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1880s	1900s	1910s	1920s	1930s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s & 2020s	
 <p><b>1885</b> Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station established. Gillis Building served as original Experiment Station Building. Plant disease problems were covered by the Departments of Horticulture &amp; Agronomy and Entomology &amp; Botany.</p>	 <p><b>1905</b> Scovell Hall becomes next site for Agricultural Experiment Station Building. Plant pathologists (part of Agronomy Department) were located in the basement of Scovell Hall until 1936.</p>	 <p><b>1910</b> Agricultural Extension Service established in KY, one of the first in U.S.</p> <p><b>1918</b> Mable Roe appointed as Assistant Plant Pathologist in Department of Agronomy (1 year appointment).</p>	 <p><b>1923</b> E.M. Johnson appointed Assistant Plant Pathologist (retired, 1966).</p> <p><b>1924</b> West Kentucky Substation established (now: UK Research and Education Center at Princeton KY)</p>	 <p><b>1931</b> Lawrence Henson appointed (retired 1974).</p> <p><b>1936</b> H. H. Thornberry appointed (resigned, 1937).</p>	 <p><b>1950</b> Richard Chapman appointed (retired, 1984).</p> <p><b>1950</b> J.L. Troutman employed as Assistant in Plant Pathology (resigned, 1953)</p>	 <p><b>1960</b> Raymond Hampton appointed (resigned 1970).</p> <p><b>1962</b> R.A. Reinert appointed (resigned, 1967).</p> <p><b>1962</b> Christopher Litton, USDA ARS, transferred from Dept. of Agronomy to Plant Pathology. (retired ca. 1987).</p> <p><b>1962</b> Ph.D. offered in Biology with Plant Pathology "cooperating."</p> <p><b>1962</b> Department of Plant Pathology established with Richard Chapman as Chair (during UK presidency of John Oswald).</p> <p><b>1963</b> Department of Plant Pathology established with Richard Chapman as Chair (during UK presidency of John Oswald).</p> <p><b>1965</b> C. Yang appointed (resigned, 1972).</p> <p><b>1965</b> D. Poole appointed (resigned, 1972)</p>	 <p><b>1966</b> Malcolm Siegel appointed (retired, 1998).</p> <p><b>1967</b> Harry Wheeler appointed (retired 1984).</p> <p><b>1967</b> Thomas Pirone appointed (retired, 2001).</p> <p><b>1968</b> John Shaw appointed (retired, 2000).</p> <p><b>1968</b> Albert Williams appointed (became UK Horticulture Chair, 1975)</p> <p><b>1968</b> William Brown, Jr. appointed (resigned 1973)</p>	 <p><b>1971</b> John Hartman appointed (retired, 2011).</p> <p><b>1972</b> Said Ghabrial appointed (retired, 2013).</p> <p><b>1972</b> Louis Shain appointed (retired, 1999).</p> <p><b>1974</b> Joseph Kuc appointed (retired, 1995).</p> <p><b>1975</b> Shuh-Ji Sheen transfers from Dept. of Agronomy (retired, 1991).</p> <p><b>1975</b> Shuh-Ji Sheen transfers from Dept. of Agronomy (retired, 1991).</p> <p><b>1979</b> David Smith appointed (retired, 2012).</p> <p><b>1979</b> William Nesmith appointed (retired, 2004).</p> <p><b>1985</b> Christopher Schardl appointed.</p> <p><b>1986</b> David Smith appointed Department Chair.</p> <p><b>1989</b> W. Walla appointed, Associate Dean for Extension (retired, 2001).</p>	 <p><b>1982</b> Wayne Wilcox becomes first Plant Pathologist appointed to UK Research and Education Center, Princeton (resigned, 1984).</p> <p><b>1984</b> Donald Hersherman appointed to Princeton Research &amp; Education Center (retired, 2015).</p> <p><b>1984</b> Robert J. Shepherd appointed (retired, 1996).</p> <p><b>1985</b> Christopher Schardl appointed.</p> <p><b>1986</b> David Smith appointed Department Chair.</p> <p><b>1989</b> W. Walla appointed, Associate Dean for Extension (retired, 2001).</p>	 <p><b>1990</b> Paul Vincelli appointed.</p> <p><b>1993</b> S. He appointed (resigned, 1995).</p> <p><b>1996</b> Lisa Vaillancourt appointed; first female faculty member.</p> <p><b>1997</b> Mark Farman appointed.</p> <p><b>1999</b> Peter Nagy appointed.</p> <p><b>2005</b> Kenneth Seebold, Jr. appointed (resigned, 2014)</p> <p><b>2006</b> Aadra Kachroo appointed.</p>	 <p><b>2002</b> Michael Goodin appointed. (deceased, 2020)</p> <p><b>2002</b> Pradeep Kachroo appointed.</p> <p><b>2003</b> Plant Pathology moves to newly constructed Plant Science Building.</p> <p><b>2005</b> Rick Bennett appointed CAFE Associate Dean of Research and Professor of Plant Pathology.</p> <p><b>2015</b> Carl Bradley appointed to Princeton Research &amp; Education Center.</p>	 <p><b>2011</b> Christopher Schardl appointed Department Chair (resigned as Chair 2023)</p> <p><b>2011</b> Nicole Ward Gauthier appointed.</p> <p><b>2015</b> Emily Pfeufer appointed (resigned 2021)</p> <p><b>2017</b> Kiersten Wise appointed to Princeton Research &amp; Education Center.</p> <p><b>2023</b> Reddy Palli appointed Interim Chair</p>

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