

# **72nd Annual Meeting**of the North Central Branch

of the Entomological Society of America

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# **Meeting Logistics**

# Registration

All participants must register for the meeting. Name tags are required for all conference functions. Meeting registration is located in the Grand Hall Foyer of the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown-Union Station. Registration will be open for check-in (pre-registered attendees) and for on-site registration at the following times:

Sunday, June 4 . . . . 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Monday, June 5 . . . . 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, June 6. . . . . 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, June 7 . 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

# Guidelines for Speakers and Moderators

Speakers and moderators will follow standard procedures and practices for ESA meetings. Moderators are responsible for 1) maintaining the program schedule by not starting presentations prior to its time, and 2) not allowing a speaker to exceed the allotted time. If a presentation is cancelled, the moderator must wait to begin the next talk until the scheduled time. If there are problems with the computer or projector, please ask for assistance in the A/V Room (New York Central).

# Student Competition Judge and Moderator Training

A meeting for moderators and student competition judges is scheduled on Sunday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in Edison North. Judging packets will be distributed at that time.

# **Employment Opportunity Center**

Employers are invited to post job announcements and job seekers are encouraged to post their CVs in the New York Central. Please bring copies of your documents for distribution.

# **Poster Presentations**

Poster Size: Posters must be contained within the  $46 \times 46$  inch (117 cm x 117 cm) space provided. The poster must NOT exceed the size limit.

Set Up: Posters will be displayed in the Grand Hall Foyer. Student competition posters should be setup Sunday, June 5 between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM and should remain posted until takedown on Monday, June 6 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Regular submission posters should be setup Monday, June 6 between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM and should remain posted until takedown on Tuesday, June 6 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Posters will be mounted according to the signage provided. Bring your own tacks to secure your display to the poster board.

Author Presence: Presenters in the Student Competition should stand by their poster on Monday, June 7 between 2:00-2:30 PM (odd numbers) and 2:30-3:00 PM (even numbers). Submitted poster presenters should be present on Tuesday, June 8 from 10:00-10:30 AM (odd numbers) and 10:30-11:00 AM (even numbers).

# Audiovisual & Upload of Presentations:

For All Presenters: All meeting rooms will be equipped with an LCD projector, projector screen, computer and microphone. The A/V room (New York Central) will have computer for presenters to load and preview presentations. Please upload your presentation no less than 2 hours before the start of your session. Open the folder that is labeled with the session that you are presenting, and copy your presentation to that folder. Please name your presentation with your Last Name, First Name.

For Moderators: 20 minutes before the start of your session, you must come to the A/V room to copy your session's folder onto a flash drive. There will be a laptop in each presentation room where you can transfer the session folder containing the presentations.

# Code of Conduct:

By attending the 2017 North Central Branch Annual Meeting, you agree voluntarily to abide by our ethics policy. The full policy may be found online at entsoc.org/conduct. If you need to file a complaint, please contact Rosina Romano at rromano@entsoc.org, 703-593-0222.

# Refreshments:

Coffee breaks are scheduled during mid-morning breaks (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday). Light snacks will be served at the Welcome Reception and the Student Mixer. The Awards Luncheon (Tuesday) is included with registration for all participants, and the Student Sponsored Luncheon (Monday) is included with student registration.

# Messages, Program Changes, and Lost & Found:

A message board will be displayed in the AV and Employment Opportunity room (New York Central). Notices concerning program changes should be submitted to the Meeting Registration Desk. Lost and found items may be turned in and retrieved at the Registration Desk (Grand Hall Foyer)

# No Photographs Please:

Please do not take photographs or videos during sessions because they are disruptive to the presenters. If you wish to take photographs of a poster, please contact the poster presenter for permission.

# **Special Events:**

Triplehorn Challenge: An insect pinning competition will take place as part of the Welcome Reception in the Grand Hall starting at 8:00 pm. Registration is limited to the first 20 sign-ups.

Dow AgroSciences Site Tour: The Dow AgroSciences site tour will be on Tuesday, June 6, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Tour will kick off with a bus ride around the campus to provide participants a general overview of its size and scale. The bus will then drop participants off at the Employee Development Center's main lobby area where they will see some of the spaces that positively impact Dow employees' day-to-day work environment. From there, participants will be taken to the main Research and Development buildings for an overview of the innovation and product development for the Seeds and Crop Protection platforms. Transportation will be provided. All tour visitors must wear long pants or skirts/dresses with hosiery and closed-tie and heeled shoes. Preregistration is required.

Indianapolis Indians Baseball game: Reserved a block of tickets for Sunday afternoon game (1:35 pm). Field is just a bit over a block from hotel. No need to pay in advance – just let Linda Mason (Imason@purdue.edu) know you are interested so she can keep a running total. Event that day: Kids Eat Free Sundays, PNC Grow Up Great Day and Yoga in the Outfield – Children 14 and under receive a voucher good for a hot dog, bag of chips and bottle of water with price of admission. Enjoy yoga on the field before the game.

Other outside activities: Circle Centre Mall and the Indianapolis Artsgarden is just up the street with lots of entertainment features. Canal Walk and Monument Circle are nearby and offer outdoor entertainment options. There are several brewery and wine tours easily reached as well as a variety of museums, including one of the top Children's Museum in the country, the Museum of Art, the NCAA Hall of Champions, and the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library.

# **2017 NCB Meeting Organizers**



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# **2017 NCB Special Acknowledgements**

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Meeting Sponsorship Coordinators: **Jeff Bradshaw and Laura Campbell** 

Triplehorn Challenge Chair:

**Timothy Gibb** 

Photo Salon Chair:

**Tom Myers** 

Linnaean Games:

Dan Young (Chair) and Deane Jorgenson (Games-Master)

# **Special Thanks**

# **ESA Central Staff:**

... especially Becky Anthony, Rosina Romano, and Neil Willoughby at ESA Central for website, online registration and other support.

# **Confex Staff:**

... especially Amy Coli for program assistance and Karen Morrissey for program book assembly.

# **Visit Indy**

... especially Susan Dickey

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# **2017 Award Winners**

# Award for Excellence in Integrated Pest Management Award



**DR. RUFUS ISAACS** 

Dr. Isaacs studied Applied Biology at Imperial College in London for his undergraduate degree. After a year working in the private sector, he returned to academia and earned a Ph.D at The University of London studying pest insect ecology and management. He moved to the University of Arizona in 1994 to study whitefly pests of desert agriculture, then to Michigan State University where he joined the faculty in 1999. As a professor of entomology, he leads a group studying insects in berry crops. This includes pests that threaten the yields and quality of blueberries, grapes, raspberries, and strawberries as well as their natural enemies. His program has expanded over the past decade to also address pollination of fruit crops with a particular emphasis on the contribution of wild bees and strategies for their conservation. Recent studies have focused on the behavior, ecology, and control of spotted wing Drosophila in berry farms, and control of pests in vineyards including invasive and native pests. Dr. Isaacs is currently the director of the Integrated Crop Pollination Project (www.projecticp.org). Learn more about his research and extension program at www.isaacslab. msu.edu.

# Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension



**DR. KELLEY TILMON** 

Dr. Kelley Tilmon is an Associate Professor in the Department of Entomology at The Ohio State University (OARDC). Her primary responsibilities are field crop entomology extension and research. Prior to joining the faculty of Ohio State in 2016, she was on the faculty at South Dakota State University for ten years, specializing in soybean entomology. She earned her Ph.D. in Entomology from Cornell University, and an M.S. in Entomology from the University of Delaware, and a B.A. majoring in Biology and English at the University of Delaware. Dr. Tilmon's extension and research program emphasizes integrated pest management of agronomic crop pests. She is the director of a multi-state project funded by the North Central Soybean Research Program, which provides research and award-winning outreach for soybean producers in the region. She is also the editor of the book Specialization, Speciation, and Radiation: The Evolutionary Biology of Herbivorous Insects.

# Distinguished Achievement Award in Horticultural Entomology



**DR. DAVID SMITLEY** 

As a full professor and MSU Extension Specialist David Smitley works closely with the turfgrass, nursery, and floriculture industries to identify and solve insect pest problems, including best management practices for growers and landscapers. In 1991, Dr. Smitley worked with Forest Service colleagues to introduce Entomophaga maimaiga, a natural fungal pathogen of gypsy moth, into Michigan. In the last 16 years, he conducted research on emerald ash borer that led to the development of the most widely used treatment for landscape trees; trunk injection with emamectin benzoate (TREEäge). During the same time period a series of field trials led to publications that explain how imidacloprid can provide a consistently high level of protection against emerald ash borer when applied as a basal soil drench. This gives homeowners a much-needed tool to protect valuable urban trees using products available at local garden centers.

In 2014, Dr. Smitley began an intensive research and extension effort to develop pest management programs for nursery and greenhouse growers that allows them to produce high quality plants that are safe for pollinators after the plants are purchased and planted in the yard and garden. This led to a joint-effort with Steve Frank in 2016 to organize the first national conference on "Protecting Pollinators in Ornamental Landscapes". This conference was highly successful and a second conference is planned for October 2017. He is primary author of "Protecting and Enhancing Pollinators in Managed Urban Landscapes" for the North Central and North East U.S. regions. In its first year of publication (2016), this 30 page bulletin was accessed more than any other MSU Extension publication with 9,000+ page views and 5,200+ downloads. Dr. Smitley is continuing this work as one of the co-Pls on the \$7.2 M USDA, Specialty Crops Research Initiative grant entitled, "Protecting Pollinators with Economically Feasible and Environmentally Sound Ornamental Horticulture".

