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Resources at the Knowledge Center

- Spread of blight disease illustration by Nina Shishkoff [click here](#)
- A diagnostic guide for Volutella blight affecting Buxaceae [click here](#)
- Boxwood blight disease: A diagnostic guide [click here](#)

Research Updates

Kong, P. 2021. Survival of SSG, an endophytic Burkholderia biocontrol agent, on boxwood leaf surface. Journal of Environmental Horticulture 39 (4):139-142 [click here](#)

Upcoming Events ([click here](#))

- Monthly Project Leadership meetings: 2nd Wednesday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- Quarterly PDs/Associates meetings: 3rd Wednesday of February, May, August and November from noon to 1:30 pm.
- Quarterly meetings with Advisory Panel: 1st Friday of March, June, September and December from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

BBIG Membership

We are delighted to welcome three new members to BBIG. Details will be discussed at the quarterly meeting in February.

If you or someone you know would like to be a member of BBIG, please send an email to boxwood-advocate-g+subscribe@vt.edu. Membership can also be accessed by sending your contact details to Olanike or Chuan via olanike@vt.edu or chhong2@vt.edu.

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