

## **MEETING REQUEST TEMPLATE**

[Date]

The Honorable [Name of Member of Congress]
[Office Number] [Building] [House/Senate] Office Building
Washington, D.C. [Zip]

Dear [Representative/Senator] [Last Name],

As a member of the Entomological Society of America (ESA) and a [Profession] at [Institution], I am writing to request a meeting on the [morning/afternoon] of [meeting date] to discuss issues of priority to both my work at [Institution] and to ESA.

I would like to update you on ESA's priorities in [relevant legislation (i.e., Farm Bill, appropriations)]. I would also like to discuss the benefits of entomology at [Relevant Federal Agencies], as well as some of the exciting research I am conducting at [Institution].

ESA is the largest organization in the world serving the professional and scientific needs of entomologists and individuals in related disciplines. Founded in 1889, ESA is a not-for-profit professional society, with nearly 7,000 members affiliated with educational institutions, health agencies, private industry, and government.

I am hopeful that you have time available on the [morning/afternoon] of [meeting date] to meet with me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Affiliation]
[Address]
[Email]
[Phone Number]