# Glossary of Acronyms and Terms

**AA Committee** – Academic Affairs Committee

**AA** – **Academic Analytics**  - online analytical platform used by OSU and other universities to collect and analyze data on research output by faculty

**APS** – American Phytopathological Society, the premiere professional society for plant pathologists

**APT** – Appointments, Promotion and Tenure document that details criteria and procedures regarding faculty appointments

**ATI** – Agricultural Technical Institute, two-year technical college on the campus of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster, part of CFAES

**CAPS** – OSU Center for Applied Plant Sciences

**Carmen** – Ohio State’s course management system (*Canvas* web template for OSU courses)

**CFAES** – College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

**C.O.R.N.** – Crop Observation and Recommendation Network, timely recommendations provided by the OSU Extension Agronomic Crops Team (agcrops.osu.edu)

**Discovery Theme**s **Initiative** – OSU multidisciplinary investments in targeted areas. In Plant Pathology, we have a faculty position in the Discovery Theme, Infectious Diseases (Jonathan Jacobs).

**DPT** –Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee (also referred to as P&T)

**ENLTT** – Extension Nursery Landscape and Turf Team

**ESGP** – Environmental Sciences Graduate Program (multi-disciplinary; some of our faculty advise ESGP graduate students)

**FAHRP** – Food Animal Health Research Program (OARDC program with food safety and animal health focus)

**GE** – General Education

**GSC –** Graduate Studies Committee

**HCS** – OSU Department of Horticulture and Crop Science

**IPM CRSP** – Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Program (funded by USAID)

**MCIC** – Molecular and Cellular Imaging Center; provides equipment and services for microscopy, genomics and molecular biology

**MPHM** – Master in Plant Health Management, a professional degree administered by the Department of Plant Pathology and the Department of Entomology

**NRC** – National Research Council

**OARDC** – Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center

**ODA** – Ohio Department of Agriculture

**OFFER** – Organic Food and Farm Educational Research program, part of OARDC and CFAES

**OSC** – Ohio Soybean Council, which manages Ohio’s soybean checkoff funds research, promotion and communication initiatives

**OSP** –Office of Sponsored Programs, handles research administration for sponsored projects at OSU

**OSU** – a common abbreviation for The Ohio State University (not to be confused with Oregon State University or Oklahoma State University)

**OSU GF** –OSU General Funds, synonymous with Academic Programs

**POA** –Pattern Of Administration, a document describing a unit or department’s policies and procedures for governance

**PHM** –Plant Health Management, the undergraduate major in the Department of Plant Pathology

**PI** –Principal Investigator

**PP** –refers to Plant Pathology, the undergraduate major in the Department of Plant Pathology

**PPDC** –C. Wayne Ellett Plant and Pest Diagnostic Clinic

**PPGSA** –Plant Pathology Graduate Student Organization

**RBB** – Responsibility Based Budgeting, formula-based budget model for the OSU General Funds allocation to university departments (pertaining to academic programs)

**SAC** – Student Advisory Committee

**SENR** –OSU School of Environment and Natural Resources, part of CFAES

**TPS** – Translational Plant Sciences Ph.D. program, administered by the Center for Applied Plant Sciences

**USB** – United Soybean Board - administers soybean checkoff activities for research and market development

**USAID** – independent federal agency that provides U.S. economic and humanitarian assistance

**USDA** – U.S. Department of Agriculture

**USDA AFRI** – USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (competitive grants program)

**USDA NIFA** – USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**USDA ARS** – USDA Agricultural Research Service; research arm of this agency

**USDA FAS** – USDA Foreign Agricultural Service; this branch develops U.S.-global linkages to enhance export opportunities and global food security

**Wooster campus** – comprises academic departments from several units in CFAES (Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center) and the Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI), an associate-degree program in CFAES