

2020 Fall Seminars

Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

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Friday, August 21	Drs. Julie Peterson and Kyle Koch, Department of Entomology, UNL "Who's Who in Entomology"
Friday, August 28	No Seminar
Friday, September 4	Dr. Nicholas Tinsley, Bayer Crop Science "Seed Treatments and Risk-Based IPM: Current Status and Future Trends"
Friday, September 11	"Conducting On-Farm Studies During Grad School: Opportunities and Challenges"
Friday, September 18	"Developing best recommendations for chemigation and aerial application of insecticides on western bean cutworm in corn"
Friday, September 25	Teresa Norberg-King, USEPA Mid-Continent Ecology Division-Duluth, Duluth, Minn.
	"The Application of Toxicity Testing into the Assessment and Management of Effluents and Contaminated Sediments in the US"
Friday, October 2	Dr. Blanca Huertas, Senior Curator, Lepidoptera, National History Museum, London "The beauty of the dead: Challenges & opportunities for (butterfly) taxonomy in an era of changes"
Friday, October 9	Dr. Prince Kudjoe Zogli, Department of Entomology, UNL (Post Doc with Dr. Joe Louis) "Deciphering plant defense against insect herbivory with 'omics'"
Friday, October 16	Vilma Montenegro, Department of Entomology, UNL (Advisor: Dr. Justin McMechan) "Soybean gall midge: Efficacy of insecticide timing and ecological information on a new & emerging pest of soybean"
	Courtney Brummel, Department of Entomology, UNL (Advisors: Drs. Judy Wu-Smart & Louise Lynch-O'Brien) "Developing integrated pollination conservation and research efforts at Kimmel Orchard"
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 3 p.m.	Dr. Scott Hutchins, Deputy Undersecretary of the USDA Research, Education, and
	Economics Mission. Seminar program to be determined (TBD).
Friday, October 23	Mia Luong, Department of Entomology, UNL (Advisors: Drs. Joe Louis and Gary Hein) "Interactions between resistance genes in wheat and wheat curl mite populations"
	Ravneet Kaur, Department of Entomology, UNL (Advisors: Ana Velez and Justin McMechan) "Soybean gall midge (<i>Resseliella maxima Gagne</i>) field survey & population genetics"
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m	Timothy Dang, Department of Entomology, UNL (Advisor: Dr. Lance Meinke)
	"Unique Adaptations within Formicidae"
Friday, October 30	Heather Leach, Extension Associate, Penn State University "Invasion of the Lanternflies: response, impact, & management of the new invasive insect pest"
Friday, November 6	Alexander Lehmann, Department of Entomology, UNL (Advisor: Dr. Gary Brewer)
	"From Basic Chemical Ecological Studies to IPM Application"
Friday, November 13	Dr. Corraine McNeill, Program Director Biomedical Sciences, Union College, Lincoln, NE "Gender Specific Vision in Bed Bugs"
Friday, November 20	Tia Busenitz, Dept. of Entomology, UNL (Advisor: Dr. John Ruberson)
-	"Influence of Insecticides on the Honeybee Microbiome"
	"Evaluating Beekeeping Management Practices for Midwestern Beekeepers"