



**ANSC 5694: ANIMAL SCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES  
SPRING 2018**

**George White Building, Room 209  
Fridays at 12:20 PM**

Jan 19

Bill Fields, Biological Health and Safety Specialist  
*EH&S, UConn*  
**"Biological considerations in farm animal research and production"** (re-training)

Jan 26

Grad Students meet with Dr. Amalaradjou (Room 103)

Feb 2

Brent Lewchik, Chemical Health and Safety Specialist  
*EH&S, UConn*  
**"Lab Safety and Chemical Waste Management"** (re-training)

Feb 9

Shafeekh Muiyarakandy, Ph.D. Student  
*Department of Animal Science, UConn*  
**"Functional characterization of the probiotic attributes of *Lactobacillus delbreuckii* subsp. *bulgaricus* NRRL-B-548, *L. paracasei* DUP-13076 and *L. rhamnosus* NRRL- B-442 and their potential application in poultry production"**

Feb 16

Dr. Steven Zinn, Professor and Department Head  
*Department of Animal Science, UConn*  
**"The Department of Animal Science: 2011 – 2017"**

Feb 23

Ling Wang, Ph.D. Student  
*Department of Animal Science, UConn*  
**"Enhanced human somatic cell reprogramming efficiency by fusion of the MYC transactivation domain and OCT4"**

Mar 2

Dr. Aoife Heaslip, Assistant Professor  
*Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, UConn*  
**"Oh, the places you'll go! Vesicle trafficking in the human pathogen *Toxoplasma gondii*"**

Mar 9

Poonam Vinayamohan, Ph.D. Student  
*Department of Animal Science, UConn*  
**"Inhibiting horizontal gene transfer of antibiotic resistance in *Salmonella* by phytochemicals"**

Mar 16

Spring break

Mar 23

Dr. Juliet Lee, Associate Professor  
Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, UConn  
**TBA**

Mar 30

Dr. Michael Puglisi, Assistant Professor  
*Department of Nutritional Science, UConn*  
**"Revitalizing Public Health Nutrition, Strategies for the Future"**

Apr 6

Dr. Simon White, Assistant Professor  
*Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, UConn*  
**"Functional RNA packaging signals in a picornavirus: Human Parechovirus 1"**

Apr 13

Chang Huang, Ph.D. Student  
*Department of Animal Science, UConn*  
**"Screening Factors to Improve Somatic Cell Reprogramming."**

Apr 20

No Seminar

Apr 27

Stephanie Barnes, Ph.D. Student  
*Department of Animal Science, UConn*  
**"Determining the impact of chitosan, e-polylysine, and lauric arginate ethyl ester on *Listeria monocytogenes* virulence"**

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