

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

- 1983 Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Botany and Plant Pathology  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
- 1980 Master of Science Degree in Botany and Plant Pathology  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
- 1978 Bachelor of Science Degree in Plant Science  
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1985 - Present Research Plant Physiologist, USDA, ARS, Appalachian Fruit  
Research Station, Kearneysville, West Virginia  
Current Status: **Supervisory Lead Scientist, GS-0435-15/10**

### **Formal Management Training**

1. Special Emphasis Program Manager Training (Hispanic Program)  
November 17 – 19, 1986
2. EEO for Advisory Committee Members  
December 17, 1986
3. Fundamentals of EEO for Managers  
January 28, 1987
4. Introduction to Supervision  
November 2 – 6, 1987
5. Managing Multiple Demands  
March 30, 1989
6. How to Supervise People  
July 25, 1990
7. Recognizing and Preventing Sexual Harassment  
January 19, 1995
8. HIV/AIDS in the Workplace

- March 30, 1995
- 9. Management Conflict Training  
March 24, 1999
- 10. Critical Success Strategies for Leaders in the Public Sector  
April 3 – 5, 2006

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 1987 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1988 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1989 **ARS Outstanding Performance Award**
- 1989 First Prize - Polaroid International Instant Photomicrography Competition - Electron  
Micrography
- 1989 North Atlantic Area - ARS-EEO Award**
- 1990 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1991 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1991 North Atlantic Area - ARS - Outstanding Paper of the Year
- 1992 ARS - North Atlantic Area - Early Career Scientist of the Year Award**  
**\$2,500.00 Cash Award, \$10,000.00 for research.**
- 1992 ARS Fellowship - provided funds for a six month sabbatical at Christian Albrecht**  
**University, Kiel, Germany**
- 1992 North Atlantic Area - ARS - Outstanding Paper of the Year Award
- 1993 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1994 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1995 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1996 Federal Lab Consortium Technology Transfer Award**
- 1996 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1996 ARS Technology Transfer Award**
- 1997 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 1998 Fellow- American Society of Horticultural Science.**
- 2000 Outstanding Publication of the Year Award - American Society of Horticultural**  
**Science**
- 2001 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 2002 Two Special Act Awards
- 2002 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 2003 **ARS Outstanding Performance Award**
- 2003 ISHS Award for Contributions to the Organization of the International**  
**Horticultural Congress, Toronto, Canada**
- 2004 ARS Extra Effort Award
- 2004 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 2005 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 2006 ARS Superior Performance Award
- 2006 ARS Extra Effort Award
- 2009 **USDA-ARS-NAA Senior Scientist of the Year**

- 2011 **Amer. Soc. Hort. Science 2011 Outstanding Researcher Award**  
 2016 **Lifetime Honorary Member of the Canadian Phytopathological Society**  
 2017 **Judith and Martin Bukovac Distinguished Lectureship – Michigan State University**

**OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

- 1985-1995 Cooperator, Western Region Project (W-130): Freeze Damage and Protection of Deciduous Fruit and Nut Crops  
 1991 Chair, ASHS Environmental Stress Physiology Working Group  
 1992-1995 ASHS Award Selection Committee for Outstanding Researcher.  
**1997-2000 Associate Editor: Journal American Society of Horticultural Science: Stress**  
 1998 - 2001 Chair of the Deciduous Tree Fruit Grant Panel. United States - Israel Binational Agricultural Research Development Fund. (BARD)  
 2001 -2004 **Member of Technical Advisory Committee of BARD.**  
 2001- ASHS Fellows Screening Committee  
 2001- ASHS Nominations Committee  
 2002 ISHS Symposium Committee for Environmental Stress for Int. Hort. Congress, Toronto, Canada.  
 2004- Multinational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (MARD) Advisory Committee Member  
 2006 Member of the Scientific Committee – Proteolux – International Symposium on Proteomics, Luxembourg. October, 2007  
 2006-2007 Member of the Scientific Committee – 8<sup>th</sup> International Plant Cold Hardiness Symposium, Saskatoon, Canada – July, 2007.  
 2006 US-AID-MERC – Review Panel  
**2008 -2015 Associate Editor – Plant Molecular Biology Reporter**  
 2009 - 2012 Chair, BARD Grant Review Panel – Crop Production  
**2010-2014 Co-Chair of the ISHS Working Group: Alternative Methods of Postharvest Disease Management**  
**2010 - Scientific Committee for the 9<sup>th</sup> Int. Plant Cold Hardiness Symposium, Luxembourg**  
**2010 - 2015 CoChair of ISHS Working Group – “Alternative Methods of Postharvest Disease Management.” Organized 3 International Meetings over 6 year period.**  
**2011 – 2014 Editorial Board of Environmental and Experimental Botany**  
**2011 Advisor and Consultant – CORPOICA, Bogota, Colombia. Review of projects on bioprospecting for agriculture.**  
**2015 – Present Associate Editor – Frontiers of Plant Science.**  
**2016 Guest Editor – Special Issue of Biological Control – Metagenomics and Biological Control.**

**PATENTS**

1. Apparatus and Method for Applying Material to Agricultural Commodities. C. L. Wilson and M. E. Wisniewski. Patent #5,228,627, Issued July 20, 1993.

