Friday, Aug. 25th. ............................................................ “Who’s Who in UNL Entomology”
   Dr. John Wang, USDA
   “My Research activities: Past, Present and Future.”

   Dr. Mritunjoy Barman, Dept. of Entomology, Post-doctoral associate with Dr. Shaonpius Mondal, UNL
   “Exploring the Essential Role of Endosymbiotic Interaction in the Incredible Journey of the Whitefly.”

Friday, Sept. 1st. .................................................. Dr. Dave Taylor, USDA emeriti and UNL Entomology Adjunct Faculty
   An Editor’s View of Publishing with the ESA.”

Friday, Sept. 8th. .... Dr. Jeff Bloomquist, University of Florida (IFAS), professor, Insecticide Toxicology & Resistance
   Natural and Synthetic Chemistries for Control of Disease Vectors and Agricultural Pests.”

Friday, Sept. 15th. ..................... Dr. Shaun Cross, UNMC, College of Public Health, research assistant professor
   Tentative Title: “Arboviruses and vector competence”

Friday, Sept. 22nd. .................................................. Dr. Jennifer Wilson, USDA-ARS
   Vector manipulation: The hidden ways plant viruses enhance their transmission”

Friday, Sept. 29th. .......... Dr. Elizabeth Cieniewicz, Clemson University, Assistant Professor of Plant Virology
   Virus disease ecology informing disease management in southeastern U.S. fruit farms.”

Friday, Oct. 6th. ......................... Dr. Colin Meldlejohn, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, UNL
   The Evolutionary Engine of Selfish DNA”

Friday, Oct. 13th. ........... Dr. Alisson Da Silva Santana, Post-doctoral associate with Dr. Julie Peterson, WREEC, UNL
   “Exploring varied strategies for using plants to manage insect populations”

Friday, Oct. 20th. ..................... Esha Kaler, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
   Advisor: Dr. Joe Louis
   “Utilizing genetic variation in perennial sorghum to improve host plant resistance to aphids.”
   Kashish Verma, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
   Advisor: Dr. Joe Louis
   “Altering Lignin Biosynthetic Pathway Modulates Sorghum Defense Against Sugarcane Aphids.”

Friday, Nov. 3rd...................................................... ESA Seminar Practice Sessions
   No seminar

Friday, Nov. 10th............................................................. No Seminar – ESA

Friday, Nov. 17th. ...................... Dr. Sujata Chaudhari, UNMC Dept. of Pathology and Microbiology
   Shaping the Shield: Investigating Remodeling of Tick Cuticle.”

Friday, Dec. 1st........................................... April LeBaron, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
   Advisors: Dr. Tom Weissling and Autumn Smart
   “Insects that Utilize Milkweed.”

Friday, Dec. 8th.............................. Heather Hernandez, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
   Advisor: Dr. Troy Anderson
   “Spatial and temporal dynamics of Anopheline ABC transporter responses to LLINs.”