



MUVE Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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MUVE Initiatives

During the ESA 2017 Annual Meeting in Denver, the MUVE Section developed Medical, Urban, and Veterinary Initiatives. [Please visit our MUVE Section Initiatives website to learn more.](#) We would appreciate it very much if you would communicate with the MUVE Initiatives Leads to get involved and to assist with reaching our goals.

- MUVE is seeking comments from our membership – send to (a) ESA Science Policy comments form, or (b) [email Mustapha Debboun directly](#)

Section & Member Symposia Submissions for Entomology 2018

- The Section and Member Symposia deadline is rapidly approaching for Entomology 2018. [Submit your MUVE Section Symposium proposal online](#) by the March 1, 2018 deadline.

Communications Chair Appointed

- MUVE President Mustapha Debboun has appointed Kyndall Dye-Braumuller as the Communications Chair for MUVE. This position will compile the MUVE Section Newsletter on a bi-monthly basis, assist with taking minutes during the Governing Council conference calls and in-person meetings, as well as develop and manage a new MUVE Twitter account.

Save the Date: USDA/ARS/Vet, Med & Urban Entomology Webinars

From: Ulrich R. Bernier

National Program Leader

NP104: Veterinary, Medical, and Urban Entomology



We invite you to participate in stakeholder webinar workshop sessions for NP 104. There will be three sessions, each session will be one hour long and organized around each of the three components of our National Program. Sessions will be held on **February 15, 2018** at the times indicated below. All are welcome to participate in all sessions or can choose their topics of interest.

1. 12:00 – 1:00 pm EST: Component 1: Medical Entomology for the Public and the Military including arthropods: Mosquitoes, Flies, Sand Flies, Ticks, Bed Bugs
2. 1:30 – 2:30 pm EST: Component 2: Veterinary Entomology including arthropods: Invasive ticks, Stable Flies, House Flies, Horn Flies, Screwworm flies, Biting Midges

3. 3:00 – 4:00 pm EST: Component 3: Fire Ants and other Invasive Pest Ants including arthropods: Invasive Fire Ants, Invasive Crazy Ants, Other Invasive Pest Ants and Climate Change

[Please read more here.](#)

Call for NCUE & IPA Student and Submitted Papers

- Paper Submissions Deadline: March 1, 2018
 - [Details](#)
 - Questions and submissions due to: ncue.submissions@gmail.com
- Conference Information, including award nomination forms and paper submission details available [here](#)



In Memoriam: Dr. John E. George

John E. George, Ph.D., retired Director of the USDA's Knippling-Bushland U.S. Livestock Insects Research Laboratory in Kerrville, TX, and the 2003 recipient of the Livestock Insect Workers Conference Lifetime Achievement Award, passed away January 3 at the age of 82. [Read his full obituary here.](#)

Upcoming Important Dates / Deadlines for ESA, ESC, & EBC Joint Annual Meeting 2018

Section & Member Symposia, Organized Meetings, and Workshops Deadlines	1 March 2018
Paper/Poster submission and Lunch and Learns Deadlines	4 June 2018

Upcoming Meetings of Interest to MUVE Members

Annual Meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association	Kansas City, MO 2/26 – 3/02/18
ESA Southeastern Branch Meeting	Orlando, FL 3/04 – 3/07/18
ESA Eastern Branch Meeting	Baltimore, MD 3/17 – 3/19/18
ESA North Central Branch Meeting	Madison, WI 3/18 – 3/21/18
International Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Symposium	Baltimore, MD 3/19 – 3/22/18
ESA Southwestern Branch Meeting	Albuquerque, NM 3/26 – 3/29/18
ESA International Branch Virtual Symposium of the ESA	4/16 – 4/18/18
National Conference on Urban Entomology and Invasive & Pest Ant Conference	Cary, NC 5/20 – 5/23/18
James Steele Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man	Houston, TX 5/23 – 5/25/18
ESA Pacific Branch Meeting	Reno, NV 6/10 – 6/13/18