

## **Plant Pathology and Microbiology**

### **Vision**

We will establish a culture of excellence in our teaching, research, extension and service activities. We will provide pre-eminent programs and people as the premier source for excellence in research on plant disease processes, pathogenic and beneficial plant-microbe interactions, and plant health management. We will convey the expertise needed to protect the environment from hazardous materials, including approaches for monitoring and modifying environmental hazards. We will inspire students to excellence both at Texas A&M and in their future career choices.

### **Mission**

Our mission is to educate students in plant pathology and microbiology and the bioenvironmental sciences. We expand understanding of the basis of plant-microbe-environment interactions and bioenvironmental science and extend this knowledge to other scientists, the public at large, and provide leadership to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Program in the areas of plant health management, plant-microbe interactions, and the environmental sciences.