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Extension & Outreach Highlight



- BBIG showcase with Dr. Fulya Baysal-Gurel presenting at the “**Association of Research Directors Symposium**” in Atlanta, Georgia on April 2-5, 2022.
- BBIG Scientist, Margery Daughtrey, served on the **Boxwood Discussion Panel** at the **Central Plant Board** meeting in Des Moines, Iowa on April 13, 2022.

Upcoming Event

- **BBIG at the OSU monthly webinar series.** Scouting for signs and symptoms of Boxwood Blight. [Registration Link](#)
- **BBIG Epidemiology Group to meet again** at <https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/83192075645> on Monday, May 9, 2022 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm Eastern U.S. Time with Dr. Andrew Loyd of Bartlett Tree Experts as Guest Speaker. He will share and discuss country-wide boxwood blight data over the past 10 years. Everyone is welcome to join.
- **BBIG PDs/Associates to meet on** Wednesday, May 18, 2022.
- **New Webinar on the BBIG International Boxwood Series: Volutella Blight Biology and Management** on Thursday **June 23, 2022** at 1:00 pm Eastern U.S. Time. Guest Speaker: Prof. Tom Hsiang, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Registration Link to be announced shortly.

New Resource

- **Quarantine for Box tree moth in Erie, Niagara and Orleans Counties** [Click here](#)
- **New publication on boxwood blight pathogen** [Click here](#)

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 an email to Olanike or Chuan via olanike@vt.edu or chhong2@vt.edu.

Call for Submission

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

Together we can save boxwood crops and plantings.

