

**MUVE Bi-Monthly Newsletter**  
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**MUVE Section Election Results**

Please join us in congratulating the following candidates on their successful election to MUVE Section positions:

- MUVE Vice President-Elect – [Michael Reiskind](#)
- MUVE Section Representative to the ESA Publications Council – [Glen Scoles](#)
- MUVE Section Representative to the Insect Systematics and Diversity Editorial Board - [Nathan Burkett-Cadena](#)
- MUVE Section Representative to the Journal of Insect Science Editorial Board – [Robert Puckett](#)  
MUVE Representative to the Journal of Medical Entomology Editorial Board – [Ary Faraji](#)

**MUVE 2018 Award Winners**

<b>Recognition Award in Medical, Urban, &amp; Veterinary Entomology</b>	
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Dr. Bradley Mullens	University of California Riverside
<b>Shripat Kamble Urban Entomology Graduate Award for Innovative Research</b>	
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Sudip Gaire	Purdue University
<b>MUVE Student Travel Awards</b>	
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Charity Owings	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Ethan C Degner	Cornell University
Aaron Ashbrook	Purdue University
Sang-Bin Lee	University of Florida
Christopher E. Bibbs	University of Florida

**MUVE Events at the 2018 Joint Annual Meeting**

We are happy to report that during the upcoming 2018 Joint Annual Meeting, we will have the following MUVE events we would like you to attend:

**Highlights of MUVE, CDC Update, and the MUVE Business Meeting**

Monday, November 12; 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Final MUVE Business Meeting with Breakfast**

Wednesday, November 14; 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

**Late-Breaking Symposium: The New US Exotick: *Haemaphysalis longicornis***

Tuesday, November 1; 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

In addition to **9 MUVE Section Symposia** and **13 MUVE student competition sessions**. There is plenty for everyone!

**Stay in the Know: MUVE Initiatives**

View the MUVE Initiatives in detail [here](#).

**Medical Entomology Group**

- 1) Citizen Science Projects, **Initiative Leader: Lee Cohnstaedt**
- 2) STEMbugs Workshop, **Initiative Leader, Kyndall Dye-Braumuller**
- 3) MUVE Vector Emergency Response Entomologists, **Initiative Leader: Mustapha Debboun**
- 4) Advocating for MUVE-Related Funding, **Initiative Leader: Jennifer Henke**

**Urban Entomology Group**

- 1) For Stakeholders: Urban/Structural Pests have the Potential to Touch Everyone's Lives, **Initiative Leaders: Jennifer Gordon and Sydney Crawley**

**A message from the MUVE Urban Entomology Initiative Leaders:**

Hello fellow urban entomologists!

On behalf of myself and Jennifer Gordon, the Urban Entomology Strategic Initiatives Representatives, we would like to thank you for all the work and research you do to shine a light on the impact and importance of urban pest insects. We want to share some of the achievements you've made with MUVE this year that are in line with the strategic initiatives we all aligned on at the Denver 2017 meeting.

We agreed on several initiatives including amplifying the awareness, appreciation and interest in the public health importance of urban insects and providing training information on food safety. If you think any of your current work aligns with the goals and objectives above, would you please share a brief synopsis with us (please no more than 1-2 sentences per example)? Examples of work could include: extension presentations on the topic, website development, publications, webinars, etc. We would love to feature your work in a future initiative update. Let's show everyone how hard we have worked this year, and how critical the field of urban entomology is to our society!

Please send us your example no later than EOB 10/05/2018. Looking forward to hearing about all of the amazing work we've done!

Best,

Drs. Crawley and Gordon (Sydney and Jennifer)  
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In addition, please answer the following two survey questions:

- (1) Do you know of any MUVE-related training opportunities in the US? Please provide contact information and/or websites if possible.
- (2) What MUVE related training opportunities would you like to see in the US?

View the MUVE Initiatives in detail [here](#).

### **STEMbugs Workshop: Your Ideas Needed**

Calling all educators! ESA's Education & Outreach Committee is organizing the "STEMbugs: Stop-and-Share, Get-and-Go" workshop at Entomology 2018 and needs you and your unique ideas for entomology outreach and education. A "buffet" of K-12 entomological ideas and activities will be available in the Exhibit Hall for meeting attendees and visitors. Contact [Andrine Shufron](#) to register your activity (no fee).

Funding for the STEMbugs Workshop is provided by the [Kenneth W. Gilstrap Memorial Fund](#).

### **NEEDED from MUVE Members:**

- Volunteers!!
- Please inform other contacts and MUVE members or other interested parties of this unique opportunity to assist teachers.

### **Recent Articles of Interest to MUVE Members**

- [Help Build the Colony: Recruit New ESA Members and Be Rewarded](#)
- [World Health Organization Pesticide Evaluation Scheme/Prequalification Update](#)
- [West Nile Virus Confirmed in 45 States](#)
- [Turkestan Cockroach Now Resident of Georgia, UGA's Suiter Says](#)
- [UF Entomologist Urges Precautions against Mosquito-Borne Viruses](#)
- [Gene editing could eliminate mosquitoes, but is it a good idea?](#)
- [Laboratory Rearing of Stable Flies and Other Muscoid Diptera](#)

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

[How Two Entomologists Landed on TV with Bill Nye](#)

[Tick-Repellent Clothing: How Laundry Suds Affect Your Permethrin-Treated Duds](#)

[Cattle Call: Tick Surveillance Project Offers Model for Monitoring Livestock](#)

### **MUVE Members in the News**

[Dr. Grayson Brown, MUVE Member, selected as Honorary Member of ESA](#)

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

Online Upload of Presentations, Posters, and Remote Presentations

**31 October 2018**

ESA, ESC, & EBC Joint Annual Meeting 2018

**11-14 November 2018**

### **Upcoming Meetings of Interest to MUVE Members**

[American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene Annual Meeting](#)

New Orleans, Louisiana **10/28 – 11/1/18**

[2018 ESA, ESC, and ESCB Joint Annual Meeting \(Entomology 2018\)](#)

Vancouver, BC, Canada **11/11 – 11/14/18**

9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Dipterology  
Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association Annual Conference

Windhock, Namibia **11/25 – 11/30/18**

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania **3/26 – 3/28/19**

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbovirus Surveillance and Mosquito Control Workshop

St. Augustine, Florida **3/26 – 2/29/19**