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News

- Gabriel Sacher successfully defended his PhD thesis at Oregon State University on May 23. Congratulations, Dr. Sacher!
- A new model for boxwood leafminer, developed by Dr. Len Coop of Oregon State University, is now available at https://uspest.org/dd/model_app?spp=bxlm to help boxwood growers and enthusiasts better time insecticide treatments.

Dissertation

- Daughtrey, M. L. 2023. Invasive exotic diseases on dogwood, boxwood and impatiens in the United States. Cornell University. May 2023.

Latest Research Presentations

- Sacher, G. O. 2023. Diseases of rhododendron and boxwood: survey and virulence of Phytophthora root rot and management of boxwood blight with systemic fungicides. Oregon State University, In a hybrid format, May 23.

Extension Publications

- Hong, C. X. 2023. BBIG Team met in the boxwood country – Oregon. Phytopathology News 57(5):11-12.
- Pscheidt, J. W. 2023. Boxwood (*Buxus* spp.) – Boxwood Blight. [Pacific Northwest Plant Disease Management Handbook](#).

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.