In 1999 and 2000 Smitley introduced the microsporidean pathogen, Ovavesicula popilliae, into Michigan. With a long-term research project and several publications the Smitley lab has documented a high correlation between the build-up of O. popilliae and a 75% decline in Japanese beetle populations in the 15-year period following introduction of the pathogen.

Dr. Smitley has been recognized by his colleagues with: the Michigan Outstanding Extension Specialist Award, the John Hannah Award for Program Excellence in Extension, All-University Excellence in Diversity Recognition, and the National Learning Module Winner of Communication Award from the National Association of County Agriculture Agents.

# **Excellence in Early Career Award**



DR. MAHSA FARDISI

Mahsa Fardisi is a Postdoctoral Research Associate working with Dr. Michael E. Scharf and Dr. Ameya D. Gondhalekar in the Department of Entomology at Purdue University. She earned her Ph.D. (2015) and M.S. (2011) degree with Dr. Linda J. Mason focusing on post-harvest insect pest management at Purdue University. Currently, she is investigating toxicology and insect resistance management in German cockroaches (Blattella germanica (L.)) in low-income multi-family housing. This study is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and was being coordinated closely with two public housing sites in Danville, IL and Indianapolis, IN. The ultimate goal of her research is to identify the best insecticide deployment strategies for long-term sustainable cockroach control and insecticide resistance management for researchers and pest management professionals, who are dealing with resistance-associated cockroach control failures worldwide. For her Ph.D., she looked at susceptibility of animal feed containing Dried Distillers Grains with Solubles (DDGS) to red flour beetle (Tribolium castaneum) infestation. For her Master's, she determined environmental and physiological factors affecting flight behavior of cigarette beetles (Lasioderma serricorne) to improve the monitoring for insect pests in large-scale food production facilities and storages. She is pursuing a career that would combine research, extension, and teaching. Her research interests include studying insect pest management in urban environments, investigating insecticide resistance, and studying insect biology and behavior. She would like to establish a research program that merges her knowledge about urban structural pests and insect pest of stored-products for cutting-edge genetic/chemical technologies for insect pest management.

# **Recognition Award in Urban Entomology**



DR. MARY M. GARDINER

Dr. Mary M. Gardiner received her Ph.D. in 2008 from Michigan State University and is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Entomology at The Ohio State University. Her research program focuses on the ecological value of urban vacant land. This work is funded by the NSF and USDA NIFA and concentrated in Cleveland, Ohio – a city that has experienced significant economic and population decline. Cleveland currently contains 27,000 vacant lots encompassing approximately 4,000 acres of land. The Gardiner Lab examines how alternative vegetation designs and management regimes influence the value of vacant land for the conservation of biodiversity and the provision of ecosystem services. Mary is also a State Specialist in Extension and works with several stakeholder groups including home gardeners, Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, and urban farmers. Her extension programming focuses on identifying and attracting beneficial insects to gardens and farms to promote conservation and ecosystem services. In 2015, she released a book focused on natural enemies and their role in biological control in home gardens titled: Good Garden Bugs: Everything You Need to Know about Beneficial Predatory Insects. She has also embraced the use of citizen science in her research with the statewide program, Pollination Investigators, which engages volunteers in the study of pollination services.

# J.H. Comstock Award



DR. KAYLA PERRY

Kayla recently graduated with her Ph.D. in Entomology from Ohio State University where she was advised by Dr. Dan Herms. Kayla's research focused on elucidating mechanisms that explain the role of disturbance in maintaining ground-dwelling arthropod diversity, structure, and function in forest ecosystems. She tested predictions of the intermediate disturbance hypothesis and developed a novel method to quantify the movement of arthropods to understand recolonization potential following disturbance. She investigated the indirect effects of emerald ash borer-induced ash mortality on arthropods. This research will be used to inform sustainable management of forests for their conservation and economic value in the face of major challenges such as climate change and invasive species. Kayla is a post-doctoral researcher with Dr. Mary Gardiner investigating mechanisms of ground-dwelling arthropod community assembly in urban landscapes.

# **Graduate Student Scholarship Winner**



KATIE TODD

Katie is a National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellow (2016) and is currently working on her PhD at the Ag-Urban Landscape Ecology (ALE) Lab at The Ohio State University. She graduated summa cum laude from Messiah College in May, 2013 with a B.S. in Environmental Science and a B.A. in English. Katie is broadly interested in human dominated systems, both urban and agricultural, and the effects of biodiversity on insect interactions and ecosystem services. At the ALE Lab, Katie's current work is focused on how urban landscape structure and local habitat design influence bee and wasp communities, population growth of cavity nesting bees/wasps, and niche partitioning of food resources.

# **Award Winners**

# **Student Travel Scholarship Winners**

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# **Program Summary**

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017		
Program	Time	Room
The Professional ACE: Practice and Application	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Illinois Street Ballroom West
Registration	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Grand Hall Foyer
NCB Executive Committee Meeting	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	B&O
Recent Advances in the Integrated Pest Management of Wheat and Associated Field Crops by Young and Early Career Scientists	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Edison South
Avoiding Pitfalls In Early Graduate School: Preparing Early On For The Job Market	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Edison North
AV and Employment Opportunity	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	New York Central
Judges and Moderators Training	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Edison North
Linnaean Games - Preliminary Rounds	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Grand Hall
Welcome Reception	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Grand Hall
Triplehorn Pinning Challenge	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Grand Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017		
Program	Time	Room
NCAC-15 Meeting	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Executive Boardroom
Registration	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Grand Hall Foyer
AV and Employment Opportunity	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	New York Central
Ph.D. Student Poster Competition - I	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Grand Hall Foyer
Ph.D. Student Poster Competition - II	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Grand Hall Foyer
Undergraduate and M. S. Student Poster Competition - I	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Grand Hall Foyer
Undergraduate and M. S. Student Poster Competition - II	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Grand Hall Foyer
Ph.D. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition - I	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Edison South
Ph.D. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition - II	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Edison North
Ph.D. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition - III	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	C&O
Undergraduate and M.S. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition - I	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Illinois Street Ballroom West
Undergraduate and M.S. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition - II	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Milwaukee
Student Luncheon: Effective Communication of Scientific Research to Stakeholder Audiences	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Grand Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017, CONTINUED		
New Insights in Insect Immunity	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Edison North
Medical Entomology in a Changing World	1:30 PM - 3:40 PM	Edison South
Plant-Insect Interactions in the Face of a Changing Climate	1:55 PM - 4:55 PM	Illinois Street Ballroom West
Photo Salon	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	C&O
Linnaean Games - Final Round	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Grand Hall
Student Mixer	8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Slippery Noodle Inn

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017		
Program	Time	Room
Registration	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Grand Hall Foyer
Forest Entomology	8:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Edison North
Recent Advances in Stored Product Insect Pest Management	8:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Illinois Street Ballroom West
Insecticide/Trait Resistance of Agronomic Crop Pests in the North Central Region	8:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Edison South
AV and Employment Opportunity	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	New York Central
Regular Submitted Posters	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Grand Hall Foyer
Awards Luncheon	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Grand Hall
Submitted Ten-Minute Papers - Session 1	2:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Edison North
Dow AgroSciences Site Tour	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Dow AgroSciences
Submitted Ten-Minute Papers - Session 2	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Edison South
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017						
Program	Time	Room				
Registration	7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Grand Hall Foyer				
Final Business Meeting	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Edison North				
AV and Employment Opportunity	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	New York Central				
The Interplay of Host Plant Resistance and Biological Control in Pest Management	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Edison South				
Submitted Ten-Minute Papers - Session 3	9:10 AM - 10:55 AM	Edison North				
NCB Executive Committee Final Meeting	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	B&O				

# **Oral & Poster Presentation Schedule**

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017, MORNING  The Professional ACE: Practice and Application Illinois Street Ballroom West (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)		11:30 AM 12:00 PM		ACE Round Table – Questions & Open Topic Session	
				Lunch	
		1:00 PM	4	How to Structure a Professional Pest Management IPM Facility Audit and Write the	
				Corresponding Report.  Gene White (gene.white@rentokil.com), Rentokil - Steritech, White Lake, MI	
<b>Moderators and Organizers:</b> Gene White, Rentokil - Steritech, White Lake, MI		2:00 PM	5	Invasive Insects / Invasive Ants – Impacts on the Structural Pest Management Industry.  Grzegorz Buczkowski (gbuczkow@purdue.edu)	
8:00 AM	_	Introduction			and John Stephen Yaninek, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN
8:15 AM 1	1	Field Inspection Tools for the Associate Certified Entomologist.	3:00 PM		Break
Jeffi mine		Jeffrey McGovern (jeffreymcgovern@ mindspring.com), The Resource Shop, Inc, Palatka, FL	3:30 PM	6	What's in a Picture: Digital ID's – The Blessing & The Curse Gene White (gene.white@rentokil.com),
9:00 AM	2	Stored Product Technology: Aerosol			Rentokil - Steritech, White Lake, MI
		Characteristics and Insect Pest Management. Frank Arthur (frank.arthur@ars.usda.gov), USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS	4:30 PM		ACE Round Table – Questions & Open Topic Session
10:00 AM		Break	5:00 PM		Adjourn
10:30 AM	3	Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management of German Cockroaches in the Field.  Mahsa Fardisi (mfardisi@purdue.edu), Ameya Gondhalekar and Michael Scharf, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN			

# SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017, AFTERNOON

# Recent Advances in the Integrated Pest Management of Wheat and Associated Field Crops by Young and Early Career Scientists

Edison South (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators and Organizers:** William Morrison III<sup>1</sup> and Jessica Kansman<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO

- 1:00 PM 7 Landscape Factors to Consider When Managing Vector-Borne Pathogens.

