

MUVE Bi-Monthly Newsletter
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Call for Volunteer Moderators and Judges

Judges and Moderators are needed for the ESA, ESC, & EBC Joint Annual Meeting 2018 for MUVE sessions.

Please contact Dr. Mustapha Debboun (Mustapha.Debboun@phs.hctx.net), Dr. Changlu Wang (Changlu@rutgers.edu), or Dr. Dana Nayduch (Dana.nayduch@ars.usda.gov).

STEMbugs Workshop: Call for Volunteers

This year the annual STEMbugs workshop will be done a little differently than in years past. The workshop is being organized by ESA's Education and Outreach committee with funding provided by the Kenneth W. Gilstrap Memorial Fund. The goal of the workshop is to give members of the ESA, ESC, and ESBC (as well as educators from the Vancouver area) the opportunity to visit a "buffet" of K-12 entomological classroom ideas.

If you have a project that you have organized before that resonated with kids aged K-12, this is your chance to share that knowledge with others. Everyone is invited to contribute an activity or two for consideration. The best ideas will be put on display during the workshop at the meeting. Visitors and attendees will be welcomed to stroll around and take samples of the ingenious ways developed to teach entomology concepts to kids. The goal of STEMbugs is to provide a demonstration smorgasbord of proven educational and outreach approaches and to make available handy instructions for users to take home.

MUVE as a group has agreed to participate in this exciting extension and education opportunity—now we need to step up and volunteer. Entomologists in all domains have tips and tricks for presenting their science successfully to others. Please take a moment to turn your ideas into a short document that will let others across North America benefit from your experience.

Information for ESA, ESC, ESBC members interested in participating in the STEMbugs Workshop:

- Contact Andrine Shufron (andrine@okstate.edu) with your suggestion for an activity (there is no registration fee)
- Include the following information:
 - Your name and affiliation
 - A catchy name for the activity
 - The targeted age group
 - A 1-2 page detailed description/instructions/supply list for the activity
- Registered members are required to:
 - Provide an example/outcome/demonstration of the activity in Vancouver
 - Attend a portion of STEMbugs to show-off their creation

Unless requested otherwise, all projects will be posted to the Entomological Foundation's website to maximize the outreach potential. If you would like to be a MUVE contributor or volunteer for this session, please contact Andrine. Please inform other contacts and MUVE members or other interested parties of this unique opportunity to assist teachers.

YouTube Your Entomology Contest

Every year, ESA invites entomologists, insect enthusiasts, and both professional and amateur videographers to showcase the world of insect science and enter the annual YouTube Your Entomology Contest. Videos are judged for their creativity, entomological accuracy, sound quality, video quality, and editing. All videos entered are showcased on the ESA YouTube Channel, and winning video teams earn cash prizes and are honored at the ESA Annual Meeting. The video submission period for the 2018 YouTube Your Entomology Contest is now open; submissions are due July 1. [Learn more here.](#)

Recent Headlines from *Entomology Today* of Interest to MUVE Members

[Cold-Season Temperature and Rainfall Drive Climate Suitability for Ticks in California](#)

[New CDC Tick Study Adds to Promise of Permethrin-Treated Clothing](#)

[Cannibalism in Mosquito Larvae Confounds Egg Counts](#)

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

Function Submission Deadline	30 June 2018
Virtual Posters Deadline	31 July 2018
Online Searchable Program Available	1 August 2018
Childcare Grant Application Deadline	03 August 2018
Presentation Cancellation Deadline	13 August 2018
Advance-Rate Registration Discount Deadline (for full refund)	17 September 2018

Upcoming Meetings of Interest to MUVE Members

[6th International Conference of Phthiraptera](#)

Brno, Czech Republic **6/23 – 6/29/18**

[Biology of Vector-Borne Diseases Six Day Training Course](#)

Moscow, ID **6/24 – 6/29/18**

[101st Annual Meeting of the Florida Entomological Society](#)

St. Augustine, FL **7/22 – 7/27/18**

[XV International Congress of Acarology](#)

Antayla, Turkey **9/02 – 9/08/18**

[15th International Conference on Lyme Borreliosis and Other Tick-borne Diseases](#)

Atlanta, Georgia **9/11 – 9/14/18**