

MUVE Bi-Monthly Newsletter *April 2018*

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MUVE Twitter Created: @MUVE_ESA

The brand-new MUVE twitter has been officially created. Find and follow the account for links, news, and information related to all medical, urban, and veterinary entomology—in addition to updates and announcements from ESA.

Updates on MUVE Initiatives

The MUVE Section has made tremendous progress on several of our Section Initiatives including Citizen Science Projects, STEM Bugs Workshop, Vector Emergency Response, and organizing a resource library for laboratory protocols. [To learn more about our MUVE Section Initiatives and see how you can get involved, check out our website.](#)

NEW! Recognition Award in MUVE & Call for Nominations

Beginning this year, the Recognition Award in Medical, Urban, and Veterinary Entomology (formerly known as the ESA Recognition Award in Urban Entomology), will recognize an outstanding member of our Section. This award recognizes and encourages outstanding research, teaching, outreach/extension and service contributions in the fields of medical, urban, and veterinary entomology. These fields are broadly defined as the study of the biology and control of arthropods that impact human health, found in the home or surrounding landscape, and of significance to livestock and companion animals. Eligibility and nomination requirements can be found online at <https://www.entsoc.org/muve/awards/recognition-award>. **Deadline for nominations is July 1, 2018.**

MUVE is also offering two student awards this year:

- [Medical, Urban, and Veterinary Entomology \(MUVE\) Student Travel Awards](#)
- [Shripat Kamble Urban Entomology Graduate Student Award for Innovative Research](#)

Nominations for all awards are being accepted through July 1, 2018. Visit the [MUVE Section Awards website](#) for more information and [submit your nomination online](#).

MUVE Section Symposia Announced for Entomology 2018

The MUVE Governing Council is pleased to announce that they have selected 8 symposia for the 2018 Joint ESA, ESC, and ESBC Annual Meeting scientific program. View the full list of [MUVE Section Symposia](#).

Call for Submissions & Upcoming Deadlines for the 2018 Joint ESA, ESC, & ESBC Annual Meeting

Submissions are now being accepted for 10-minute papers, posters, and 3-minute presentations. **The deadline for submissions is June 4, 2018.** [Submit your presentation online.](#)

Upcoming Deadlines & Important Dates

Registration and Hotel Reservations Opens	1 June 2018
Lunch and Learns, 10-min Papers, 3-min Presentations, and Student Competition (10-min Paper, 3-min Presentations, Poster) Deadlines	4 June 2018
Function Submission Deadline	30 June 2018
Virtual Posters Deadline	31 July 2018

Upcoming Meetings of Interest to MUVE Members

<u>The Gateway Program Tick Identification and Techniques Workshop</u>	5/14 – 5/25/18
<u>National Conference on Urban Entomology and Invasive & Pest Ant Conference</u>	
	Cary, NC 5/20 – 5/23/18
<u>James Steele Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man</u>	Houston, TX 5/23 – 5/25/18
<u>ESA Pacific Branch Meeting</u>	Reno, NV 6/10 – 6/13/18
<u>62nd Annual Livestock Insect Workers Conference</u>	San Juan, PR 6/16 – 6/20/18
<u>Biology of Vector-Borne Diseases Six Day Training Course</u>	Moscow, ID 6/24 – 6/29/18
<u>101st Annual Meeting of the Florida Entomological Society</u>	St. Augustine, FL 7/22 – 7/27/18