  Laura Ingwell (laura.ingwell@gmail.com)¹
  and Nilsa Bosque-Perez², ¹Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, ²Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- 1:20 PM 8 Understanding Hessian Fly Behavior to Improve Monitoring in Wheat.
  Ryan Schmid (rbschmid@ksu.edu)¹, Darren
  Snyder², Lee Cohnstaedt³ and Brian McCornack¹,
  ¹Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS, ²USDA ARS, Manhattan, KS, ³Yale Univ., New Haven, CT
- 1:40 PM 9 Aphids Induce Divergent Defense Responses in Switchgrass.

**Kyle G. Koch** (kylegkoch@gmail.com)<sup>1</sup>, Nathan Palmer<sup>2</sup>, Tiffany Heng-Moss<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey Bradshaw<sup>3</sup> and Gautam Sarath<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, <sup>2</sup>USDA-ARS Wheat, Sorghum and Forage Research Unit, Lincoln, NE, <sup>3</sup>Univ. of Nebraska, Scottsbluff, NE

2:00 PM 10 Aerosol Dispersal Patterns and How They Affect Susceptibility of *Tribolium confusum* Adults.

**Deanna Scheff** (Deanna.Scheff@ars.usda.gov), Frank Arthur, James Campbell and Dan Brabec, USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS

- 2:20 PM 11 Managing Predators, Pests, and Vector-Borne Pathogens for Improved Plant Protection.

  Elizabeth Long (long.1541@osu.edu), The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH
- 2:40 PM Break
- 2:55 PM 12 Impact of Chemical and Transgenic
  Management on Survival and Development of
  Western Bean Cutworm.

**Debora Goulart Montezano** (deiagm@gmail. com)¹, Thomas Hunt² and Julie Peterson¹, ¹Univ. of Nebraska, North Platte, NE, ²Univ. of Nebraska, Concord, NE

- 3:15 PM 13 Over-Summering Ecology of the Wheat Curl Mite: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach.

  Anthony J. McMechan (justin.mcmechan@ gmail.com) and Gary Hein, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln. NE
- 3:35 PM

  14 Susceptibility of Food and Feed to Infestation:
  Implications for Management of Insect-Pests
  of Stored-Products.

  Mahsa Fardisi (mfardisi@purdue.edu) and
  Linda J. Mason, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN
- 3:55 PM

  15 Managing the Sugarcane Aphid in Sorghum:
  Lessons From the Northern Range.
  Sarah Zukoff (snzukoff@ksu.edu)¹, Brian
  McCornack² and J.P. Michaud³, ¹Kansas State
  Univ., Garden City, KS, ²Kansas State Univ.,
  Manhattan, KS, ³Kansas State Univ., Hays, KS
- 4:15 PM 16 Ninja-Level IPM: Leveraging Business
  Partnerships to Make Pest Management
  Information More Accessible.
  Wendy Johnson (wendyann@k-state.edu),
  Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS
- 4:35 PM

  17 Managing Pests in South Dakota's Major Crops.

  Adam Varenhorst (adam.varenhorst@sdstate.
  edu)¹, Brady Hauswedell¹, Philip Rozeboom¹,
  Patrick Wagner² and Amanda Bachmann³,
  ¹South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD, ²South
  Dakota State Univ., Rapid City, SD, ³South
  Dakota State Univ., Pierre, SD

# Avoiding Pitfalls in Early Graduate School: Preparing Early on for the Job Market

Edison North (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators:** Harit K. Bal¹, Swapna Priya Rajarapu², Ameya Gondhalekar³, Nandi Nagaraj⁴ and Priyanka Mittapelly², ¹Association of Indian Entomologists in North America, East Lansing, MI, ²The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster, OH, ³Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, ⁴Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN

#### Panelists:

Linda J. Mason, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Matt Grieshop, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Bradley Hopkins, Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN
Ronald Flannagan, Monsanto Company, Chesterfield, MO
Swapna Priya Rajarapu, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Panel Discussion

# MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017, POSTERS

# Ph.D. Student Poster Competition - I

Grand Hall Foyer (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

D1 ATP-Sensitive Inwardly Rectifying Potassium Channel Modulators Alter Cardiac Function in Honey Bees.

Scott O'Neal (onealst@vt.edu)¹, Daniel R. Swale², Jeffrey Bloomquist³ and Troy Anderson⁴, ¹Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, ²Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA, ³Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL, ⁴Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

- D2 Molecular Mechanisms of Soybean Aphid Adaptation to Aphid-Resistant Soybean. Ashley Yates (yates.229@buckeyemail.osu. edu)¹, Josquin Daron², Raman Bansal¹, Vitor Pavinato¹, Keith Slotkin² and Andy Michel¹, ¹The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH, ²The Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH
- D3 Tissue-Specific Expression Analysis of the Cytochrome P450 Gene Family in Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, Halyomorpha halys. Priyanka Mittapelly (mittapelly.1@ buckeyemail.osu.edu), Raman Bansal and Andrew Michel, The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH
- D4 Distribution and Conservation of Cicadas in Illinois.

**Catherine Dana** (cdana2@illinois.edu), Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

D5 Enzyme Activity of Pyrethroid Resistant Western Corn Rootworms (*Diabrotica virgifera virgifera* LeConte).

Dariane Souza (dariane\_lyra@hotmail. com)<sup>1</sup>, Sarath Gautam<sup>2</sup>, Blair Siegfried<sup>3</sup> and Lance J. Meinke<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, <sup>2</sup>USDA-ARS, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, <sup>3</sup>Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL

D6 Molecular Evolution of Gustatation in *Ceratitis capitata*.

Sarah Giers (sgiers2@illinois.edu), Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

D7 Maize Defense Responses to Insect Herbivory.

Suresh Varsani (ssvarsani@gmail.com), Saumik Basu, Kyle G. Koch, Tiffany Heng-Moss and Joe Louis, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

# Ph.D. Student Poster Competition - II

Grand Hall Foyer (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

D8 Yield Effects of Hessian Fly in Tolerant Wheat.

Kirsten Roe (roek@purdue.edu) and Brandon Schemerhorn, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

D9 Effects of Soybean Aphid Resistance Genes on Non-Aphid Soybean Herbivores in Minnesota.

> Anthony Hanson (hans4022@umn.edu)¹ and Robert Koch², ¹Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, ²Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

D10 Susceptibility of European Corn Borer
(Ostrinia nubilalis) and Western Bean
Cutworm (Striacosta albicosta) Populations
to the Pyrethroid Bifenthrin in the
Midwestern United States.

**Debora Goulart Montezano** (deiagm@gmail. com)¹, Ana Vélez², Adriano Pereira³, Thomas Hunt⁴ and Julie Peterson⁵, ¹Univ. of Nebraska, North Platte, NE, ²Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, ³Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO, ⁴Univ. of Nebraska, Concord, NE, ⁵Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE

D11 Estimation of Daily and Total Oxygen Used By *Tribolium castaneum* to Complete Its Life Cycle.

> Kabita Kharel (kkharel@purdue.edu), Linda J. Mason, Larry Murdock, Michael Scharf and Dieudonne Baributsa, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

D12 Herbivore Responses to Drought Stressed Host Plants.

Jessica Kansman (jtkp8b@missouri.edu) and Debbie Finke, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO

D13 The Impact of Tillage on Squash Bee (Peponapis pruinosa) Nesting Site Selection.

Amanda Skidmore (amanda.skidmore@
gmail.com) and Ric Bessin, Univ. of Kentucky,
Lexington, KY

# Undergraduate and M. S. Student Poster Competition - I

Grand Hall Foyer (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

- D14 Effects of Day and Night Cycles on
  Oviposition Behavior of Culex Mosquitoes.
  Meagan Berwanger (m\_xboxlive\_2013@hotmail.com), Amanda Skidmore, Caitlin
  Stamper, Deepak Joshi and Stephen Dobson,
  Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- D15 Males Matter: How Males Affect Female Reproductive Phenotype in Culex pipiens. Robin Bautista Jimenez (bautista-jimenez.1@ osu.edu) and Megan E. Meuti, The Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH
- D16 Taxonomic History of the Subfamily
  Carpophilinae Erichson, 1843 (Cucujoidea:
  Nitidulidae).
  Gareth Powell (powellg@purdue.edu) and
  Jennifer Zaspel, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette,
- D17 Cumulative Oxygen Consumption during
  Development of Two Postharvest Pests:
  Cowpea Bruchid (Callosobruchus maculatus
  Fabricius) and Indian Meal Moth (Plodia
  interpunctella Hübner).
  Hannah Quellhorst (hquellho@purdue.
  edu)¹, Scott Williams², Larry Murdock¹ and
  Dieudonne Baributsa¹, ¹Purdue Univ., West
  Lafayette, IN, ²Spensa Technologies, West
  Lafayette, IN
- D18 Milkweed Distribution and Effects on Monarch Butterfly (Danaus plexippus)
  Oviposition Along Iowa Roadsides Utilizing GPS and GIS.

