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DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Spring 2020 Seminar Series
Friday at 12-1 pm, W.B. Young 002

Date	Topic	Speaker
Jan 31	The role of engagement in learning from active and incidental exposure on social media	Anne Oeldorf-Hirsch Assistant Professor UConn Department of Communication <i>Host: Rosa Raudales</i>
Feb 7	Plant uptake of organic contaminants: Mechanisms and impacts	Sara L. Nason Assistant Agricultural Scientist II The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station <i>Host: Rosa Raudales</i>
Feb 14	Understanding and managing urban forest socio-ecological systems to promote ecosystem functioning and resilience	Robert Fahey Assistant Professor UConn Natural Resources & Environment <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>
Feb 21	Taming the wild west: evaluating CBD hemp cultivars in New York	Larry B. Smart Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science Cornell University <i>Host: Huanzhong Wang</i>
Feb 28	Cascading ecosystem effects of landscape moderated predator communities	Oswald J. "Os" Schmitz Professor & Senior Associate Dean of Research Yale University <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>
Mar 6	Biology and management of turfgrass insect pests	Olga Kostromytska Extension Assistant Professor University of Massachusetts <i>Host: John Inguagiato</i>
Mar 13	Socio-economic development for communities	Mary Donegan Assistant Professor in-Residence, UConn Urban & Community Studies <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>
Mar 20	Spring Break	
Mar 27	Convergent evolution of cellulose synthesis complexes in mosses and seed plants	Alison Roberts Professor University of Rhode Island <i>Host: Huanzhong Wang</i>
Apr 3	Landscape and social resiliency in park making	Chris Gates (UConn Alumni) OSD Outside <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>
Apr 10	Efficient gene targeting and transgene-free gene editing in plants	Yunde Zhao Professor UC San Diego <i>Host: Huanzhong Wang & Yi Li</i>
Apr 17	Design research methods for landscape studies	Elen Deming Director, Doctor of Design, Professor of Landscape Architecture, NC State University <i>Host: Sohyun Park</i>