

Department of Entomology Fall 2018 Seminar Series

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

| Date | Speaker, Topic, Host |
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| Sept. 3 | No Seminar – Labor Day |
| Sept. 10 | Kim Scribner , Fisheries and Wildlife Department MSU “Aquatic macroinvertebrate impacts to stream community dynamics and fish early-life mortality” Host - Joe Receveur |
| Sept. 17 | Dan Hahn , University of Florida Department of Entomology “From sleeping beauties to macho males: understanding mechanisms of stress hardiness can impact our understanding of ecology, evolution, and pest management” Host - Jim Smith |
| Sept. 24 | Bill Ravlin State of the Department |
| Oct. 1 | Shawn Steffan , UW-Madison/USDA-ARS “Undead food-webs: Integrating microbes into the food-chain” Host - Tom Wood/Zsafia Szendrei |
| Oct. 8 | Eileen Hebets , University of Nebraska “Eight-Legged Educators: Arachnids, Volunteers, and Art as Vehicles for Informal STEM Learning” Host - Margie Lund |
| Oct. 15 | Aaron Smith , Northern Arizona University “There and Back Again: Adventures in Darkling Beetle Biodiversity” Host - Anthony Cognato |
| Oct. 22 | Ash Zemenick , Michigan State University “How do plant-arthropod interactions influence plant microbial community structure” Host - Marianna Szucs |
| Oct. 29 | Lee Dyer , University of Nevada Reno “A rambling examination of the phytochemical landscape: Testing hypotheses from Darwin and Wallace, Ehrlich and Raven, HSS, and Lora Richards” Host - Will Wetzel |
| Nov. 5 | ESA Practice Talks |
| Nov. 12 | No Seminar – ESA Vancouver |

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| Nov. 19 | <p align="center">Adler R. Dillman, UC Riverside “Host-Seeking and Infection by Insect-Parasitic Nematodes” Host - Marisol Quintanilla</p> |
| Nov. 26 | <p align="center">Jean Tsao, MSU Fisheries and Wildlife “Multiple ecological factors contribute to the latitudinal gradient of Lyme disease throughout the eastern USA” Host - Marianna Szucs</p> |
| Dec. 3 | <p align="center">Larry Duncan, University of Florida “It Takes a Village: Conservation of Entomopathogenic Nematodes” Host - Marisol Quintanilla</p> |
| Dec. 10 | <p align="center">No Seminar – Final Exams</p> |