



Department of Entomology Spring 2017 Seminar Series

Seminars are at 4 p.m. on Mondays in Room 244 Natural Sciences, unless otherwise noted. Snacks are provided at 3:45 p.m. Contact the host (in parentheses) to make an appointment with speaker. Contact Carolyn Devereaux at lewisca8@msu.edu for seminar information.

Seminar Date	Seminar Title and Speaker
January 9	No Seminar – first day of classes
January 16	No Seminar – Martin Luther King Day – no classes
January 23	Amanda Buchanan, MSU Entomology – “Sustainable pest management in agro-ecosystems” (Szendrei)
January 30	Curriculum Committee – Gabe Ording, Jim Smith, Peter White (MSU Entomology) “Curricular Design and Implementation – An Intentional Pathway towards Student Success”
February 6	Jim Smith, MSU Entomology – “ <i>Rhagoletis</i> beyond speciation: Species diagnostics, new species, and an evolutionary radiation in juniper hosts (A sabbatical report)”
February 13	Brian Allan, University of Illinois – “The Consequences of Livestock-Wildlife Integration for Tick-Borne Disease Risk in Central Kenya” (Ravlin)
February 20	Tom Wood, Michigan State University – “Bumblebee conservation in the United Kingdom” (Isaacs)
February 27	David Biddinger, Penn State University – “Integrating Pest and Pollinator Management in Tree Fruit” (Mason)
March 6	No Seminar – Spring Break
March 13	Biocontrol interview candidates
March 20	Biocontrol interview candidates
March 27	Biocontrol interview candidates
April 3	Justin Schmidt, Southwestern Biological Institute in Tucson, Arizona – “Decision making in honey bees: A time to live, or a time to die” Simmons Speaker
April 10	Li Xianchun – “How does corn earworm transduce allelochemicals to escalate its counter defenses?” (Huang)
April 17	Deborah Letourneau, UC Santa Cruz – Title TBD (Wetzel)
April 24	No Seminar
April 27	J. E. McPherson, Distinguished Alumnus Seminar. Start time is 1:30 p.m. (no snacks). This will be right before the awards ceremony.