Student Competition

NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH
Entomological Society of America
June 3-6, 2012
Lincoln, Nebraska
2012 Student Competition Statistics

- 94 Student Participants from 19 Institutions
  - 52 Oral Papers
  - 42 Posters
- Undergraduates (2 Oral, 16 Poster)
- 6 Oral Sessions
- 6 Poster Sessions
- 34 Judges!
Ten-Minute Oral Presentations – B.S.
Ten-Minute Presentations:

B.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Runner-up

Gabrielle Cooper

University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Ten-Minute Presentations:

B.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

First Place

Kari Page

University of Nebraska - Kearney
Ten-Minute Oral Presentations – M.S.
Ten-Minute Presentations:
M.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
Session 1

Honorable Mention

Trisha Franz
University of Minnesota
Ten-Minute Presentations:

M.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Session 1

First Place

Michael Rausch

Iowa State University
Ten-Minute Presentations:
M.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
Session 2

Honorable Mention

Emily Linkous

The Ohio State University
Ten-Minute Presentations:
M.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
Session 2

Runner-up
Robert Bruner
Iowa State University
Ten-Minute Presentations:
M.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
Session 2

First Place
Kyle Koch
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Ten-Minute Presentations:

M.S. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

Honorable Mention

Robert Stanton

University of Nebraska - Omaha
Ten-Minute Presentations:

M.S. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

Runner-up

Blossom Sehgal

Kansas State University
Ten-Minute Presentations:

M.S. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

First Place

Kabita Kharel

Kansas State University
Ten-Minute Oral Presentations – Ph.D.
Ten-Minute Presentations:

Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Session 1

Honorable Mention

Mike Dunbar

Iowa State University

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Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
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Runner-up
Thelma Heidel
University of Minnesota
Ten-Minute Presentations:
Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
Session 1

First Place
Julie Peterson
University of Kentucky
Ten-Minute Presentations:
Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
Session 2

Honorable Mention
Crystal Ramm
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Ten-Minute Presentations:
Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
Session 2

Runner-up
Adam Varenhorst
Iowa State University
Ten-Minute Presentations:
Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems
Session 2

First Place
Michael McCarville
Iowa State University
Ten-Minute Presentations: Ph.D. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

Honorable Mention

Joshua Urban

Kansas State University
Ten-Minute Presentations:

Ph.D. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

Runner-up

Swapna Purandare

University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Ten-Minute Presentations:

Ph.D. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

First Place

Amy Morey

University of Minnesota
Poster Presentations
Poster Presentations B.S.
Poster Presentations:

B.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Honorable Mention

Preston Schrader

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
Poster Presentations:

B.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Runner-up

Nikki McDermond-Spies

Luther College
Poster Presentations:
B.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

First Place
Jess Lammers
University of Nebraska - Kearney
Poster Presentations:
B.S. – Systematics, Evolution & Biodiversity

Honorable Mention
Claire Bestul
Augustana College
Poster Presentations:
B.S. – Systematics, Evolution & Biodiversity

Runner-up
Brooke Woelber
Augustana College
Poster Presentations:

B.S. – Systematics, Evolution & Biodiversity

First Place

Courtney Moore

Augustana College
Poster Presentations M.S.
Poster Presentations:
M.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Honorable Mention
Theresa Cira
University of Minnesota
Poster Presentations:
M.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Runner-up
Emily Peachey
Colorado State University
Poster Presentations:

M.S. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

First Place

Mitchell Lettow

Michigan State University
Poster Presentations:
M.S. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

Honorable Mention
Michael Cavallaro
University of Nebraska - Kearney
Poster Presentations:

M.S. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

Runner-up

Ashley Yates

University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Poster Presentations:
M.S. – MUVE/PBT/SEB

First Place
Amy Willmott
Kansas State University
Poster Presentations Ph.D.
Poster Presentations:
Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Honorable Mention
Mervat Mahmoud
University of Missouri
Poster Presentations:
Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

Runner-up
Nathaniel Walton
Michigan State University
Poster Presentations:

Ph.D. – Plant-Insect Ecosystems

First Place

Kentaro Miwa

University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Poster Presentations:

Ph.D. – Medical, Urban & Veterinary Entomology

Honorable Mention

Donghun Kim

Kansas State University
Poster Presentations:
Ph.D. – Medical, Urban & Veterinary Entomology

Runner-up
Paul Botch
University of Missouri
Poster Presentations:

Ph.D. – Medical, Urban & Veterinary Entomology

First Place

Tamra Reall

University of Missouri
Top Winning Universities

- 6 awards: University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- 6 awards: Iowa State University
- 5 awards: Kansas State University
- 4 awards: University of Minnesota
- 3 awards: Augustana College, University of Nebraska – Kearney, University of Missouri
Thank you!