

2026 ENTOMOLOGY

November 8-11 | Columbus, OH



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORGANIZE AND SUBMIT?

A SYMPOSIUM

A collection of presentations that share a theme

Will your symposium...

Align and support the theme "Connect Your Science, Expand Your Net"?

Serve the interests of one of ESA's Sections (FIT, MUVE, PBT, P-IE, SysEB) by appealing to entomologists in those areas?

Focus on a topic that is more narrowly defined than a Section symposium and/or is of interest to members across Sections?

Program Symposia due: **MARCH 1**

Section Symposia due: **MARCH 1**

Member Symposia due: **MARCH 1**

SUBMISSION TIPS

- Plan to invite a diversity of speakers from a variety of different Sections, localities, career paths, and backgrounds.
- A submission with at least some committed speakers is stronger than one with none.
- If you submit a Program or Section Symposium and it is rejected from that category, it will automatically be considered for Member Symposia.
- Consider how your symposium will be action-oriented and driving a conversation forward.
- Read more (including Section topics) at entsoc.org/events/annual-meeting/symposia-submission-criteria

A WORKSHOP

Several planned hands-on and interactive activities, possibly paired with presentations

Will your workshop...

Take longer than an hour, with significantly more hands-on engagement for participants?

Workshops due: **MARCH 1**

Be completed within an hour, often involving a short activity, panel, or guided discussion?

Mini Workshops due: **MAY 1**

SUBMISSION TIPS

Workshops that focus on the following topics are strongly encouraged:

- Innovative technology (e.g., machine learning, AI)
- Grantsmanship
- Reviewing manuscripts
- How to write peer-reviewed manuscripts
- Community building, mentorship, sharing back
- Submissions on other topics are also welcome

We encourage inviting a diversity of speakers, panelists, workshop leaders, etc.

Note: Workshops are open to ALL attendees and cannot be added to registration.

A MEETING OR SOCIAL GATHERING

If your meeting or social gathering is...

A working group, committee meeting, business meeting, mixer, reception, or invitation-only event or is hosted by a specialty group (i.e., Overseas Chinese Entomologist Association, Taiwanese Entomologist Association, etc.)...

Meetings & Events due: **MAY 31**

Note: Submissions for 10-minute presentations, poster displays, student presentations, Mini Workshops, and Meetings & Events will open in early April and close May 31.

