



**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

No Seminar

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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