**Teresa Blader** (teresa.blader@gmail.com)<sup>1</sup>, Richard Hellmich<sup>2</sup> and Sue Blodgett<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA, <sup>2</sup>USDA - ARS, Ames, IA

D19 DNA Barcoding Enhances Investigations of Parasitoid Functional Diversity.

Sarah Meierotto (s.meierotto@uky.edu)
and Michael J. Sharkey, Univ. of Kentucky,
Lexington, KY

# Undergraduate and M. S. Student Poster Competition - II

Grand Hall Foyer (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

Soybean Aphid Biotype 4.

Sophia Conzemius (sophia.conzemius@ jacks.sdstate.edu)¹, Louis Hesler², Adam
Varenhorst¹ and Kelley Tilmon³, ¹South
Dakota State Univ Brookings SD ²USDA -

D20 No-Choice but to Find Plant Resistance to

- Varenhorst<sup>1</sup> and Kelley Tilmon<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD, <sup>2</sup>USDA -ARS, Brookings, SD, <sup>3</sup>The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH
- D21 Do Native Plants Attract More Bees Than Non-Natives? a Comparative Study of Native and Non-Native Ornamental Plants
  Carter Westerhold (westerhold.carter@gmail.com), Kim Todd, Sam Wortman and Douglas Golick, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- D22 Evaluation of Edamame (Vegetable Soybean)
  Varieties for Susceptibility to Insect Pests in
  Minnesota.

James Menger (meng0025@umn.edu)<sup>1</sup>, Anthony Hanson<sup>1</sup> and Robert Koch<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

- D23 Identification of Resistance to Mite-Transmitted Viruses in Winter Wheat through Field Screening. Lindsay Overmyer (overmyerlindsay@gmail. com), Elliot Knoell, Anthony J. McMechan and Gary Hein, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- D24 Effect of Crop Rotation on the Population Growth Rate of Soybean Aphids (Aphis glycines).

Erika Rodbell (erodbell@iastate.edu), Erin Hodgson, Matthew Liebman and Matthew O'Neal, Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA

# **MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017, MORNING**

# Ph.D. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition - I

# **Edison South (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown** Union Station)

**Moderators:** John Stephen Yaninek, Purdue Univ., West

Lafayette, IN

8:30 AM **Introductory Remarks** 

8:35 AM 18 ATP-Sensitive Inwardly Rectifying Potassium Channel Regulation of Viral Infections in Honey

> Scott O'Neal (onealst@vt.edu)<sup>1</sup>, Daniel R. Swale<sup>2</sup>, Jeffrey Bloomquist<sup>3</sup> and Troy Anderson<sup>4</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, <sup>2</sup>Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA, 3Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 4Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

8:47 AM Using Eggs and Pheromones of the Cerambycid 19 Beetle Xvlotrechus colonus (Fabricius) to Study Interactions with Natural Enemies in the Field. Todd D. Johnson (tdjohns2@illinois.edu) and Lawrence M. Hanks, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign, Urbana, IL 8:59 AM 20 Parasitism Rate and Percent Parasitism in

Stage-Classified Matrix Models: An Example of Soybean Aphid and Aphelinus certus (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae).

James Miksanek (miks0007@umn.edu), Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN

9:11 AM 21 **Sulcatone and Sulcatol As Pheromone** Components of Cerambycid Beetles in the Subfamily Lamiinae.

> Linnea R. Meier (linrmeier@gmail.com)1, Judy A. Mongold-Diers<sup>1</sup>, Yunfan Zou<sup>2</sup>, Jocelyn G. Millar<sup>2</sup> and Lawrence M. Hanks<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of California, Riverside, CA, 3Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

9:23 AM

9:35 AM 22 Can Interactions between Native and Non-Native Ornamental Trees Influence Caterpillar Abundance and Diversity?

> Carl Clem (carlc2@illinois.edu)1 and David Held<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL, <sup>2</sup>Auburn Univ., Auburn, AL

9:47 AM 23 Chemically-Mediated Host Colonization Behavior of the Peach Bark Beetle, Phloeotribus liminaris (Coleoptera: Scolytinae). Matthew W. Ethington (methingt@purdue. edu)1, Gabriel Hughes2 and Matthew Ginzel3, <sup>1</sup>Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of California, Riverside, CA, 3Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

9:59 AM 24 **Does Landscape Complexity Affect Honey Bee** Pollen Forage?

> Ge Zhang (qezhang@iastate.edu), Ashley St. Clair, Adam Dolezal, Amy Toth and Matt O'Neal, Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA

# Ph.D. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition - II

# Edison North (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators:** Elane Fishilevich, Dow AgroSciences, Indianapo-

lis, IN

8:30 AM

8:35 AM

**Introductory Remarks** 

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Effects of Pyrethroid Resistance on the Relationship between the Navel Orangeworm (Amyelois transitella) and Aspergillus flavus. Daniel Bush (dsbush2@illinois.edu)1, Mark Demkovich<sup>1</sup>, Joel Siegel<sup>2</sup> and May Berenbaum<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL, <sup>2</sup>USDA - ARS, Parlier,

8:47 AM 26 Efficacy of Horticultural Oil and Insecticidal Soap on Soft and Armored Scale Insects. Carlos Quesada (cquesand@purdue.edu) and

Clifford Sadof, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

8:59 AM 27 Age-Specific Susceptibility of Soybean Aphid to Thiamethoxam Using a Detached-Leaf Bioassay

> Matheus Ribeiro (matheusapmr@amail. com)<sup>1</sup>, Blair Siegfried<sup>2</sup> and Thomas Hunt<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL, <sup>3</sup>Univ. of Nebraska, Concord, NE

A Universal Diet for Resistance Monitoring 9:11 AM 28 **Programs Associated with Western Corn** Rootworm.

> Dalton Ludwick (dclmrd@mail.missouri.edu)1, Man Huynh<sup>2</sup>, Adriano Pereira<sup>1</sup>, Lisa Meihls<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Coudron⁴, Bryan French⁵ and Bruce Hibbard<sup>4</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO, <sup>2</sup>Can Tho Univ., Can Tho, Vietnam, <sup>3</sup>Evogene, Saint Louis, MO, ⁴USDA - ARS, Columbia, MO, <sup>5</sup>USDA - ARS, Brookings, SD

9:23 AM **Break** 

9:38 AM 29 **Insect Exclusion and Yield in Organic** Muskmelon and Squash.

> Kacie J. Athey (kacie.johansen@uky.edu) and Mark A. Williams, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington,

9:50 AM 30 Control of Soybean Aphid By Thiamethoxam Seed Treatment, and Tri-Tropic Movement of Thiamethoxam to Predatory Lady Beetles through Two Aphid Species.

> Carlos Esquivel (esquivelpalma.1@buckeyemail. osu.edu), Luis A. Cañas and Andrew Michel, The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH

# 10:02 AM 31 Western Corn Rootworm Abundance, Injury to Corn, and Bt Resistance in Landscapes Near Previous Problem Fields.

Coy St. Clair (cstclair@iastate.edu)¹, Graham P. Head² and Aaron J. Gassmann¹, ¹Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA, ²Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO

# Ph.D. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition -

# **C&O** (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

Moderators: Amit Sethi, DuPont Pioneer, Johnston, IA

8:30 AM Introductory Remarks

8:35 AM 32 Micro-Computed Tomography of *Ixodes* scapularis Embryos.

Tanya Josek (tanyajosek@gmail.com)¹ and Marianne Alleyne², ¹Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL, ²Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

8:47 AM 33 Phylogenomics of Auchenorrhyncha using Transcriptomes.

Rachel Skinner (rskinn2@illinois.edu)¹, Christopher H. Dietrich¹, Kimberly K. O. Walden¹, Lars Podsiadlowski², Malte Petersen³, Hugh M. Robertson¹ and Kevin P. Johnson¹, ¹Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL, ²Univ. of Bonn, Bonn, Germany, ³Zoologisches Forschungsmuseum Alexander Koeniq, Bonn, Germany

8:59 AM 34 Kinematics, Scaling and Fatigue of Mandible Strike Performance in the Polymorphic Trap-Jaw Ant Daceton armigerum.

Josh Gibson (jcgibso2@illinois.edu)¹, Dajia Ye² and Andrew Suarez³, ¹Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL, ²Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, ³Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL

9:11 AM 35 Wildflower Plantings in Agroecosystems: The Effects on Beneficial Insect Communities and Biological Control of Colorado Potato Beetle. Eric Middleton (middl145@umn.edu)¹ and Christopher R. Philips², ¹Univ. of Minnesota,

MN

9:23 AM Break

9:38 AM 36 Relative Productivity of Container Habitats for Juvenile Mosquitoes in Central Illinois.

