rica, worked in the organic agriculture industry in Costa Rica before coming to ISU. Welcome to the department!

Jose Gonzalez, the Gleason Lab’s newest member
**Harrington Lab**


**Walley Lab**


**Miller Lab**


**Leandro Lab**