



ENTOMOLOGY

College of Agricultural Sciences
and Natural Resources



Fall 2021 Seminars

Fridays at 11 a.m. in 202 Entomology Hall and
Online at: <https://unl.zoom.us/j/91360510536> Password: UNLbeetles

- Friday, Aug. 27th “Who’s Who in University of Nebraska Entomology”
Kait Chapman, Extension Educator, Lancaster County Extension
Dr. Gary Hein, Professor of Entomology & Director of Doctor of Plant Health Program
- Friday, Sept. 3rd **Ravneet Kaur**, Dept. of Entomology, UNL
Advisors: Dr. **Ana Vélez** and Dr. **Justin McMechan**
“Using molecular tools to understand pest outbreaks”
- Friday, Sept. 10th **Dr. Ron Wagler**, Professor of Teacher Education, University of Texas-El Paso
“Current Research Activities in the Living Arthropod and Environmental Education Laboratory”
- Friday, Sept. 17th **Dr. Paul Ayayee**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, UNO
“Functions of host-associated and free-living microbiomes”
- Friday, Sept. 24th **Dr. Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris**, Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS
“Save what you have, add some more if you don’t have enough:
conserving and augmenting natural enemies in tree fruit”
- Friday, Oct. 1st **Kristie Reddick** and **Jessica Honaker**, The Bug Chicks
“Not so DIFFERENT: how entomology can make us better humans”
- Friday, Oct. 8th **Dr. Benjamin Pelissie**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, UNK
“Rapid adaptation in the Colorado potato beetle”
- Friday, Oct. 15th **Tadhg Rainey**, Hunterdon (NJ) County Dept. of Health, Vector Control Coordinator
“*Haemaphysalis longicornis* (Ixodida: Ixodidae), *Aedes tormentor* (Diptera:Culicidae) and
the manner in which introduced arthropods alter the landscape of public health entomology”
- Friday, Oct. 22nd **Dr. Robert W. Davis**, BASF Pest control solutions
“Innovations in Urban Entomology”
- Friday, Oct. 29th ESA Seminar Presentation Reviews and Seminar Student Presentations
Department students, staff, and faculty only; No Zoom this week.
Juan Betancurt Cardona (Advisor is Dr. **Joe Louis**)
Mia Luong (Advisors are Dr. **Joe Louis** & **Dr. Gary Hein**)
- Friday, Nov. 5th Entomological Society of America (ESA) Conference Week ESA Week, No seminar.
- Friday, Nov. 12th **Neil Dankert**, Lepidopterist and Master Naturalist, Kearney, NE
“Lepidoptera in Nebraska - 140 Years of Citizen Science”
- Friday, Nov. 19th **Dr. Edson Baldin**, Professor, Dept. of Plant Protection, FCA/UNESP Botucatu, Brazil
“Botanical insecticides in agriculture: concepts, research and applications”
- Friday, Nov. 26th No Seminar - Thanksgiving Week
- Friday, Dec. 3rd **Dr. Eileen Hebets**, Charles Bessey Professor, School of Biological Sciences, UNL
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