



**UNIVERSITY OF  
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College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

*Department of Food Science and Technology*

### Fall 2024 Departmental Seminar Schedule

Location: Room 131, Food Science Building

Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic
8/15/24	FST Faculty and Staff		Dr. Manpreet Singh - Professor and Head, Dr. Abhinav Mishra – Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Casimir Akoh - Distinguished Research Professor, Daniel Morris - Lab Manager, Mackenzie Bui - Lab Manager, Austin Bryan - Research Professional, Marianne Happek – Research Professional
8/22/24	Dr. Shaojin Wang	Professor, College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Northwest A&F University	Overview on Radio Frequency Heating Applications in NAWFU
8/29/24	Dr. Dean Kopsell	Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs, CAES	Carotenoid biochemistry & analytical methods for pigment analyses of fruit and vegetable crops
9/5/24	Dr. Casimir Akoh	Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, UGA	Writing and Publishing a Scientific Paper
9/12/24	Dr. Emily Noble	Associate Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, UGA	Adolescent sugar consumption and the developing brain: is gut dysbiosis to blame
9/19/24	Dr. Xiping Gong	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Food Science and Technology, UGA	Computation-guided formulation of curcumin-loaded nanoparticles
9/26/24	Dr. Beshoy Morkos	Associate Professor, College of Engineering, UGA	
10/3/24	Dr. Rhaunito Ferrarezi	Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture; Emphasis in Controlled Environment Horticulture, UGA	From Lab to Table: Unlocking Crop Physiology and Production in CEA and Opportunities in Food Science and Technology
10/10/24	Dr. William Kisaalita	University Professor and UGA Athletic Association Distinguished Professor in Engineering	Empowering Communities in Low-Resource Settings through Food Technology-based Solutions
10/17/24	Dr. Sarah Lowder	Extension Viticulture Specialist, Assistant Professor of Horticulture	Growing Grapes and Wine in Georgia – Tales from the Extension Viticulturist

10/24/24	No class		
10/31/24	Megan Palmer	UGA Libraries	Identifying Relevant Sources for your Topic, Methods for Evaluating Information, e.g., Fundamentals of Peer Review, the SIFT Method, Developing your Research Question and Search Strategy, Citing Sources, Avoiding Plagiarism and Ethical Information Use
11/7/24	Dr. Jose V. Garcia-Perez	Professor, Institute of Food Engineering and the Department of Food Technology, Universitat Politècnica de València	Food Process Innovation Based on Emerging Technologies
11/14/24		Student Presentations?	
11/21/24		Student Presentations?	
11/28/24		No class - Holiday	