



# ENTOMOLOGY

College of Agricultural Sciences  
and Natural Resources



## Spring 2022 Seminars

Fridays at 12 p.m. in 202 Entomology Hall and  
Online at: <https://unl.zoom.us/j/91360510536> Password: UNLbeetles

- Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> ..... **Dr. Leslie Rault-Bucklin**, Dept. of Entomology, Research Assistant Professor, UNL  
**Dr. Lise Pingault**, Dept. of Entomology, Post-doctoral Specialist, UNL  
*"Who's Who in University of Nebraska Entomology"* (online only.)
- Friday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> ..... **Dr. Rob Dunn**, Professor, North Carolina State University (online only.)  
*"A Natural History of the Future, the Case of Insects"*
- Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> ..... **Rogan Tokach**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL (online only.)  
Advisors: **Dr. Autumn Smart** and **Dr. Judy Wu-Smart**  
*"Apitherapy: Fact or Fiction?"*
- Friday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> ..... **Dr. Ian Keesey**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, UNL  
*"Think like a fly: How understanding the brain helps combat the next emerging pest"*
- Friday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> ..... **Hannah Stowe**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL  
Advisor: **Dr. Julie Peterson**  
*"Landscape effects on the Beneficial Arthropod Community in Agriculturally Dominated Environments"*
- Friday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> ..... **Luis Ochoa Cadena**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL  
Advisors: **Dr. Jeff Bradshaw**, **Dr. Gary Brewer** and **Dr. Autumn Smart**  
*"Examining potential trade-offs between pest management and pollination to sunflower yield in Nebraska."*
- Friday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> ..... **Natasha Umezu**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL  
Advisor: **Dr. Justin McMechan**  
*"Understanding the Role of Planting Date and Hail Damage in the Management and Risk of Soybean Gall Midge"*
- Friday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> ..... **Dr. Berlin Londono**, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine,  
Tulane University (online only)  
*"Human-arthropod interactions and pathogen transmission"*
- Friday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> ..... **No seminar - Spring Break**
- Friday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> ..... **Mikaelison da Silva Lima**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL  
Advisor: **Dr. Justin McMechan**  
*"Understanding the Spatiotemporal abundance of soybean gall midge silken cocoons in soil from infested fields"*
- Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> ..... **Dr. Anjel Helms**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Entomology, Texas A&M University  
*"Chemical cues linked to risk: How organisms navigate conflict in a chemical world"*
- Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> ..... **Araceli Gomez Villegas**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL  
Advisors: **Dr. Julie Peterson** and **Dr. Autumn Smart**  
*"Understanding the effects of using perennial grasses for biofuel on pollinator communities in west central Nebraska"*
- Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. . **Dr. Fred Gould**, Prof., Dept. of Entomology & Plant Pathology, No. Carolina State Univ.  
**(Note revised date & time); Title - TBA**
- Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... **Xi Xian Ng**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant  
Advisor: **Dr. Troy Anderson**  
*"IPM Strategies for vector mosquitoes - Past, Current, and Future Perspectives"*
- Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> ..... **Dr. Danielle Tufts**, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburg  
*"Ecological and genetic drivers of tick-borne pathogen transmission"*
- Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ..... **Katya "Tia" Busenitz**  
Advisor: **Dr. Tom Weissling**  
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