Allison Parker (aparker9@illinois.edu) and Brian F. Allan, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL

Minneapolis, MN, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul,

9:50 AM 37 Impact of Winter Feeding on Overwintering

Hippodamia convergens (Coccinellidae)

Survival and Spring Reproduction.

Nathan Mercer (nhmercer13@gmail.com), Nicholas Teets, Ric Bessin and John Obrycki, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

# Undergraduate and M.S. Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition - I

Illinois Street Ballroom West (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

Moderators: Andrew Stoehr, Butler Univ., Indianapolis, IN

8:30 AM Introductory Remarks

8:35 AM 38 Billbug (Coleoptera: Dryophthoridae: Sphenophorus spp.) Seasonal Biology and

DNA-Based Life Stage Association in Indiana Turfgrass.

Alexandra Duffy (duffy14@purdue.edu), Gareth Powell and Douglas Richmond, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

8:47 AM 39 Spatial Pattern and Sequential Sampling Plan for Stink Bugs (Hemiptera: Pentatomidae) for Soybean in the North Central Region.

Daniela Pezzini (pezzi004@umn.edu)¹, Debbie Finke², Thomas Hunt³, Janet Knodel⁴, Christian Krupke⁵, Brian McCornack⁶, Andrew Michelˀ, Christopher R. Philips®, Adam Varenhorstց, Robert Wright¹⁰ and Robert Koch®, ¹Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, ²Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO, ³Univ. of Nebraska, Concord, NE, ⁴North Dakota State Univ., Fargo, ND, ⁵Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, ⁶Plant Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre, Bruce, Australia, ¹The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH, ®Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, ⁵South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD, ¹⁰Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

8:59 AM 40 Spider Communities in Nebraska
Agroecosystems and Their Trophic Interactions
with Key Corn Pests.

Samantha Daniel (sdaniel403@gmail.com)<sup>1</sup>, Gavin Owen<sup>2</sup> and Julie Peterson<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of Nebraska, North Platte, NE, <sup>3</sup>Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE

9:11 AM 41 Ecological, Molecular, and Morphological Data: A Synergestic Approach to Resolve Species Limits of Lytopylus from the Area de Conservación Guanacaste, Costa Rica (Hymenoptera: Braconidae: Agathidinae).

Ilgoo Kang (ilgoo.kang@uky.edu)¹, Michael
J. Sharkey¹ and Daniel H. Janzen², ¹Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, ²Univ. of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA

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9:23 AM		Break	8:59 AM	48	Evaluating Where and When Minnesota
9:35 AM	of Seasonal Variation in Morphological Features between the Sexes for the Small Hive Beetle, Aethina tumida Murray (Coleoptera: Nitidulidae). William Montag (montag2@illinois.edu) <sup>1</sup> and				Non-Crop Hosts Are Used By Spotted-Wing Drosophila, <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> .  Grace Sward (sward023@umn.edu)¹ and Christopher R. Philips², ¹Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, ²Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
		May Berenbaum <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL, <sup>2</sup> Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL	9:11 AM	49	Response of Adult <i>Anoplophora</i> glabripennis (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) to
9:47 AM	43	Identifying Mechanisms of Host Plant Specialization in Aphis craccivora and Its Bacterial Symbionts. Thorsten Hansen (teha237@g.uky.edu) and Jennifer A. White, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	ost Plant vora and Its g.uky.edu) and		Isothiocyanates.  Scott Gula (sgula@purdue.edu)¹, Leslie Kuhn², Ann M. Ray³ and Matthew Ginzel⁴, ¹Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, ²Michigan State Univ East Lansing, MI, ³Xavier Univ., Cincinnati, OH, ⁴Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN
9:59 AM		9:23 AM		Break	
		9:38 AM	50	Identification of Arthropod Predators of Striacosta albicosta and Feeding Trials with Key Predators.	
10:11 AM	45	Degradation of Cattle Dung Pats in Eastern South Dakota and Importance of Dung Beetles (Scarabaeidae) to Additional Arthropod Colonization  Jacob Pecenka (jacob.pecenka@gmail.com) <sup>1</sup>			Westen Archibald (Westen.archibald@gmail. com) <sup>1</sup> , Robert Wright <sup>2</sup> and Julie Peterson <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, <sup>2</sup> Univ. of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, <sup>3</sup> Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE
		and Jonathan Lundgren <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD, <sup>2</sup> Ecdysis Foundation, Estelline, SD	9:50 AM	51	Determining Acquisition and Retention Periods of Triticum Mosaic Virus By the Wheat Curl Mite.  Elliot Knoell (elliotknoell@yahoo.com) and Gary Hein, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
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# **Undergraduate and M.S. Student Ten-Minute** Paper Competition - II

Milwaukee (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators:** Paul W. Borth, Dow AgroSciences, LLC, India-

napolis, IN **Introductory Remarks** 

8:35 AM 46 **Developing Management Recommendations** for Soybean Seed Treatments in South Dakota.

Brady Hauswedell (brady.hauswedell@ sdstate.edu), Philip Rozeboom, Febina Mathew, Jonathan Kleinjan and Adam Varenhorst, South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD

8:47 AM 47 **Thousand Cankers Disease: Curculionid Beetles** Associated with Symptomatic Eastern Black Walnut (Juglans nigra).

> Tyler Stewart (stewar23@purdue.edu)1, Margaret McDermott<sup>2</sup>, Matthew Ginzel<sup>3</sup> and Jennifer Juzwik⁴, ¹Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, <sup>3</sup>Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, 4USDA - Forest Service, St. Paul, MN

**Landscape Variation in Western Corn** 

10:02 AM 52

and Lance J. Meinke, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

# MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017, AFTERNOON

# STUDENT LUNCHEON:

# Effective Communication of Scientific Research to Stakeholder Audiences

Grand Hall (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderator:** Rachael Sitz, Colorado State University, Fort Collins,

## Panelists:

Gwen Pearson, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Douglas Golick, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE Marianne Alleyne, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Panel Discussion

# **New Insights in Insect Immunity**

Edison North (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators and Organizers:** Bindiya Sachdev and Michael Kanost, Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS

1:30 PM 53 Fabulous Signaling – the Toll Pathway in Mosquito-Entomopathogen Interactions.

Victoria Davidson and Kristin Michel (kmichel@ksu.edu), Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS

1:50 PM 54 Antifungal Peptides from Manduca sexta.

Michael Kanost (kanost@ksu.edu), Qasim Al
Souhail and Bindiya Sachdev, Kansas State
Univ., Manhattan, KS

2:10 PM 55 Adaptation of Nucleopolyhedroviruses in *Drosophila* and Other Arthropods.

Robert Unckless (unckless@ku.edu) and Tom Hill, Dept. of Molecular Biosciences, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2:30 PM 56 Manduca sexta Hemolymph Protease-1,
Activated By an Unconventional nonProteolytic Mechanism, Mediates Immune
Responses.

Yan He, Fan Yang, Yang Wang and **Haobo Jiang** (haobo.jiang@okstate.edu), Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater, OK

# 2:50 PM 57 Activation of Antimicrobial Peptides By Forkhead Factors.

Xue Zhong¹, Munmun Chowdhury², Chunfeng Li³ and Xiao-Qiang Yu (yux@umkc.edu)⁴, ¹Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas City, MO, ²Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City, MO, ³Southwest Univ., Chongqing, China, ⁴Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City, MO

3:10 PM 58 Regulation and Function of Thioester-

Containing Proteins in the *Drosophila* Immune Response Against the Pathogen *Photorhabdus*. Upasana Shokal¹ and Ioannis Eleftherianos (ioannise@gwu.edu)², ¹George Washington Univ., Washington, DC, ²The George Washington Univ., Washington, DC

3:30 PM 59 Sickness and Feeding in the Tobacco Hornworm, *Manduca sexta*.

Lizzette Cambron, Kimberly Booth and **Kendra Greenlee** (kendra.greenlee@ndsu.edu), North Dakota State Univ., Fargo, ND

# Medical Entomology in a Changing World

Edison South (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators and Organizers:** Tanya Josek and Allison Parker, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL

1:30 PM Introductory Remarks

1:35 PM 60 Ecology of Ticks, Tick-Borne Pathogens and Related Endosymbionts.

Keith Clay (clay@indiana.edu)¹ and Evelyn Rynkiewicz², ¹Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN, ²Dept. of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia Univ., New York, NY

1:52 PM 61 Differences in Vector Competence during
Francisella Tularensis subsp. novicida Infection
of Cell Lines from Vector and Non-Vector Tick
Species.

Kathryn Reif (kreif@vet.k-state.edu)¹, Jessica Ujczo², Deb Alperin² and Susan Noh², ¹Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases, Dept. of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS, ²Animal Disease Research Unit, Agriculture Research Service, US Dept. of Agriculture, Pullman, WA

2:09 PM 62 Environmental Stress in Ticks (Ixodidae):
Physiological and Molecular Mechanisms of
Survival.

