



ENTOMOLOGY

College of Agricultural Sciences
and Natural Resources



Spring 2024 Seminars

Fridays at 11 a.m., 202 Entomology Hall
Zoom Link: <https://unl.zoom.us/j/98972888722>

- Friday, Jan. 26 *“Who’s Who in UNL Entomology”*
Dr. Louise Lynch-O’Brien
“Exploring Human-Insect Interactions through Advising, Extension, Teaching and Qualitative Methods.”
Dr. Jeff Bradshaw, Dept. of Entomology, UNL
“From cobwebs to corn fields: A very brief history of how I got to now.”
- Friday, Feb 2nd **Dr. Natalia Bjorklund**, Nebraska Department of Agriculture
“Nebraska Department of Plant Pest Program.”
- Friday, Feb. 9th No Seminar (APR)
- Friday, Feb. 16th **Dr. Zainulabeuddin “Zain” Syed**, University of Kentucky
“Molecular physiology of smell in a pest fly.” (in person)
- Friday, Feb. 23rd **Dr. Gabe Hamer**, Texas A&M (Zoom)
“Surveillance, biology, and control of kissing bug vectors of Chagas disease: the largest blood-feeding arthropod.”
- Friday, March 1st **Sofiya Arora**, Dept. Of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
Advisor: **Dr. Shaonpius Mondal**
“Understanding interactions of High Plains wheat mosaic virus with wheat host and mite vector.”
- Friday, March 8th **Dr. Anamika Sharma**, Florida A&M University
Title: TBD (in person)
- Friday, March 15th No Seminar (Spring Break)
- Friday, March 22nd NCB Practice
- Friday, March 29th **Dr. Ted Burk**, Creighton University
“Butterfly Royalty: Regal Fritillaries and Monarch Butterflies in Eastern Nebraska Tallgrass Prairies.”
- Friday, April 5th **Dr. Chad Bockeman**, Corteva (Zoom)
“Beyond Bt: Characterizing environmental safety of novel proteins useful in pest control in agriculture.”
- Friday, April 12th **Amanda Pierce**, EPA (Zoom)
Title: TBD
- Friday, April 19th **Dr. Emily Bick**, University of Wisconsin
Title: TBD (in person)
- Friday, April 26th **Natalie Johnston**, Dept. Of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
Advisors: **Dr. Gary Brewer** and **Dr. Georgina Bingham**
“Biological Control by Black Soldier Fly: Competitive Exclusion of Stable Fly from Breeding Habitats.”
- Friday, May 3rd **Shelby Kittle**, Dept. Of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
Advisor: **Dr. Judy Wu-Smart**
Title: TBD
- Friday, May 10th No Seminar (Dead Week)
- Friday, May 17th No Seminar (Finals Week)