



Spring, 2016 Entomology Seminar Series

Seminars are at **3:00pm Mondays** in Rm 244 Natural Science, unless otherwise noted. Snacks are provided at 2:45pm. Contact the host (in parentheses) to make an appointment with speaker. Contact Katie Steinman for seminar info at steinm50@msu.edu

Jan 11 th	<p align="center">“Forest Insects and Their Fungal Partnerships” John Riggins, Mississippi State (Ravlin)</p>
Jan 18 th	<p align="center">“Alternate Future Analysis, Scientific Method and Soil Health: With Special Reference to Nematodes” George Bird, Department of Entomology, MSU (Ravlin)</p>
Jan 25 th	<p align="center">“Signaling and Reception in the Volatile World of Insect Olfaction” Zain Syed, Notre Dame (Dong)</p>
Feb 1 st	<p align="center">“Insect Control Using Venom Peptides-Three Approaches” Bob Kennedy, Vestaron (Dong)</p>
Feb 8 th	<p align="center">“Embracing Change: Roles and Opportunities for Entomologist in the Industry” Eric Hoffmann, Dupont (Wise) POSTPONED TO LATER DATE</p>
Feb 15 th	<p align="center">“Drugged and Driven: Transportation Exacerbates Pesticide Toxicity in Honey Bees” Zachary Huang, Department of Entomology, MSU (Dong)</p>
Feb 22 nd	<p align="center">“Mix and Match: What Happens When an Invasive Woodwasp, Sirex Noctilio, Brings its own Parasites and Symbionts to North American Pine Communities?” Erin Morris, US Forest Service (Bauer)</p>
Feb 29 th	<p align="center">“Pheromone-Based Decision Support Tools and Management Tactics for the Invasive Brown Marmorated Stink Bug” Tracy Leskey USDA-ARS (Larson)</p>
Mar 14 th	<p align="center">“Foraging Behavior of Coccinella Septempunctata- an Underestimated Process” Velemir Ninkovic, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Hermann) Seminar Co-Sponsored by EEBB</p>
Mar 21 st	<p align="center">“Sifting for the Realized Host Range: How do Ecological Sieves Mediate Attack on Non-Targets by a Classical Biological Control Candidate for BMSB?” Paul Botch, Department of Entomology, MSU (Delfosse)</p>
Mar 28 th	<p align="center">“Impact of Mite Parasitism on Honey Bee Development, Lifespan and Productivity. Results of Studies to Determine Bee Emergences, Length of Life, Immune Responses and Honey Production of Honey Bees Infested with the Mite Varroa Destructor” Ernesto Guzman, University of Guelph (Huang)</p>
April 4 th	<p align="center">“Consequences of Climate Change on Stream Invertebrates” Bobbi Peckarsky, University of Wisconsin, <i>Simmons Seminar Speaker</i></p>
April 11 th	<p align="center">“Close Encounters: The Science and Art of Macrophotography” Bill Ravlin, (Chair), Department of Entomology, MSU</p>
April 18 th	<p align="center">Student Presentation TBD</p>
April 25 th	<p align="center">“The Xerces Society: Partnering with Academia, Non-Profits, Agencies and Industry to Support Invertebrate Conservation” Katharina Ullman, Xerces Society (Isaacs)</p>