**School of Plant Sciences Faculty Research Forum**

The Faculty Research Forum will be held approximately monthly and approximately one week (barring holidays, etc.) after and at the same time as the faculty meeting. During this Spring Semester, the forum will be held on six Mondays from 1 to 2 PM in Marley 341H.

**Faculty Research Forum Spring Semester 2013**

**February 4th, David Baltrus**

Topic: *“The Fitness Costs of Horizontal Gene Transfer”*

**February 25th, Becky Mosher**

Topic: *"Epigenetic instability following interspecific hybridization"*

**March 18,** Kenneth Feldman

Topic: “*Functional Analysis of Duplication Resistant Genes in Angiosperms”*

**April 22nd, Bryan Wang**

Topic: *“Deciphering Stress-Responsive Networks in Plants by Machine Learning*

*Techniques”*

**May 27th, Eric Lyons**

Topic: *“Comparative Genomics with CoGe”*

**June 24th, Monica Schmidt**

Topic: To be announced.

**Format:** The first thirty minutes will be reserved for the presenting faculty member to discuss a research interest, goal, result, theory, or observation. The second thirty minutes is intended for questions and an open discussion with the faculty.

**Lunch:** Feel free to bring your brown bag lunch and/or treats to share with your colleagues.

**Who is invited:** The Faculty Research Forum is intended for faculty to interact in the absence of outside participants.