

Rose Rosette Disease

Updates on Biology, Management, and Breeding for Resistance

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 · 9:00 AM–12:30 PM Eastern · Online via Zoom

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
9:00–9:10	Welcome & Introduction	Gabrielle LaTora ANR Agent, Northwest District, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension
9:10–10:10	Mite Biology and Management	Kavitha Patchipala Graduate Student, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia Dr. Shimat V. Joseph Associate Professor, Turfgrass and Ornamentals Department of Entomology, University of Georgia
10:10–11:10	Rose Rosette Disease: Genetics of Resistance and Breeding	Dr. Oscar Riera-Lizarazu Professor and Basye Endowed Chair in Rose Genetics Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University
11:10–12:10	Rose Rosette Virus and Disease Management	Dr. Yongduo Sun Assistant Professor of Molecular Plant Virology Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia Dr. Bikash Ghimire Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Ornamental Plant Pathology Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia
12:10–12:30	Rose rosette disease (RRD) and vector management: A Survey	Kavitha Patchipala Graduate Student, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia

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TAKE THE SURVEY

uga.questionpro.com/RRDsurvey

Part of the 12:10 session, and open now for anyone who can't attend. It helps us understand the problem and set research and Extension priorities.



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