

**Fulbright Visiting Scholar Afwa Thameur from Tunisia
presents a lecture on
Research on Crop Tolerance to Drought Stress in Arid Regions**

Thursday, April 16, 2015

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Western Nevada College Fallon Campus, Virgil Getto Hall, Room 302
Fallon, Nevada**

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Afwa Thameur is a research assistant from the regional center of agricultural research in Tunisia. She is currently a Fulbright postdoctoral scholar in USDA-ARS in Texas. She has completed her Ph.D in Biology at the age of 30 years from Tunis El Manar University and postdoctoral studies from Szeged University. During the last ten years, she was working at the Institute of Arid Regions of Medenine, Tunisia, and had the opportunity to work in research teams in Spain, Portugal and Hungary. Dr. Thameur is an experienced scientist in various areas of plant biology and acquired particular skill in plant physiology, biochemistry, and biostatistics. She participated in many international conferences and was a panelist in scientific seminars. She has published more than five papers in reputed journals.

Free to attend. Light refreshments provided.

Students, faculty, the public and Fulbright campus representatives are encouraged to attend.

To reserve a seat, please contact **Ann Louhela, ann.louhela@wnc.edu, or call 775-250-1339 by April 9.**