



## **DR. JULIA HARSHMAN**

### **Celery Breeding at Duda Farm Fresh Foods**

Duda Farm Fresh Foods is a 100-year old family owned company that is the nation's leading celery producer, with growing operations in five states. Their proprietary celery varieties have gained prominence both nationally and internationally. This seminar will look at what goes into bringing the best celery varieties to market.

**Spring 2025 PSLA**

**LECTURE**

**SERIES**

**April 21, 2025**

**PLS Building RM  
2107/2109**

**Time:**

**12PM**

**[UMD Zoom](#)** (passcode: 326994)

**Graduate student lunch  
w/ speaker**

**1PM**

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Dr. Harshman, Senior Plant Breeder at Duda Farm Fresh Foods, has worked with multiple specialty crops including apples, pears, raspberries, and strawberries. Holding a Doctorate from Washington State University and both a Bachelor's and Master's from the University of Maryland, her research focuses on disease resistance and improved eating quality.



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