



News for members of the Entomological Society of America

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Earlybird Registration for Entomology 2011 Ends Tonight

Earlybird registration for Entomology 2011 ends at midnight tonight! If you have not registered yet, do so now if you want to save money. After the earlybird deadline has passed, registration rates will rise, so register now to get the cheaper rate. While you're at it, you can also [reserve a hotel room](#) and book tours in Reno, NV. [Click here to register](#).

YouTube Your Entomology Contest Deadline is Tomorrow

The deadline to submit videos for the 2011 ESA YouTube Your Entomology Contest is **September 15, 2011**. All videos will be displayed on the ESA YouTube Channel, and winners from each category will receive \$200.00 and a trophy. Videos must be submitted by midnight (EST), September 15, 2011. [Click here for this year's rules, categories, and submission procedures](#).

October 1 Deadline for 2012 Founders' Memorial Award Nominations

The Founders' Memorial Award was established in 1958 to honor the memory of scientists who made outstanding contributions to entomology. The 2012 awardee will deliver the Founders' Memorial Lecture and receive the award at Entomology 2012 in Knoxville, Tennessee. **The submission deadline is October 1, 2011.** [Click here to submit a nomination](#).

Journal of Integrated Pest Management Articles Available

Journal of Integrated Pest Management, ESA's newest publication, has just issued [four new articles](#). JIPM is an open-access, peer-reviewed, extension journal which publishes articles in all pest management disciplines, including entomology, nematology, plant pathology, weed science, and other subject areas. The latest articles are:

- Soybean Rust PIPE: Past, Present, and Future
- Legume ipmPIPE: A New Option for Generating, Summarizing, and Disseminating Real-Time Pest Data to Stakeholders
- Biology, Crop Injury, and Management of Thrips (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) Infesting Cotton Seedlings in the United States

- Biology of the Soybean Aphid, *Aphis glycines* (Hemiptera: Aphididae) in the United States

***Journal of Integrated Pest Management* is accepting manuscripts for review. [Click here for more information](#).**

Entomology 2011 Student Reception

If you are a student attending Entomology 2011, plan to attend the **Student Reception** Tuesday evening (Nov. 15) for tons of food, drinks, fun, dancing, and prizes. DuPont Crop Protection is sponsoring T-shirts for all students who attend the reception. Thanks DuPont! [Click here for video from last year's Student Reception](#).

Private Mother's Room at Entomology 2011

At this year's Annual Meeting, ESA is offering a comfortable, private place for nursing mothers. The room will be located in the Convention Center, next to room A-7.

ESA Welcomes Pamela Reid

Pamela Reid recently joined the ESA staff as Manager, Marketing and Member Relations. Pamela has more than thirteen years' experience in nonprofit organizations. Most recently, she was the Director of Member Services for the Association of Machinery and Equipment Appraisers, where she managed their membership, marketing, education, sales, financial efforts, and more. Prior to that, she spent seven years supporting membership and member relations efforts for the National Business Travel Association and for the Industry Data Exchange Association. She has a wealth of membership experience she brings to ESA, along with a wonderful "can do" attitude. Pamela will be the new liaison to ESA Branches and Sections, will handle elections, will support ESA's membership and marketing efforts, and will provide support to the Certification Program. Please stop by the ESA booth at Entomology 2011 to introduce yourself in Reno. You can reach Pamela at preid@entsoc.org or at 301-731-4535, ext 3022.

Six Proposed Insect Common Names Open for Comments

Six new insect common names were recently approved by the ESA Committee on Common Names and are being submitted to the ESA membership for comment. Please submit any comments by October 15, 2011 to Whitney Cranshaw, the committee Chair, at bugbooksdirect@yahoo.com. To view the six proposed common names, [click here](#).