Andrew Rosendale (rosendaw@ucmail.uc.edu), Alicia Fieler, David Farrow, Benjamin Davies and Joshua Benoit, Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

2:26 PM		Break	2:15 PM	1 67	Understanding the Photosynthetic Mechanism	
2:46 PM 63	63	Dehydration Increases Mosquito Blood Feeding by Altering Carbohydrate Metabolism to Enhance Activity. Christopher Holmes (holmescp@mail.uc.edu) <sup>1</sup> , Elise Szuter <sup>2</sup> , Andrew Rosselet <sup>1</sup> , Samantha Siler <sup>1</sup> , Andrew Rosendale <sup>2</sup> , Jacob Hendershot <sup>2</sup> ,			Driving Changes in Insect Herbivory Under Rising Atmospheric CO <sub>2</sub> . Linus Gog (linusgog@illinois.edu) <sup>1</sup> , May Berenbaum <sup>2</sup> and Evan DeLucia <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, <sup>2</sup> Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL	
	Kiaira Elliott¹, Emily C. Jennings², Alex Rizlallah¹ Yanyu Xiao³, Jason Rasgon⁴, Miki Watanbe⁵,	Kiaira Elliott¹, Emily C. Jennings², Alex Rizlallah¹, Yanyu Xiao³, Jason Rasgon⁴, Miki Watanbe⁵, Lindsey Romick-Rosendale⁵ and Joshua Benoit², ¹Dept. of Biological Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, ²Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, ³Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, Cincinnati, OH,	2:35 PM	68	How an Important Pollinator, Megachile rotundata Keeps Time in a Changing World.  Meghan Bennett (meghan.bennett@ndsu. edu)¹, Kendra Greenlee¹, Joseph P. Rinehart² and George Yocum², ¹North Dakota State Univ., Fargo, ND, ²USDA - ARS, Fargo, ND	
		⁴Pennsylvania State Univ., Univ. Park, PA, ⁵Division of Pathology, Cincinnati, OH	2:55 PM	PM 69	Does the Magnitude of Plant-Soil Feedbacks Correlate with Phylogenetic Relatedness? Kathryn Ingerslew (kingersl@purdue.edu) and Ian Kaplan, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN	
3:03 PM 64	64	Vegetation on Mosquito Abundance, Richness				
	and Diversity in Urban Vacant Land. Liu Yang (yang.554@osu.edu)¹, Peter Piermarini¹ and Mary Gardiner², ¹The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH, ²The Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH	3:15 PM	70	Climate, Microclimate, Phenology, and the Karner Blue Butterfly.  Ralph Grundel (rgrundel@usgs.gov) <sup>1</sup> , Noel Pavlovic <sup>1</sup> , Lainey Bristow <sup>2</sup> , Tamatha Patterson <sup>1</sup> and Jessica Hellmann <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> U.S. Geological Survey,		
3:20 PM 65	65	65 A Framework for Estimating the Potential Effects of Climate Change on Tick-Borne			Chesterton, IN, <sup>2</sup> Univ. of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, <sup>3</sup> Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN	
		Disease Risk in Panama.  Erin Welsh (ecwels2@gmail.com)¹ and Brian  F. Allan², ¹Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, IL, ²Univ. of  Illinois, Champaign, IL	3:35 PM	71	Changes in Host Tolerance and Parasite Virulence Under Elevated Atmospheric CO <sub>2</sub> . Leslie Decker (lesldeck@umich.edu) <sup>1</sup> , Jacobus C. De Roode <sup>2</sup> and Mark D. Hunter <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, <sup>2</sup> Emory Univ., Atlanta,	

# Plant-Insect Interactions in the Face of a Changing Climate

Illinois Street Ballroom West (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators and Organizers:** Rachael Sitz¹ and Todd D. Johnson², ¹Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO, ²Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

# 1:55 PM 66 Does Climate Change Alter Slug Herbivory in Fescue Pastures?

Daniel Weber<sup>1</sup>, Elizabeth Carlisle<sup>1</sup>, James Harwood<sup>2</sup> and **Rebecca L. McCulley** (rebecca. mcculley@uky.edu)<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Dept. of Plant & Soil Sciences, Lexington, KY, <sup>2</sup>Dept. of Entomology, Lexington, KY

# 3:55 PM 72 Upper Lethal Temperatures in Insects Are Higher in the Winter Compared to Summer. Henry Vu (Henry.Vu.16@nd.edu) and John

Duman, Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

4:15 PM 73 Lessons Learned in High Tunnel Vegetable
Production: The Good, the Bad and the Wilty.
Laura Ingwell (laura.ingwell@gmail.com),
Rick Foster and Ian Kaplan, Purdue Univ., West
Lafayette, IN

# TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017, MORNING

# **Forest Entomology**

# Edison North (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators and Organizers:** Todd D. Johnson¹ and Kayla I Perry², ¹Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, ²The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH

8:00 AM		Welcoming Remarks
8:05 AM	74	Using Dendrochronology to Reconstruct the Time of Introduction and Spread of the Invasive Asian Longhorned Beetle (Anoplophora glabripennis Motschulsky).  Emily Franzen (franzene2@xavier.edu)¹, Ann M. Ray¹, Scott Gula², William Panagakos³ and Stephen Todd¹, ¹Xavier Univ., Cincinnati, OH, ²Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, ³USDA APHIS, Buzzards Bay, MA
8:25 AM	75	Interactions of Emerald Ash Borer with White Fringetree: Where, When, and Why?  Don Cipollini (don.cipollini@wright.edu), Chad M. Rigsby and Donnie Peterson, Wright State Univ., Dayton, OH
8:45 AM	76	Tools for Staging and Managing Emerald Ash Borer in the Urban Forest. Matthew Ginzel (mginzel@purdue.edu) <sup>1</sup> , Gabriel Hughes <sup>2</sup> , Adam Witte <sup>2</sup> , Donnie Peterson <sup>2</sup> and Clifford Sadof <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, <sup>2</sup> Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN
9:05 AM		Break
9:15 AM	77	Insect Dissemination of a Bacterial Pathogen of Oak Trees. Rachael Sitz (rachael.fithian@colostate.edu)¹ and Whitney Cranshaw², ¹Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO, ²Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO
9:35 AM	78	Urban Forest Fragments Serve As Tree Refugia from Abiotic Stress and Insect Pests.  Lawrence Long (Iclong2@ncsu.edu) and Steven

D. Frank, North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh, NC

9:55 AM 79 Does Plant Community Composition Affect Biotic and Abiotic Problems in Residential Landscapes?

Christopher B. Riley (riley.595@osu.edu)<sup>1</sup>,

Christopher B. Riley (riley.595@osu.edu)<sup>1</sup>, Michael J. Raupp<sup>2</sup>, Kelby L. Fite<sup>3</sup> and Mary Gardiner<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>The Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD, <sup>3</sup>Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories, Charlotte, NC

10:15 AM Concluding Remarks

# Recent Advances in Stored Product Insect Pest Management

Illinois Street Ballroom West (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

**Moderators and Organizers:** Frank Arthur, USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS

8:00 AM **Introductory Remarks** 8:10 AM 80 **Using Novel, Low-Cost Sequencing Technologies to Increase Genomic Resources** for Stored Product Pests. Erin Scully (erin.scully@ars.usda.gov)1, Scott Geib<sup>2</sup> and Sheina Sim<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS, <sup>2</sup>USDA - ARS, Hilo, HI 8:30 AM 81 Methods for Detecting Internal Insects in Wheat Samples. Dan Brabec (dan.brabec@ars.usda.gov), USDA -ARS, Manhattan, KS

8:50 AM 82 Chilling Aeration to Control Pests and Maintain Grain Quality during in-Bin Storage of Wheat in Kansas.

Alejandro Morales-Quiros (amorales29@ksu. edu)¹, Carlos Campabadal¹ and Dirk Maier², ¹Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS, ²Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA

9:10 AM 83 Control of Stored Product Insects with Chlorine Dioxide Gas.

**Xinyi E** (xinyi608@gmail.com), Bhadriraju Subramanyam and Beibei Li, Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS

