



Department of Entomology Seminar Series, Spring 2017
Thursdays, 4:00 p.m., Heep Center, Room 103

- Jan 26** – **Norman Barr** - USDA-APHIS-PPQ-S&T, Center for Plant Health Science and Technology, Mission Laboratory, Edinburg, TX.
Title: “Molecular Diagnosis of the Oriental Fruit Fly, *Bactrocera dorsalis*: Methods Needed to Support Pest Exclusion”, Host: Greg Sword, gasword@tamu.edu
- Feb 2** – **Lynn Kimsey** – University of California, Davis, Department of Entomology and Nematology.
Title: “Delusional Infestation, or All Those Little Friends You Never Knew You Had”
Host: Jim Woolley, jimwoolley@tamu.edu
- Feb 9** – **Hsiao-Hsuan (Rose) Wang** - Texas A&M University, Ecological Systems Laboratory, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Title: “Modeling Ecological Dynamics in Temporally Variable, Spatially Heterogeneous Environments: Spatial Ecology of Invasive Plants, Native Wildlife, and Tick-borne Disease Risk”
Host: Pete Teel, pteel@tamu.edu, Taylor Donaldson, Ashleigh Faris
- Feb 16** – ****GRADUATE STUDENT RECOGNITION & AWARD SEMINAR****
- Feb 23** – **Alex Wild** – University of Texas at Austin, Department of Integrative Biology.
Title: “How to Take Better Insect Photographs”,
Host: Hojun Song, hsong@tamu.edu
- March 2** – **Molly Hunter** – University of Arizona, Department of Entomology.
Title: “The Rise and Fall of a Transformational Endosymbiont of Whiteflies”
Host: Greg Sword, gasword@tamu.edu
- March 9** – **Gregg Howe** – Michigan State University, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology.
Title: “Plant Defense Against Insect Herbivores: Mechanistic Insights into Growth-Defense Tradeoffs”
Host: Spencer Behmer, s-behmer@tamu.edu
- March 23** – **Micky Eubanks** – Texas A&M University, Department of Entomology.
Title: “The Effect of Invasive Ants on the Spread of Aphid-Vectored Plant Viruses”
Host: Micky Eubanks, m-eubanks@tamu.edu
- March 30** – ****PERRY ADKISSON DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER AWARD****
Frank Zalom – University of California, Davis, Department of Entomology and Nematology.
Title: “Invasive Species, Integrated Pest Management, and One Perspective from the West Coast”
Host: David Ragsdale, t-gold@tamu.edu
- April 6** – **Job Lopez** - Baylor College of Medicine, National Center for Tropical Medicine.
Title: “Defining the Intricacies of Vector Competency and Transmission of Tick-borne Relapsing Fever Spirochetes”, Host: Pete Teel, pteel@tamu.edu, Hee Kim
- April 13** – **Paul Ode** – Colorado State University, Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management.
Title: “Changing Biotic Interactions in a Changing Climate”,
Host: Kevin Heinz, kmheinz@tamu.edu
- April 20** – **Lee Dyer** – University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Biology. Title: “The Ecology and Evolution of Phytochemical Diversity”, Host: Raul Medina, rmedina@tamu.edu
- April 27** – **Brandon Barton** – Mississippi State University, Department of Biological Sciences.
Title: “From Beetles to Bowhunters: Predator-mediated Indirect Effects of Global Change”
Host: Jeff Tomberlin, jktomberlin@tamu.edu



Pre-Seminar Social and Refreshments at 3:30 p.m., 4th Floor Atrium, Minnie Belle Heep Center
Please contact host to make arrangements to meet with seminar speaker.

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