

**Abrahamson Research Group Meeting Schedule**  
**Autumn 2009**  
**Thursdays, 12-1 PM, Biology 222**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Aug 27	abe	Conversation about the Semester's Research Plans
Sep 3	abe	"Three Decades of Study on Goldenrod Galls: A Medley of Questions and Approaches"
Sep 10	abe	"Plants and Fire: Long-term Studies in Florida Scrub"
Sep 17	Jeff	"Antarctic Lichens and the Search for Secondary Metabolites"
Sep 18 <b>Special Lecture</b>	Dr. Jim Marden, Penn State University	"Functional Genomics of Coupled Ecological and Evolutionary Dynamics: Alleles and Mechanisms Associated with Butterfly Metapopulation Dynamics" @ Noon in Rooke Chem 116 <b>Host:</b> Abrahamson Lab
Sep 24	Brad	First presentation: "Review of Published Research Relevant to Masters' Thesis Research"
Oct 1	Liana (Leah)	First presentation: Review of Published Research Relevant to "Clonal Spread and Age of Palmettos in Florida's Xeric Uplands"
Oct 8	Anders	First presentation: Review of Published Research Relevant to "Ecological Factors Affecting Reproductive Barriers & Host-Race Formation"
Oct 15	Sarah & Dan	"An Overview of the Wayne E. Manning Herbarium"
Oct 22	<b>No Meeting</b>	abe @ Denison University, Granville, OH - Seminar Visit
Oct 29	Catherine	"Host Fidelity in <i>Mordellistena convicta</i> "
Nov 5	Mizuki	"AFLP Troubleshooting: Who Knows the Answer?"
Nov 12	Anders	Second presentation: "Local Ecological Factors Affecting Reproductive Barriers in Host-Race Formation of the Beetle <i>Mordellistena convicta</i> "
Nov 19	Bradley	Second presentation: Proposal for Masters' Thesis Research
Nov 26	<b>No Meeting</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
Dec 3	Liana (Leah)	Second presentation: to "Clonal Spread and Age of Palmettos in Florida's Xeric Uplands"

**Participants:**

Dr. Warren Abrahamson  
Dr. Catherine Blair  
Dr. Mizuki Takahashi  
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