9:30 AM 84		Investigation of <i>Stegobium paniceum</i> Olfactory Response.  James Feston (j.feston@insectslimited.com) <sup>1</sup> ,	Insecticide/Trait Resistance of Agronomic Crop Pests in the North Central Region Edison South (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)			
	Patrick Kelley¹ and Pascal Querner², ¹Insects Limited, Inc, Westfield, IN, ²Iniversity of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria					
9:50 AM 85	Management of Mite Infestations in Dry-Cured Ham Facilities with Chemical and Non- Chemical Alternatives to Methyl Bromide.	<b>Moderators and Organizers:</b> Robert Wright <sup>1</sup> and Erin Hodgson <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, <sup>2</sup> Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA				
		Salehe Abbar (abbar@k-state.edu) <sup>1</sup> , Thomas Phillips <sup>1</sup> and M. Wes Schilling <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Kansas State	8:00 AM		Introductory Remarks	
		Univ., Manhattan, KS, <sup>2</sup> Mississippi State Univ., Mississippi State, MS	8:05 AM	90	Grower Perceptions of Insect Resistance Issues.	
10:10 AM		Break			Robert Wright (rwright2@unl.edu)¹ and Erin Hodgson², ¹Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln,	
10:25 AM	86	Mating Delay Influences Life History			NE, <sup>2</sup> Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA	
	Characteristics: Applying Laboratory Data to Model Population Success in Trogoderma variabile and T. inclusum.  Alison Gerken (alison.gerken@ars.usda.gov) and James Campbell, USDA - ARS, Manhattan,	8:35 AM	91	Status of Soybean Aphid Insecticide Resistance. Robert Koch (koch0125@umn.edu), Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN		
		KS	8:55 AM	92	Status of Western Bean Cutworm Resistance to	
10:45 AM	87	Progeny Production Suppression and Inhibition of Egg-to-Adult Emergence of Five Species of Stored-Product Insects on Zeolite-Treated Corn.  Kouame Yao (kdyao@ksu.edu) and Bhadriraju Subramanyam, Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS			Cry1F.  Kelley Tilmon (tilmon.1@osu.edu)¹, Chris  DiFonzo², Christian Krupke³, Andy Michel¹, Julie  Peterson⁴, Elson J. Shields⁵ and John Tooker⁶,  ¹The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH, ²Michigan  State Univ., East Lansing, MI, ³Purdue Univ.,  West Lafayette, IN, ⁴Univ. of Nebraska, North  Platte, NE, ⁵Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY, ⁶The	
11:05 AM	88	7,000			Pennsylvania State Univ., Univ. Park, PA	
	and Progeny Development of Callosobruchus maculatus Females.  Scott Williams (scott.williams@spensatech. com) <sup>1</sup> and Kabita Kharel <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Spensa Technologies,	9:25 AM	93	Status of Spider Mite Pesticide Resistance. Sarah Zukoff (snzukoff@ksu.edu), Kansas State Univ., Garden City, KS		
		West Lafayette, IN, <sup>2</sup> Purdue Univ., West	9:55 AM		Break	
11:25 AM 89 Acoustic N	Lafayette, IN  Acoustic Monitoring of Sitophilus oryzae I.  (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) during Hermetic	10:10 AM	94	Online Education for Corn Rootworm IRM.  Douglas Golick (dgolick2@unl.edu), Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE		
		Storage. Anastasia Njoroge (annwanjiru608@gmail. com) <sup>1</sup> , Richard Mankin <sup>2</sup> and Dieudonne Baributsa <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Purdue Univ., West Layfayette, IN,	10:40 AM	95	IRM Educational Resources from Insecticide Resistance Action Committee (IRAC). Bradley Hopkins (bwhopkins@dow.com), Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN	
	<sup>2</sup> USDA - ARS, Gainesville, FL, <sup>3</sup> Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN	11:10 AM	96	Certified Crop Advisor's Resistance  Management Specialty Certificate Program.		

**Dawn Gibas** (dgibas@sciencesocieties.org), American Society of Agronomy, Madison, WI

# TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017, POSTERS

# Regular Submitted Posters

Grand Hall Foyer (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)

- D25 Wooded Field Margins Increase Potential for Soybean Pest Control.

  Hannah J. Penn (hannahjpenn@gmail.com),
  Miami Univ., Oxford, OH
- D26 Evaluation of Aztec® Granular Insecticide
  Applied to Bt Corn Rootworm Hybrids for
  Efficacy, Standability, and Yields.
  Joseph Argentine (joea@amvac-chemical.
  com)¹, Richard Porter², Peter Porpiglia³ and
  Thomas Larsen⁴, ¹AMVAC Chemical Corp.,
  Tabernacle, NJ, ²AMVAC Chemical Corp.,
  Arkeny, IA, ³AMVAC Chemical Corp., Newport
  Beach, CA, ⁴AMVAC Chemical Corp., South
  Jordan, UT
- D27 Distribution & Species Richness Modeling of the Water Scavenger Beetle Genus Tropisternus in Northeastern South America (Coleoptera: Hydrophilidae).

  Jacob Dixon (jidixon2@illinois.edu)¹ and Andrew Short², ¹UIUC, Urbana, IL, ²Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

D28 Comparative Susceptibility of Western Corn

Leconte Neonates to Bifenthrin and

Rootworm, Diabrotica virgifera virgifera

Thiamethoxam in the Presence and Absence of Feeding Stimulant.

Adriano Pereira (aelias374@yahoo.com. br)¹, Elisa Bernklau², Kent S. Shelby³, Thomas Coudron³ and Bruce Hibbard³, ¹Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO, ²Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO, ³USDA - ARS, Columbia, MO

- D29 Diversity and Phenology of Ambrosia
  Beetles in Western Kentucky.

  Zenaida Viloria<sup>1</sup>, Winston Dunwell<sup>1</sup>, Ginny
  Travis<sup>1</sup>, Paul O'Neal<sup>2</sup> and Raul T. Villanueva
  (raul.villanueva@uky.edu)<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of
  Kentucky, Princeton, KY, <sup>2</sup>Tennessee State
  Univ., McMinnville, TN
- D30 Inert Dusts Water Activity: The Overlooked Critical Factor in Efficacy Assessment. Kouame Yao (kdyao@ksu.edu) and Bhadriraju Subramanyam, Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS
- D31 Laboratory Methods to Produce and Assay
  Common Green Stink Bug, Acrosternum
  hilare (Say).
  Amanda Sorgatz (Amanda.Sorgatz@
  dmcropresearch.com) and Dan Moellenbeck,
  DM Crop Research Group, Inc., Polk City, IA
- D32 Efficacy of Insecticide Seed Treatments for Sunflowers in South Dakota.

  Brady Hauswedell (brady.hauswedell@sdstate.edu), Philip Rozeboom and Adam Varenhorst, South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD
- D33 Newly Identified Resistance to Soybean
  Aphid (Aphis glycines) in Soybean Plant
  Introduction Lines.
  Louis Hesler (Louis.Hesler@ars.usda.gov)¹,
  Nicole Schultz², Brian Van De Stroet², Eric
  Beckendorf³ and Kelley Tilmon⁴, ¹USDA ARS,
  Brookings, SD, ²South Dakota State Univ.,
  Brookings, SD, ³USDA, Brookings, SD, ⁴The
  Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH
- D34 The Evolutionary Dynamic between

  Manduca sexta and Nicotiana attenuata.

  Aaron Rodriques (arodriqu@purdue.edu),

  Purdue Univ., Lafayette, IN

# TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017, **AFTERNOON**

# **Submitted Ten-Minute Papers - Session 1**

Edison North (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown **Union Station)** 

**Moderators:** Erin Scully, USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS

2:00 PM **Introductory Remarks** 

97 2:05 PM Conservation Biological Control in a Multi-

Strata Agroforestry System.

Adam Kranz (akrnz@illinois.edu), Kevin Wolz and James Miller, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign, Urbana, IL

2:17 PM 98 Feeding Preference of European Elm Flea

Weevil (Orchestes alni) for New Elm Cultivars. James Radl (Radl.3@osu.edu) and David

Shetlar, The Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH

2:29 PM 99 Effects of Forest Canopy and Understory

Disturbance on the Movement of Ground-**Dwelling Arthropods.** 

Kayla I Perry (perry.1864@osu.edu)1, Kimberly Wallin<sup>2</sup>, John Wenzel<sup>3</sup> and Daniel Herms<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH, <sup>2</sup>Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 3Carnegie Museum of

Natural History, Rector, PA

2:41 PM 100 Cellular Uptake and Endosome Escape of

dsRNA in Insects.

Kun Yan Zhu (kzhu@ksu.edu)1, Young Ho Kim1, Xiao Da<sup>1,2</sup>, Anastasia Cooper<sup>1</sup> and Kristopher Silver<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS, <sup>2</sup>China Agricultural Univ., Beijing, China

2:53 PM **Break** 

101 3:08 PM **RNA Interference of ATP-Dependent Helicase** Brahma reduces Female Fecundity and

Longevity in Bed Bugs (Cimex lectularius). Sanjay Basnet (sbasnet2@unl.edu) and Shripat Kamble, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

3:20 PM **Fitness Costs Associated with Downregulation** 102 of RNAi Pathway Genes in Western Corn

Rootworm..

Carolina Camargo<sup>1</sup>, Ke Wu<sup>1</sup>, Elane Fishilevich (EFishilevich@dow.com)2, Kenneth Narva2 and Blair Siegfried<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL, <sup>2</sup>Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN, <sup>3</sup>Univ. of

Florida, Gainesville, FL

3:32 PM Sequencing and Characterization of a Maternal **Effect Sex-Determining Autosomal Inversion in** 

> the Hessian Fly (Mayetiola destructor). Karen Vellacott-Ford (kvellaco@purdue. edu) and Jeffrey J. Stuart, Purdue Univ., West

Lafayette, IN

# Submitted Ten-Minute Papers - Session 2

Edison South (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown **Union Station)** 

**Moderators:** Deanna Scheff, USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS

2:30 PM **Introductory Remarks** 

2:35 PM **Field-Evolved Resistance to Multiple Bt Traits** 104

> By Western Corn Rootworm: Understanding the Problem and Developing Solutions. Ram B. Shrestha (shrestrb@iastate.edu) and Aaron J. Gassmann, Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA

2:47 PM 105 **Factors Affecting the Distribution and** 

**Abundance of Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus** 

Vectors in the Great Plains.

Laramy Enders (lenders@purdue.edu)1, John Girvin<sup>2</sup>, Jeff Whitworth<sup>2</sup>, Trevor Hefly<sup>2</sup> and C. Michael Smith<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Purdue Univ., Lafayette, IN, <sup>2</sup>Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS

2:59 PM **Options to Manage the Sugarcane Aphid** 

(Melanaphis sacchari) in Sweet Sorghum in

Kentucky.

