

# eNews

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## [Submit Nominations for the 2013 Founders' Memorial Award](#)

Nominations are being accepted for the 2013 Founder's Memorial Award and Lecture. The Founders' Memorial Award was established in 1958 to honor the memory of scientists who made outstanding contributions to entomology. **The nominations deadline is October 1.** [Click here for more information and nominations criteria.](#)

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## [Sonny Ramaswamy to Speak at Entomology 2012](#)

ESA is honored to announce that Sonny Ramaswamy, Director of the USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and an ESA Fellow, will be speaking twice at Entomology 2012 about grant opportunities at NIFA. [Click here for more information.](#)

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## [28 Videos Sumbitted to This Year's Contest](#)

ESA received 28 videos for the 2012 YouTube Your Entomology contest. All in all, there were ten videos in the [Open category](#), 11 in the [Extension category](#), six in the [Teaching category](#), and one in the [Research category](#). Winners will be announced at Entomology 2012 this November, and awards will be presented. [Click here to watch the videos.](#)

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## [Entomology 2012 Commemorative Annual Meeting Poster](#)

This original, signed-and-numbered, silk-screened print was produced to commemorate the ESA's 60th Annual Meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee. The vintage-inspired, colorful print captures the spirit of Knoxville graphically with an insect surprise! Only 200 have been produced so it's soon to become a collector's item! The poster measures 12" wide by 18" high. It's just \$24.95, including shipping to a U.S. address in a sturdy cardboard envelope (note: \$15 will be added to orders shipped outside the U.S.). [Click here to order the poster.](#)

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### **2013 World of Insects Wall Calendar Available Now**

The ESA 2013 World of Insects wall calendar is now available. All attendees at Entomology 2012, ESA's next Annual Meeting, will receive one free copy with their registration. Additional copies can be ordered now through the ESA online bookstore or via mail or fax using a PDF order form. [Click here to order the 2013 Calendar.](#)

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### **Latest Issue of Journal of IPM is Online Now**

The latest issue of the *Journal of Integrated Pest Management* -- an open-access, peer-reviewed, extension journal -- is online now. Articles include "Biology and Management of the Green Stink Bug;" "Drip Chemigation of Insecticides as a Pest Management Tool in Vegetable Production;" "Review of a New Pest of Rice, Tadpole Shrimp (Notostraca: Triopsidae), in the Midsouthern United States and a Winter Scouting Method of Rice Fields for Preplanting Detection;" and "The Reemergence of an Old Pest, *Orchestes pallicornis* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)." [Click here for the \*Journal of Integrated Pest Management\*.](#)

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### **Find a Job or Fill a Position -- Take Advantage of the ESA Career Center in Knoxville**

Don't miss the opportunity to advertise an open position, or to land a new job during Entomology 2012. ESA's Career Center will be open in the Exhibit Hall throughout Entomology 2012 in Knoxville. Job seekers are encouraged to bring 15 copies of their CVs or resumes, and potential employers should bring 15 copies of their job ads. Employers should consider adding QR codes to their position descriptions to aid job seekers. [Click here for more information.](#)

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### **ESA Thanks Entomology 2012 Exhibitors & Sponsors**

Entomology 2012 is just over six weeks away, and it will be a BIG event! ESA thanks the [exhibitors](#) who are supporting the meeting. ESA also thanks Monsanto and BASF for their generous sponsorship of the Student Reception, Taylor & Francis Group for their sponsorship of the meeting's expanded mobile app, BASF for sponsoring the CyberCafe, and Midwest Photo Exchange for sponsoring the symposium "Entomologists Beyond Borders: Hands-on Macrophotography to Help Think Globally." There are still other events and items available for sponsorship. If you are interested, please contact Scott Oser, ESA's sales director, at [soser@entsoc.org](mailto:soser@entsoc.org).

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## **ESA Supports American Forest's Meeting ReLeaf Program in Knoxville**

American Forests, the oldest national, nonprofit conservation organization in the U.S., will plant a tree in honor of every attendee of Entomology 2012 in a forest restoration project in the U.S. to help offset the carbon footprint of the meeting and to enhance air and water quality, promote biodiversity, and expand animal habitat. [Click here to learn more about their programs.](#)

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## **Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training Session in Knoxville**

Plan to take part in a special program entitled "The Continuum from Research Integrity to Research Misconduct" on Sunday, November 11 in Knoxville during Entomology 2012. RCR training is required by the [National Science Foundation](#) (NSF) for anyone who is supported by an NSF grant that was submitted on or after January 4, 2010. Certificates of completion will be issued. The RCR training instructor is Dr. Ernest S. Delfosse, professor and chair of the Michigan State University Department of Entomology. **IMPORTANT:** Students must check with their universities to ensure that ESA RCR training will be accepted as meeting the requirements of that university. [Click here for more information.](#)

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## **Entomology 2012 Online Registration and Housing Closes Soon**

Online registration for Entomology 2012 closes on Friday, **October 26**, and discounted hotel rates are only available until **October 18**. [Click here to register](#), or [click here to book a hotel room](#).

