



Department of Entomology Seminars - Fall 2017

Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Nebraska East Union

- August 29....."Who's Who—Department of Entomology, University of Nebraska"
Faculty and students—one minute presentations
Dr. Troy Anderson—Summary of research/teaching programs
Dr. Judy Wu-Smart—Summary of research/extension programs
- September 5....."Life as an Urban Entomologist in an Extension Office"
Dr. Jody Green, Lancaster County Extension Office, Lincoln, NE
- September 12....."Innovation: A Key Pillar for Success in Industry"
Dr. Robert (Bob) Davis, BASF Inc., Pflugerville, TX
- September 19....."Mechanisms of Plant Resistance to Both Pathogens and Insects"
Kait Chapman, Entomology Graduate Student
- September 26....."Trends in Veterinary Entomology: Balancing Producer Needs with Rapidly Advancing Science"
Dr. Wes Watson, Department of Entomology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- October 3....."Identification and Evaluation of Chemoreceptor Genes in Western Corn Rootworm (WCR) as Potential Targets for Pest Management"
Mariana Sanchez, Entomology Graduate Student
-"Alternative Strategies for Managing Kudzu Bug (*Megacopta cribraria*) in Soybean"
Blessing Ademokoya, Entomology Graduate Student
- October 10....."An Overview of CRISPR Technology and its Implications for the Field of Entomology"
Tüğçe Karaçoban, Entomology Graduate Student
- October 17.....FALL BREAK—No seminar
- October 24.....Practice for ESA—No seminar
- October 31.....Practice for ESA—No seminar
- November 7.....ESA National Meeting—No seminar
- November 14....."Baseline Susceptibility and Characterization of *Diabrotica virgifera virgifera* (Western Corn Rootworm) to *dvSnf7 dsRNA* "
Matthew Welter, Entomology Graduate Student
-"Sustainable Landscape Enhancements to Reduce Pesticide Exposure and Promote the Establishment of Beneficial Insect and Pollinator Communities in Agricultural Areas"
Surabhi Gupta-Vakil, Entomology Graduate Student
- November 21....."Seeds of Change: the Pros and Cons of Seed Blends for Corn IRM"
Dr. David Onstad, DuPont-Pioneer Research and Development Center, Johnston, IA
- November 28....."Metabolic Strategies Driving Rice Infection by the Blast Fungus *Magnaporthe oryzae*"
Dr. Richard Wilson, Department of Plant Pathology, UNL
- December 5....."Preparing for a Career in Industry: Opportunities and Updates"
Dr. Sean Whipple, ISK BioSciences Corporation, Concord, OH



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