

# **SPECIAL SEMINAR**

**Division of Plant and Soil Sciences**

**“Tree fruit pathology in West Virginia: finding new solutions to perennial problems.”**

**Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2007**

**Time: 3:30 pm**

**Place: 1030 South Ag. Sciences**

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## **Dr. Biggs' Research Interests Include:**

- Mechanisms of disease resistance
- Ecology and epidemiology of brown rot of stone fruits
- Control of apple scab with sterol-inhibiting fungicides
- Ecosystem-based apple culture
- Electronic technology for extension communication

## **Education:**

- The Pennsylvania State University -Ph.D., Plant Pathology (1982)
- The Pennsylvania State University - M.Sc., Plant Pathology (1978)
- The Pennsylvania State University - B.Sc., Forest Biology (1976)