2. Biological Control of Diseases of Harvested Agricultural Commodities Using Strains of the Yeast *Candida oleophila* (Saito and Ota) Uden and Buckley, C. L. Wilson and M. E. Wisniewski. No. 5,425,941 1995.
3. Method for Enhanced Supercooling of Plants to Provide Frost Protection. Sekutowski, Glenn, M.; Purterka, G. and M. Wisniewski.(U.S. Patent No. 6,235,683 May 22, 2001).
4. A Method for reducing freeze and chill damage in Plants. Wisniewski, M., Glenn, M.D., Puterka, G. and Sekutowski, E. (No. 7,516,573).

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- Wisniewski, M., R. Arora. **1992**. Adaptation and response of fruit trees to freezing temperatures. In: Cytology and Histology of Fruit Tree Disorders. A. R. Biggs (ed), CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL pp. 299-320.
- Wisniewski, M. **1995**. The role of cell wall structure in deep supercooling of woody plants. In: Ice Nucleation in Biological Systems and Their Applications. R. Lee, G. Warren, and L. Gusta (eds). American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, MN.
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- Pusey, P. L., C. L. Wilson, and M. E. Wisniewski. **1994**. Management of Postharvest Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables: Strategies to Replace Vanishing Fungicides. In: Pesticide Plant Pathogen Interactions in Crop Production: Beneficial and Deleterious Effects. CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL.
- Wilson, C.L. and Wisniewski, M. E. **1992**. Future alternatives to synthetic fungicides for the control of postharvest diseases. In: Biological Control of Plant Diseases. E.S. Tjamos (Ed.). Plenum Press, NY. pp. 133-138.

- Wilson, C. L. And M. E. Wisniewski. **1994.** (Eds.) Biological Control of Postharvest Diseases: Theory and Practice CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL.
- Wisniewski, M. E., L. H. Fuchigami, J. J. Sauter, A. Zhen. **1996.** Effects of sublethal stress on bud dormancy in woody plants. pp. 201-212. In: GA Lang (ed), Plant dormancy: physiology, biochemistry, and molecular biology. CAB International, Oxon, UK.
- Wisniewski, M. E., Wolf, T., and L. H. Fuchigami. **1997.** Biophysical and Biochemical Aspects of Cold Hardiness in Woody Plants. In: Proceedings of the 4th International Symposium on Cool Climate Viticulture and Enology.
- Droby, S., E. Chalutz, M. Wisniewski, and C. Wilson. **1996.** Host response to introduction of antagonistic yeasts used for control of postharvest decay. In: Microbiology of Aerial Plant Surfaces. CE Morris, P. Nicot, C. Nguyen-the eds. Pp. 73-89. Phytopathology Press, St. Paul MN.
- Wisniewski, M. **1997.** The use of infrared video thermography to study freezing in plants. In: Plant Cold Hardiness. Eds. P. Li and T. Chen. Plenum Press.
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- El Ghaouth, A., Droby, S., Wilson, C., Wisniewski, M., and Smilanick, J., and L. Korsten. **2001.** Biological Control of Postharvest Diseases of Citrus. In: Biological Control of Major Crop Plant Diseases, S. Gnanamanickam. Marcell Dekkar, NY (In Press).
- Droby, S., Wilson, C., Wisniewski, M. and A. El Ghaouth. **2000.** Biologically Based Technology of the Control of Postharvest Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables. In: Microbial Food Contamination, C. Wilson and S. Droby, eds. CRC Press. Boca Raton. FL
- Artlip, T. and M. Wisniewski. **2001.** Induction of proteins in response to biotic and abiotic stresses. In: Handbook of Plant and Crop Physiology, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. M. Pessarakli, ed. Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York.
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Bassett, C.L, and M. Wisniewski. **(2009)**. Global patterns of cold-responsive genes in fruit trees. In. Plant Cold Hardiness. Pp. 72-79. In: From the Laboratory to the Field. Eds. Gusta, L.V., Wisniewski, M., and Tanino, K. CABI, Oxford, England.

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- Wisniewski, M., Wilson, C., and A. L. Bogle. 1985. Seasonal variation in cambial electrical resistance and its relation to growth in two cultivars of peach. **Can. J. Plant Sci.** 65: 345-350.
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- Wisniewski, M., Wilson, C., Chalutz, E., and Hershberger, W. **1988**. Biological control of postharvest diseases of fruit: Inhibition of Botrytis rot on apple by an antagonistic yeast. **Proc. Electr. Microsc. Soc. Am. 46: 290-291.**
- Wisniewski, M., Biles, C., and Droby, S. **1991**. The use of the yeast *Pichia guilliermondii* as a biocontrol agent: Characterization of attachment to *Botrytis cinerea*. **Proc. Binational Ag. Res. Dev. Fund (BARD) Workshop on Biological Control of Postharvest Diseases of Fruits and Vegetables. Sept. 1990.**
- Wisniewski, M., C. Biles, S. Droby, R. McLaughlin, C. Wilson, and E. Chalutz. **1991**. Mode of action of the postharvest yeast, *Pichia guilliermondii*. I. Characterization of attachment to *Botrytis cinerea*. **Physiol. Molecular Plant Pathol. 39: 345-258.**
- Wisniewski, M. And C. Wilson. **1991**. Biological control of postharvest diseases of fruits and vegetables: Recent advances. **HortScience 27: 94-98.**
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- Wilson, C. L., Wisniewski, M., Droby, S., and E. Chalutz. **1993**. A selection strategy for microbial antagonists to control postharvest diseases of fruits and vegetables. **Scientia Horticulturae 53: 183-189.**
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