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## **Read the Entomological Foundation's Newsletter**

The latest edition of the Entomological Foundation's newsletter contains news about their 2012 award winners, major changes at the Foundation, upcoming events, and more. [Click here for the Foundation's newsletter.](#)

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## **Need a Roommate for Entomology 2012? Try Facebook**

A Facebook page was recently created for Entomology 2012 attendees to find others to share hotel rooms with. If you would like to save money by splitting the cost of a room, post a note on the page, and be sure to visit often. [Click here for the Entomology 2012 Roommates Page.](#)

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## [Need Something Entomological? Try the ESA Buyer's Guide](#)

From insect samples to pheromones, and from publications to protection and safety equipment, you can find it here. Search by company name, state, country, or category to find the products you need quickly and easily in this online directory. [Click here to be listed in the Buyer's Guide for free](#), or [click here to search the Buyer's Guide](#).

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## [Entomology 2012 Searchable Program is Online](#)

Want to get a jump on Knoxville and Entomology 2012? Preview the scientific program, committee meetings, functions, and special events by topic, date, organizer, presenter, and more. The searchable program is available online. [Click here for the online program](#).

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## [Submit Your Insect Photos to the 2012 Insect Photo Salon](#)

Each year, ESA features the Insect Photo Salon at its Annual Meeting, where beautiful photographs of insects and related arthropods are selected and presented to meeting attendees. Photographs are now being accepted for Entomology 2012, which will be held November 11-14, 2012 in Knoxville, Tennessee. **All Entries and fees must be received By October 13, 2012.** [Click here to enter the 2012 Insect Photo Salon](#).

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## [Structural Entomology Educational Sessions and ACE Prep Course in Knoxville](#)

ESA is proud to announce "Under the Lens: The Science of Urban Pest Management," a full day of educational sessions that will focus on topics ranging from advanced techniques in bed bug management to spiders, ticks, and mites. This new educational program will be held during the final day (**November 14**) of Entomology 2012, and is targeted at the urban pest management industry. In addition, pest management professionals who wish to take the next step toward certification can attend an ESA-hosted ACE Prep Course on Thursday, **November 15**. Attendees will review the material for the ACE examination and have two opportunities to test for their ACE certification in a proctored environment. Special discounts are offered for those who attend the "Under the Lens" course as well as the ESA Annual Meeting. Advanced registration is required. [Click here for more information and to register now](#).

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## [Entomology Job Opportunities](#)

See the latest online employment opportunities for entomologists on the [ESA Job Opportunities Page](#). To place a job ad, [click here](#).

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## [ESA Buzz of the Week](#)

Each week or so, this page will feature an insect-related link to another website that is fun, interesting, intriguing, humorous, or all of the above. [For this week's Buzz, click here.](#)

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## [Entomology Meetings and Conferences](#)

This web page lists upcoming [entomology-related meetings](#). To view the Entomology Datebook, [click here](#). To submit an entomological event to the Datebook, [click here](#).

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## [ESA Members in the News](#)

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### [Bradleigh Vinson Wins Distinguished Research Medal](#)

**Bradleigh Vinson** of Texas A&M University has been awarded the Distinguished Research Medal of the International Society of Hymenopterists for 2012. This medal is awarded every 2-4 years by the society to a scientist that has made outstanding contributions to research on Hymenoptera. Full article.

### [Gus Lorenz in News Video on Armyworms](#)

**Gus Lorenz**, an entomologist with the Lonoke County Cooperative Extension Service in Arkansas, appears in this TV news video on armyworms that are "invading" the state. [Watch the video.](#)

### [Entomologist Couple on National Public Radio](#)

**Alma Solis**, a researcher at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Systematic Entomology Lab, and her husband **Jason Hall**, a researcher with the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum, are the subject of this piece by National Public Radio. [Listen to the audio recording.](#)

### [Redak and Walton Named National Academies Education Fellows](#)

**Rick Redak** and **William Walton**, both professors of entomology at the University of California, Riverside, were named National Academies Education Fellows in the Life Sciences for the 2012-2013 academic year. [Full article.](#)

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