



Entomological Society of America

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Entomology 2010 Program Now Online

You can now get a sneak preview of the [exciting program](#) planned for Entomology 2010, taking place December 12-15 in sunny San Diego. Under this year's meeting theme, "Entodiversity: Biological, Geographical, Disciplinary," ESA's Annual Meeting Program Committee and volunteer organizers bring you a wealth of entomological research, with 82 symposia, 940 ten-minute papers in 75 sessions, 741 posters, and 40 virtual posters. Nowhere else will you find this depth of entomological research in one location! Plan to come early and stay through Wednesday afternoon to take full advantage of the research-packed program. And be sure to take advantage of two special [lunchtime plenary sessions](#) featuring insect artist and author Christopher Marley, and author and insect historian Dr. James McWilliams. If you have questions about your poster size or timing, [click here for details](#).

Save Money – Register Online Before October 15th!

Discounted early-bird registration for Entomology 2010 closes October 15th. Register now and save on your registration fees. And by registering online, you'll save an additional \$15.00! [Click here to register](#).

Reserve Your Hotel Room Before they Sell Out

Reserve your hotel room for Entomology 2010 today to get the best selection and rates at the Town and Country. Registration for this year's meeting is going well and we expect this to be a BIG event. If the Town and Country Hotel rooms sell out, a shuttle bus will be provided to other local hotels. [Click here for reservations](#).

Sponsor Needed for Entomology 2010 Tote Bags

ESA is seeking a sponsor for our Annual Meeting tote bags, which will be given to attendees of Entomology 2010. More than 3,000 entomologists are expected to attend this four-day

event. If your company or organization is interested in this or other sponsorship or advertising opportunities, please contact Alexander Barton at 847-698-5069 or abarton@bartonchicago.com.

Late-Breaking Symposia Deadline: October 25, 2010

Each year ESA offers scientists the chance to submit "late-breaking symposia" ideas on insect-related issues that are timely and relevant, but occur after the deadline for regular symposia. The deadline for submitting late-breaking symposia for Entomology 2010 is October 25, 2010. [Click here to submit](#).

Manya Stoetzel Has Passed Away

Manya B. Stoetzel, ESA's President in 1996, passed away September 13, 2010 in her Florida home. A memorial service will held on Friday, September 24, 2010, at 1:00 pm, at Christ Church, 3100 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676. A luncheon will follow in the Christ Church Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Manya's name to Christ Church at the above address.

Entomological Foundation's Awards Dinner & Dance

Come join the Entomological Foundation for dinner at the Town and Country on December 13, 2010 as they celebrate the accomplishments of Drs. Stan Beck, Fred Knapp, Larry Larson, James Oliver, Eldon Ortman, Bobby Pass, Lynn Riddiford, Robert Riley, Manya Stoetzel, Charles Triplehorn, and the Foundation's professional award winners. For questions concerning the event, please contact April Gower, Entomological Foundation at (301) 459-9083, april@entfdn.org, or [click here for more information](#).

Entomological Foundation's Silent Auction

Each year the Entomological Foundation holds a Silent Auction during ESA's Annual Meeting to benefit the educational programs and services offered by the Foundation. Please consider donating an item to this year's Silent Auction. Contact April at april@entfdn.org or call (301) 459-9083 for more information. Suggestions for items include special items from the Pacific region and airplane-friendly, insect-related items such as jewelry, photographs, and illustrations. Starting bids for most items range from \$5-\$25.

Entomological Foundation Competition for Science Project Ideas

The Entomological Foundation is conducting a contest to identify "top 10" science project ideas for students, teachers, and families. Dr. Nan-Yao Su and Dr. Nancy Beckage are co-sponsoring a contest which will culminate with the creation of a website containing a collection of science project ideas based on grade level, the majority of which will involve insects or will be built around an entomological question. Contest winners will receive a check for \$100 per project idea for each submission making the "top 10" list. The Entomological Foundation is especially looking for project ideas submitted by entomology student clubs. **The deadline is October 18.** Learn more at <http://www.entfdn.org/index.php>.

October 1 Deadline for 2011 Founders' Memorial Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the 2011 Founders' 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, 2010**. For more information and criteria for nominations, [click here](#).

Students Needed for Fellows Biographies

Students are needed to write biographies of all ESA Fellows. Participating students will receive a small stipend for their work, which must be completed within 90 days of assignment. To apply to write a biography, student members should contact Ashfaq Sial, chair of the Student Affairs Committee at ESAFellowsProject@entsoc.org. Full instructions, an assigned Fellow, and a template will be sent to each student biographer after he or she has applied.

Funding Opportunity for Bed Bug Education and Outreach

The Office of Pesticide Programs, within EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), is soliciting applications for states and tribes to strengthen their ability to address bed bug infestations in communities disproportionately exposed to environmental harms and risks. Approximately \$550,000 will be available. Applications must be submitted via <http://www.grants.gov> on or before on or before 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on **Monday, October 18, 2010**. [Click here for more information](#).

YouTube Your Entomology Contest Deadline: October 15, 2010

The deadline to enter this year's ESA YouTube Your Entomology Contest is **October 15, 2010**. All entries will be displayed on the ESA YouTube Channel, and the winning entries will be shown at the 2010 ESA Annual Meeting in San Diego, with winners receiving \$200.00 and a trophy. The rules for this year's contest are: 1) Maximum length of videos is three

minutes. 2) The submitter must be an ESA member. All file formats that are compatible with YouTube will be accepted. To participate in the contest, write to Richard Levine at rlevine@entsoc.org for instructions on how to send us your video. [More information](#).

ESA Members in the News

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Viking Cockroaches Raise Scholarship Money

Gerald S. Wegner, BCE, staff entomologist and technical director of Varmint Guard Environmental Services, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, created a whimsical Viking longship model "manned" by 27 American cockroaches sporting Viking helmets and submitted it for bidding at the Ohio Pest Management Association scholarship fund auction at the 2010 summer meeting. The novelty, entitled "Raiders of the New World," raised \$800 for the scholarship fund. [Click here for a photo](#).

The Bedbug Keeper: Scientist Kept Colony of Pests for Decades

Harold J. Harlan, BCE, of the Armed Forces Pest Management Board, is featured in this ABC News article. [Full article](#).

Good Night, Sleep Tight, Don't Let The Bedbugs ...

Michael F. Potter, a professor at the University of Kentucky, was interviewed by National Public Radio. [Listen to the interview](#).

Gaining Control of Thrips

Daniel Gilrein, an extension entomologist at Cornell University, authored this article for Greenhouse Management and Production Magazine. [Full article](#).

Brown Widows Now in Inland Area

Richard S. Vetter, a researcher at the University of California, Riverside, talks about the brown widow spider, an invasive South African native that is out-competing native black widows. [Full article](#).

Woolfolk Wins Diversity Award

Sandra W. Woolfolk, a postdoctoral research associate with North Mississippi Research and Extension Center, Mississippi State University, was selected as a recipient of the Diversity Awards, sponsored by the President's Commission on the Status of Minorities at MS State University in promoting diversity on campus and the surrounding community. [Full article](#).

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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](#).

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 Datebook

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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