

**Plant Breeding & Genetics Seminar Series**  
**Fall Semester 2008**  
**Tuesdays, 12:20-1:10, 135 Emerson**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker / Affiliation</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>September 9</b>	Ton Schat Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, College of Veterinary Medicine	"Transgenic chickens: hype and reality"
<b>September 16</b>	Scott Sebastian Senior Research Scientist Pioneer Hi-Bred International	"Accelerated Yield Technology: a simple and effective strategy for improving genetic gain"
<b>September 23</b>	<b>Plant Breeding &amp; Genetics Welcome Picnic Hosted by Synapsis and the Field House Crew</b>	<b>12:00 – 1:30pm Transportation will be provided between B/E and the FH Details to follow by email</b>
<b>September 30</b>	Billie Jean Isbell Professor Emerita Department of Anthropology	"The Cornell Peru Project: The history of Cornell's efforts to modernize agriculture in Vicos, Peru"
<b>October 7</b>	Open	
<b>October 14</b>	<b>Plant Breeding &amp; Genetics Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>Service Awards and Lab Introductions</b>
<b>October 21</b>	Luis Maas PhD Candidate Plant Breeding & Genetics	"Flowering time studies in rice: dissection of transgressive early flowering QTL dth1.1 and expression analysis of flowering time genes"
<b>October 28</b>	Gebiza Ejeta Professor, Department of Agronomy Purdue University	"Affirming Plant Breeding As The Purpose-Driven Science" Student Invited Speaker
<b>November 4</b>	Stephen Moose Associate Professor, Crop Sciences University of Illinois	"Functional genomics approaches for identifying maize genes associated with improved nitrogen utilization"
<b>November 11</b>	Robert Ewing Assistant Professor Case Western Reserve University	"Large scale protein interaction mapping: moving towards dynamic networks"
<b>November 18</b>	Jode Edwards Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS Iowa State University	"Genetic mechanisms underlying selection response in maize"
<b>November 25</b>	Kelvin Grant Research Scientist Pioneer Hi-Bred International	"Designing a breeding program for nitrogen efficient maize"

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