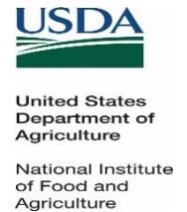




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Latest Research

- Ping Kong, Xiaoping Li, Fred Gouker and Chuanxue Hong. cDNA Transcriptome of *Arabidopsis* Reveals Various Defense Priming Induced by a Broad-Spectrum Biocontrol Agent *Burkholderia* sp. SSG. [Click here to access publication](#)
- Fred E. Gouker, Yonghong Guo, and Margaret R. Poole. HRM Analysis Enables Efficient Detection and Differentiation of Two Boxwood Blight Pathogens by qPCR Assays. [Click here to access publication](#)
- Baysal-Gurel, F., Simmons, T, and Jennings, C. 2022. Evaluation of fungicides for the control of boxwood blight, 2021. Plant Disease Management Report No. 16: OT010. Online publication. The American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, MN. [Click here to access publication. Registration is required](#)
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Extension & Outreach Highlight

- BBIG, a team tackling boxwood blight- sharing progress on diagnostics, extension and outreach. Ms. Margery Daughtrey, Ms. Karen Snover-Clift and Dr. Douglas Luster. [Click here to access video](#)
- Boxwood Seminar: Growing the shrub we all know and love despite boxwood blight. Roundtable Discussion with Industry Professionals. Lynn Batdorf, Chris Cooper, Fulya-Baysal-Gurel, Leslie Hollandsworth, Katy Kilbourne, Booker T. Leigh, Bennett Saunders. [Click here to access video](#)

Upcoming Event

- **April 2-5, 2022.** BBIG at “Association of Research Directors Symposium”. Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Fulya Baysal-Gurel
- **April 13th 2022.** Boxwood Panel Discussion at the Central Plant Board meeting. Des Moines, IA. 1:30 CST. Margery Daughtrey

New Resource

TeeJet Water-Sensitive Spray Cards. [Link to purchase stickers.](#)

Promotion and New Appointment

BBIG Congratulates Jo Anne Crouch, BBIG Project Co-Director and USDA-ARS Scientist, on her new appointment. [Click here for details.](#)

BBIG Membership

Membership is open to everyone who is interested in fighting against boxwood blight. You can join by sending an email to boxwood-advocate-g+subscribe@vt.edu or by sending your contact details to Olanike or Chuan via olanike@vt.edu or chhong2@vt.edu.

Call for Submission

If you have news items to share with BBIG to be included in the Monthly or Newsletter, please contact olanike@vt.edu or chhong2@vt.edu.

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