Entomology 2011 Limerick Contest

To add some additional fun to this year's meeting, ESA President Delfosse presents the ESA 2011 Limerick Contest! Prizes will be awarded for the top three most creative limericks, as judged by an anonymous panel of entomological punsters. **The deadline is October 14, 2011.** [Click here to submit your limericks.](#)

Loree Griffin Burns Book Signing at Entomology 2011

Loree Griffin Burns, guest speaker at the Entomological Foundation's education symposium on November 15 in Reno, NV, will be available at ESA's booth from 11:00 am – noon on November 15 to sign copies of her book *The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe*. Recommended for ages 10 and up, *The Hive Detectives* explores the interesting lives of these insects and shows what might happen to us if they were gone. [Click here for a summary of her book.](#)

Science Project Contest Deadline Extended

You could win \$100! The Entomological Foundation has extended the deadline for entries to the 2011 Science Project Contest. Winners will receive \$100 for each winning project, as well as an awards certificate. Any project related to insects, spiders, or related arthropods are welcome. Entries will be accepted up to September 30, 2011. [Click here for more information.](#)

Urgent IPM Grant Program

The Northeastern IPM Center requests applications for its new Urgent IPM Grant Program, which encourages projects that gather data on the scope or impact of new pests, develop integrated pest management (IPM) information, or extend IPM to audiences who will use it to decrease the risks associated with pest management. Approximately \$50,000 is available in 2011 to fund up to five of the strongest proposals. Proposals must be received via online submission by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **October 11, 2011.** [More information.](#)

Enter Your Photos in the 2011 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. Submissions are now being accepted for Entomology 2011. The deadline is **October 22, 2011.** [Rules, details, and an electronic submission form are available here.](#)

Entomology Job Opportunities

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

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](#).

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](#).

ESA Members in the News

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Webcast Covers Bt Corn, Western Corn Rootworm

Mike Gray, a professor and extension specialist in entomology at the University of Illinois, and his colleague **Joe Spencer**, an insect behavioralist, have launched "Corn Rootworm and Bt Corn," a two-part presentation on western corn rootworm biology and history, the use of Bt-transgenic corn, and survey results that suggest refuge compliance has been declining in recent years. [Full article](#).

Florence Dunkel: Consider Eating Insects

Florence Dunkel, an entomologist at Montana State University, is the subject of this news video on entomophagy (eating insects). [Watch the video](#).

Justin Schmidt, "Connoisseur of Pain"

Justin Schmidt, an entomologist at the University of Arizona, has been stung by insects hundreds of times over the course of his career. In the mid-1980s, he decided to categorize these experiences scientifically. The result is a "pain index" that reads almost like a wine tasting guide. [Full article](#).

Interview with Lyric Bartholomay

Lyric Bartholomay, director of Iowa State University's Medical Entomology Lab, was interviewed by the Des Moines Register about her work on mosquito surveillance. [Read the interview](#).

Esther Ngumbi Makes List of 100 (Unseen) Powerful Women

Esther Ngumbi, who recently graduated with a Ph.D. in entomology from Auburn

University, was listed as one of "100 (Unseen) Powerful Women" by the One World Action Blog. [Full article](#).

Jack Dillwith Wins Regents Distinguished Teaching Award

Jack Dillwith, a professor of entomology and plant pathology at Oklahoma State University, was given the Regents Distinguished Teaching Award by the Oklahoma A&M Board of Regents. [Full article](#).

Lena Brattsten's Wine Insights Enriches Lives of Students

Lena Brattsten, a professor at Rutgers University, has taught "Wine Insights," a one-credit course, every semester for the last 20 years. "It's in entomology because Rutgers doesn't have a hotel school," Brattsten said. "It's an orphan course, and it's in entomology because I am in entomology." [Full article](#).

Billy Bretherton Rated Gnarliest Guy

Billy Bretherton, ACE, vice president of VeXcon, Inc. and star of the reality TV show Billy the Exterminator, was rated the Number One Gnarly Guy by a *New York Times* TV critic for his goth look, genial personality, sense of humor, and his vast knowledge of and respect for wildlife. [Full article](#).

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