



CALL FOR PHOTO SALON ENTRIES

2015 PBESA Annual Meeting

April 12-15, 2015

Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Deadline for photo salon entries: March 22, 2015

It's time to get cameras out, unload those memory cards, and get your best bug photos ready for the 2015 PBESA Photo Salon!

This year's Photo Salon will be organized by Chris Hedstrom. We invite Pacific Branch Members to submit no more than three (3) digital images that will be shown during the Photo Salon session. A select subset of images will be shown during the Monday Evening Mixer and during the Tuesday Awards Luncheon. The Photo Salon is for sharing the fascination of insect form, function, and behavior.

Every year after the show, we hear people say " Oh man! I should have submitted the photo of..." Well, now's the time! The photo salon is not all about competition - it's about showing other entomology folks your photos from the past year. If you've got images, *we want 'em!*

This year we will be offering prizes to the winners of 4 photography categories and 1 video category:

- **Most Outstanding Image** – your best shots of the year (or last year!)
- **Best Research/Extension Related Image** – send images related to your research, extension, or the ones that made your publications. Insects feeding? Insect body parts? Microscopy? A huge infestation?
- **Best Cellphone / Smartphone Image** – catch something cool or crazy? Something you couldn't resist getting a photo of? Show us! Take a look back through your twitter/facebook/instagram feeds and grab your shots!
- **Best Student Image** – undergrads and graduate students: send us your best bug pics!
- **Best Video** - This can include instructional videos, short videos about behavior, feeding, mating, whatever you've got!

Each of the winners will be receive a **\$50 cash prize!** Submit your most interesting, cool, awesome, eye-popping, and entomo-tastic photos. Any level of digital manipulation, graphic editing, and image improvement is just fine with us. Even high-quality cell phone photos are eligible and encouraged! We want to see what you've got!

Eligibility: must be a member of ESA; meeting attendance is not required.

Subject: All insect taxa are eligible; terrestrial arthropods may be included as well. Insects should be the main subject of the photos / videos, but if there are people interacting with them, that's good too.

Image Format: submit a .JPG, .TIF, or .PNG. Please send the highest quality version that you've got, as these will be largely projected for all to see. When submitting, please include your last name in the filename, and if submitting more than one (up to 3 per person please) number them. If they are for any of the categories specifically, please indicate this in the email or in the filename. (ex: Hedstrom_mantis_cellphone_01.jpg). If you've got a species name, or an explanation that helps, or other words you'd like on the .PPT slide, include that too! (ex: "Chimney COVERED in brown marmorated stink bugs!")

For Videos: Please keep them 3 minutes or less and upload them to YouTube or Vimeo in the best quality you can. Then simply send the link in an email.

Submission Method: send photos as an email attachment or Dropbox (or other file sharing service link) to hedstroc@onid.oregonstate.edu

Please email Chris with any questions or comments or suggestions at the above email.

Deadline: be sure to submit up to three (3) image(s) via email no later than Monday March 22, 2015.