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**Jan Leach
Speaker**

Topic:

**"Improving crop productivity through a
comprehensive understanding of
the phytobiome"**

Microbiologist. Ph.D. in Plant Pathology

Jan Leach is a plant pathologist who studies the molecular mechanisms of plant disease susceptibility and resistance.

She also studies how climate changes impact plant disease caused by microbial pathogens, and how the Russian wheat aphid microbiome influences the insects' aggressiveness to plants. Leach is a University Distinguished Professor at Colorado State University, and she also serves as Associate Dean for Research in the College of Agriculture

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