HORTICULTURE SEMINAR SERIES: Fall 2014

Sept. 18 **Dr. Fred Davies** (f-davies@tamu.edu)
Regents Professor & TX AgriLife Res. Faculty Fellow, Dept. of Horticultural Sciences, TAMU; Jefferson Science Fellow, Senior Science Advisor, USAID, Bureau Food Security (2013-2014)
Horticulture, Food Security, and the Challenge of Feeding the World

Oct. 2 **Dr. Carlos Avilla** (carlos.avila@ag.tamu.edu)
Assistant Professor of Vegetable Breeding and Genetics, Texas A&M Agrilife Research and Extension Center, Weslaco, TX
Vegetable Breeding & Molecular Biology at Weslaco

Oct 16 **Dr. Leo Lombardini** (l-lombardini@tamu.edu)
Assoc. Professor of Horticulture, Dept. of Horticultural Sciences & Deputy Director, World Coffee Research (http://worldcoffeeresearch.org/), Borlaug Institute for Intl Agriculture, TAMU.
World Coffee Research: Sustaining the Coffee Supply Chain Through Collaborative Research Efforts

Nov 6 **Dr. Ir. Ida Ayu Astarini, MSc**. (idaastarini@yahoo.com)
Associate Professor, Biology Department, Udayana University (UNUD), Bali, Indonesia
Horticulture in Bali, Indonesia: Challenges and Opportunities

Nov. 20 **Dr. Dirk B. Hays** dbhays@tamu.edu
Professor, Chair MEPS, Dept. Soil & Crop Sciences, TAMU
Molecular and Physiological Breeding to Improve Adaptation to Climate Change and Food Product Functionality and Nutrition in Wheat, Sorghum and Cowpea

Dec 4 **HORT 681 Graduate Student Poster Presentations**.

Seminars will be held in HFSB 104, at 4 p.m.

- **Refreshments provided by HGC at 3:45, before Seminar!!!**
- **Visiting Speakers are available at a hosted lunch for graduate students, Thurs noon, HFSB 2003; contact Holly Smith**
- **Contact Fred Davies (845-4524; f-davies@tamu.edu) to meet with a visiting speaker.**
- **Let us know about YOUR IDEAS for SPRING 2015 seminar speakers – we have $ to bring in outside speakers. f-davies@tamu.edu**