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News

- Margery Daughtrey, BBIG Extension Leader, successfully defended her PhD thesis at Cornell University on April 26, 2023. Congratulations, Dr. Daughtrey!
- Dr. Jay Pscheidt, BBIG Co-Director, is recognized with [the 2023 Excellence in Extension Award](#) from the American Phytopathological Society. Congratulations, Jay!

Latest Research Presentations

- Daughtrey, M. L. 2023. Invasive exotic diseases on dogwood, boxwood, and impatiens in the United States. Cornell University, by Zoom, April 26.
- Ghimire, B., Liyanage, K., Hall, C., Pendyala, B., Patras, A., and Baysal-Gurel, F. 2023. An investigation on nursery growers' perception of boxwood blight disease and assessment of efficacy of its management using chemical and innovative alternative approaches. 45th Tennessee State University (TSU)-wide Annual Research Symposium. March 27-31.
- Liyanage, K., Ghimire, B., Hall, C., Baysal-Gurel, F. 2023. Economic impact and management of boxwood blight disease in the U.S. Nursery Industry. 45th TSU University-wide Annual Research Symposium. March 27-31.

Extension Publication

- Hong, C. X. 2023. Boxwood blight – an emerging disease that keeps landscapers and gardeners awake at night. [Virginia Turfgrass Journal \(March/April\):24-26.](#)

Educational Presentation

- Baysal-Gurel, F. 2023. Dealing with boxwood diseases in the landscape. Warren County Master Gardener's Class. McMinnville, TN. April 6.
- Baysal-Gurel, F. 2023. Dealing with diseases in the landscape. TEMG Intern Training. Virtual presentation. March 28.

Online Resources

- Follow us at <https://twitter.com/boxwoodhealth> for the latest news and research publications.
- [Boxwood Blight Knowledge Center.](#)
- [Boxwood Blight Infection Risk Model](#) to help time fungicide treatment.

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 chhong2@vt.edu.

Call for Submission

If you have news items to share with the BBIG community, please send to chhong2@vt.edu.

Together we can save boxwood crops and plantings.