Raul T. Villanueva (raul.villanueva@uky. edu)<sup>1</sup>, Ric Bessin<sup>2</sup> and John Obrycki<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Kentucky, Princeton, KY, 2Univ. of Kentucky,

Lexington, KY

3:11 PM Break

3:26 PM 107 **Agricultural Pest Management in South** 

Dakota: Does It Affect Mosquito Insecticide

Resistance?

Adam Varenhorst (adam.varenhorst@ sdstate.edu)<sup>1</sup>, Mike W. Dunbar<sup>1</sup> and Amanda Bachmann<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD, <sup>2</sup>South Dakota State Univ., Pierre,

3:38 PM 108 Spectral Phenotyping of Hessian Fly-Wheat

Interactions.

Veronica Campos-Medina (vcamposm@ purdue.edu)<sup>1</sup>, Suraj Amatya<sup>1</sup>, Jian Jin<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey J. Stuart<sup>1</sup> and John J. Couture<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, <sup>2</sup>Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN

3:50 PM 109 **Investigation of Southwestern Corn Borer** (Diatraea grandiosella) Resistance to Cry1F in

Cochise, Arizona.

Amit Sethi (amit.sethi@pioneer.com), Andre Crespo, Jean Dyer, Dianna Gillespie, Carl Walker and Emily Huang, DuPont Pioneer, Johnston, IA

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017, **MORNING**

# **Submitted Ten-Minute Papers - Session 3**

**Edison North (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown Union Station)** 

**Moderators:** Frank Arthur, USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS

9:10 AM **Introductory Remarks** 

9:15 AM 110 Stored Grains, IGRs, and Insect Pest

Management.

Frank Arthur (frank.arthur@ars.usda.gov),

USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS

9:27 AM Using Pheromone-Based Technology to

**Manage the Invasive Brown Marmorated** Stink Bug in Commercial Apple Orchards in an

Attract-and-Kill Approach.

Rob Morrison (william.morrison@ars.usda. gov)<sup>1</sup>, Brent Short<sup>2</sup>, Brett Blaauw<sup>3</sup>, Christopher Bergh⁴, Anne Nielsen⁵, Greg Krawczyk6, Yong-Lak Park<sup>7</sup>, Bryan Butler<sup>8</sup> and Tracy C. Leskey<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>USDA - ARS, Manhattan, KS, <sup>2</sup>USDA - ARS, Kearneysville, WV, 3Univ. of Georgia, Athens, GA, <sup>4</sup>Virginia Tech, Winchester, VA, <sup>5</sup>Rutgers, The State Univ. of New Jersey, Bridgeton, NJ, <sup>6</sup>Pennsylvania State Univ., Biglerville, PA, <sup>7</sup>West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, WV, 8Univ. of Maryland, Westminster, MD

112 Assessment of Insecticide Resistance in Field-9:39 AM

Collected German Cockroaches (Blattella

germanica (L.)).

Mahsa Fardisi (mfardisi@purdue.edu), Ameya Gondhalekar and Michael Scharf, Purdue Univ.,

West Lafayette, IN

9:51 AM **Break** 

10:06 AM 113 Trissolcus Japonicus Survival and Reproduction after Varying Exposure to Constant Low

Temperature: Implications for Mass Rearing of This Potential Biological Control Agent.

Erica C. Nystrom Santacruz (nyst0065@umn. edu)<sup>1</sup>, Robert Venette<sup>2</sup> and Robert Koch<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, 2USDA - Forest Service, Saint Paul, MN, 3Univ. of Minnesota, St.

Paul, MN

10:18 AM 114 **Revision of Diagnostic Morphological Traits in** Three Puerto Rican Species of Heterotermes

(Dictyoptera: Rhinotermitidae).

Zachary Griebenow (griebenow.1@osu.edu), Susan Jones and Tyler D. Eaton, The Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH

10:30 AM 115 Wing Pattern Plasticity in the Cabbage White Butterfly (Pieris rapae L.).

Andrew Stoehr (astoehr@butler.edu), Butler

Univ., Indianapolis, IN

# The Interplay of Host Plant Resistance and **Biological Control in Pest Management**

Edison South (Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown **Union Station)** 

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9:00 AM		Introductory Remarks
9:05 AM	116	Integrated Management of Diamondback Moth with Natural Enemies and Bt Broccoli. David Onstad (david.onstad@pioneer.com)¹ and Anthony M. Shelton², ¹DuPont Pioneer, Johnston, IA, ²Cornell Univ., Geneva, NY
9:30 AM	117	Can Aphid-Resistant Soybean Enhance Early-Season Suppression of Soybean Aphids by Aphelinus Wasps? Kelton Welch (keltondouglaswelch@gmail. com) <sup>1</sup> , George Heimpel <sup>1</sup> , Keith Hopper <sup>2</sup> , Matthew Kaiser <sup>3</sup> and Matthew O'Neal <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Univ. of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, <sup>2</sup> USDA - ARS, Newark, DE, <sup>3</sup> Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA
9:55 AM	118	Interspersed Refuges: How Do They Impact Soybean Aphid Natural Enemies? Adam Varenhorst <sup>1</sup> and Matthew O'Neal (oneal@iastate.edu) <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD, <sup>2</sup> Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA
10:20 AM		Break
10:40 AM	119	Effects of Predation on a within-Plant Refuge for Soybean Aphids.  Matthew Kaiser (mckaiser@iastate.edu)¹, Andrew Michel² and Matthew O'Neal¹, ¹lowa State Univ., Ames, IA, ²The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH
11:05 AM	120	Connecting Host-Plant Resistance and Biological Control through Time and Space.  Jason Harmon (Jason.Harmon@ndsu.edu), North Dakota State Univ., Fargo, ND

**Do Cucurbitacins Protect Herbivores from** 

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Eric Yu, Ge Zhang and Matthew O'Neal, Iowa

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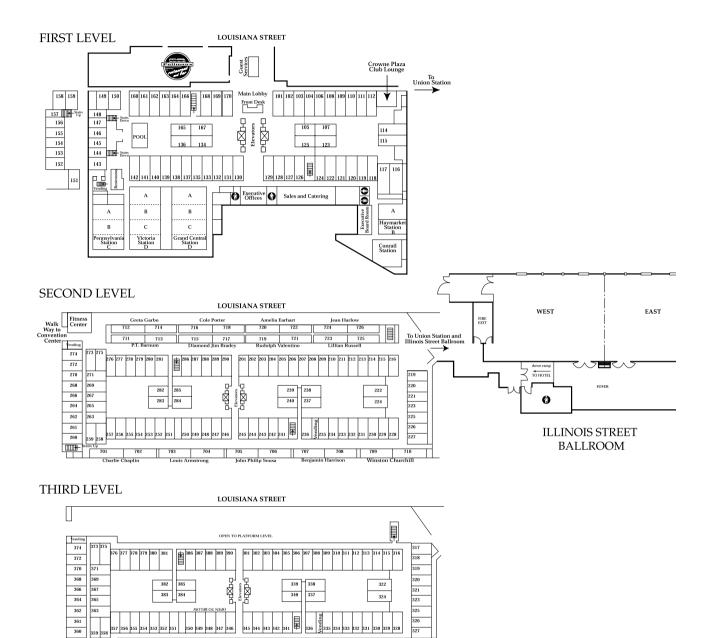
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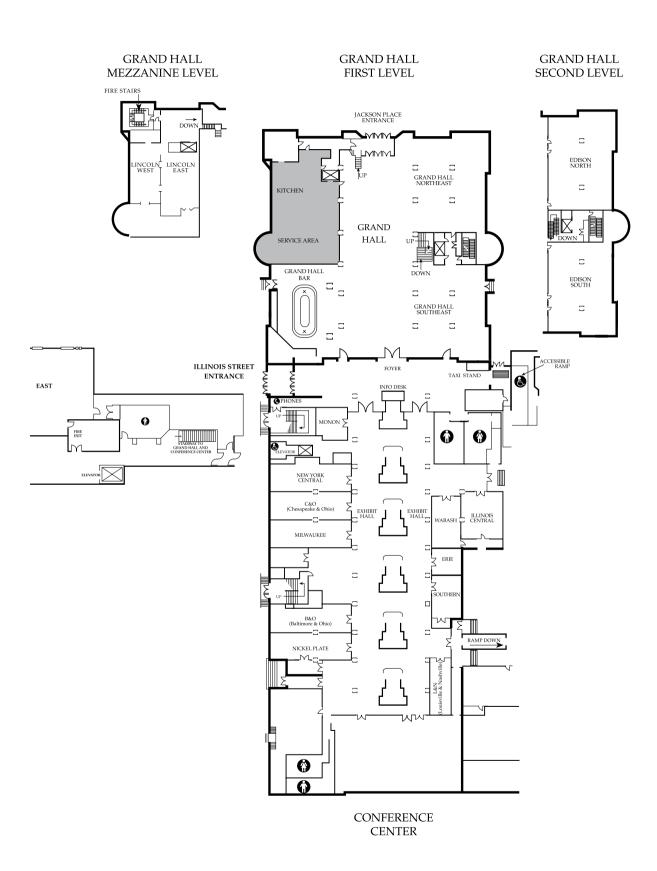
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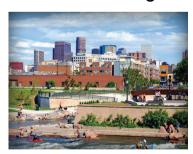
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