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[ESA Seeks Editor-in-Chief Candidates for Two Journals](#)

ESA has announced editor-in-chief searches for two of its journals: the *Journal of Economic Entomology* (JEE) and the *Journal of Integrated Pest Management* (JIPM). JEE is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes research on insects of economic importance, with sections on apiculture and social insects, insecticides, biological control, household and structural insects, crop protection, forest entomology, and more. JIPM is a multidisciplinary, open access, peer-reviewed, extension journal covering the field of integrated pest management. ESA is grateful to both John Trumble, editor-in-chief of JEE, and Marlin Rice, founding co-editor-in-chief of JIPM, for their distinguished service to their journals and the Society.

Both journals welcome joint applications by individuals wishing to serve together as co-editors as well as applications from individuals wishing to serve as sole editor-in-chief. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. eastern on **February 23**. For questions regarding either position or the application process, contact ESA Director of Publications and Communications Lisa Junker at ljunker@entsoc.org. For full position descriptions, including details on how to apply, see the press release [announcing the open journal editor-in-chief positions](#).

[It's 2018: Have You Renewed Your Membership?](#)

The new year is upon us. To maintain your ESA membership and avoid losing access to these [valuable benefits](#), [renew your ESA membership for 2018](#) now through our [online paperless renewal process](#) to eliminate receiving a paper invoice. Want to simplify your renewal in the future? Sign up for auto renewal when you pay your 2018 dues online or by paper—just check the box to store your credit card and the box to opt-in to the auto-renewal program. You'll save time, paper, and space in your inbox. We'll send you an email reminder before we

process your renewal, a receipt afterwards, and you can update your payment information at any time. [Renew your ESA membership for 2018 today.](#)

[Volunteers, Comments Sought for New ESA Position Statement on Science Communication](#)

To address the need for improved scientific communication in entomology, the ESA Governing Board and Science Policy Committee have agreed to develop an official position statement of the Society on the importance of science communication. Member input is sought to shape the content of the position statement, and members are sought to serve on the writing committee. The deadline to volunteer or provide input is **February 9**. [Volunteer to serve on the writing committee](#) for the science communication position statement, or [provide comment about the content of the position statement](#).

[ESA Governing Board Appoints Members to Governance Review Task Force](#)

In 2018, ESA will embark on a full-scale review of its governance structure. The goal: to identify improvements to ESA policies, procedures, and bylaws that will strengthen the entomological profession and enable ESA to better meet the needs of today's entomologists. In December, the ESA Governing Board [appointed seven members to the Special Committee of the Governing Board on Governance](#), who will be tasked with gathering member input and forming specific recommendations for modifying ESA bylaws and policies. [Learn more about the governance review and how you can get involved.](#)

[New Proposed Insect Common Name: Comments Due Next Week](#)

The ESA Common Names Committee invites ESA members to comment on a new common name proposal: Valley elderberry longhorn beetle (*Desmocerus californicus dimorphus*). Comments are due by **January 17**. [Read the common name proposal and submit your comments.](#)

[New National Pesticide Safety Education Month Will Focus on Safe Pesticide Handling](#)

On January 2, scientists with the Weed Science Society of America joined with the American Phytopathological Society and the Entomological Society of America to announce the first annual National Pesticide Safety Education Month, which will take place in February 2018. National Pesticide Safety Education Month is intended to reinforce the core principles of safe pesticide handling, from purchase to disposal, and sponsors can support Pesticide Safety

Education Programs through an "Adopt-A-PSEP" initiative. [Learn more about National Pesticide Safety Education Month.](#)

[**Apply for the AIBS Emerging Public Policy Leadership Award**](#)

Each year, the American Institute of Biological Sciences recognizes graduate students in the biological sciences who have demonstrated initiative and leadership in science policy. Recipients obtain first-hand experience at the interface of science and public policy, including a trip to Washington, DC, policy and communications training, meetings with congressional policymakers, and a one-year AIBS membership. The deadline to apply is **January 17**. [Learn more and apply for the AIBS Emerging Public Policy Leadership Award.](#)

[**Nominations Sought for DOI Invasive Species Advisory Committee**](#)

On December 27, the U.S. Department of the Interior released a request for nominations for new members of the [Invasive Species Advisory Committee](#). ISAC provides advice to the National Invasive Species Council, the advisory body responsible for coordinating interagency invasive species initiatives, on a variety of issues pertaining to the mitigation and control of invasive species as well as emerging priority areas for the Administration. Nominees should have extensive background in the prevention, control, and eradication of invasive species. The deadline for nominations is **February 26**. [Learn more and submit a nomination for the Invasive Species Advisory Committee.](#)

[**Call for Symposia: 2018 Joint Annual Meeting of ESA, ESC, and ESBC**](#)

[Entomology 2018](#), the 66th Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, will take place November 11-14 in Vancouver, Canada. Hosted in conjunction with the Entomological Society of Canada and the Entomological Society of British Columbia, the meeting theme is "Crossing Borders: Entomology in a Changing World." Proposals for symposia, organized meetings, and workshops are now being accepted:

- Program Symposia: submissions due **February 1**.
- Section Symposia, Member Symposia, Organized Meeting, and Workshops: submissions due **March 1**.

[Submit your symposium proposal.](#)

[**ESA Branch Meetings: Registration Open, Submission Deadlines Approaching**](#)

ESA's Branch Meetings are fast approaching. Registration for most of the meetings is now open, and deadlines for symposia and presentation submissions have been announced. [Find out the dates of your 2018 Branch Meeting](#) and see the [ESA Branch Meetings Calendar](#) for all submission deadlines.

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[Nominations for 2018 Founders' Memorial Award Due March 15](#)

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018 ESA Founders' Memorial Award, which honors the legacy of a scientist whose contributions had a significant impact on entomology and spotlights a current entomologist with outstanding credentials in a similar field who can present an informative and engaging lecture at the ESA Annual Meeting. The nominations deadline has been changed from the typical timeline in past years; the new deadline for nominations is **March 15, 2018**. [Learn more and submit your nomination.](#)

Calling All Graduate Advisors

The *Annals of the Entomological Society of America* seeks to support ESA's student and early career members by providing a helpful review experience and a strong publication venue for the literature review section of their graduate thesis. If you are a graduate advisor, the *Annals* is especially interested in working with you and your student on the publication of their literature review. For more information, contact *Annals* editor-in-chief Larry Hurd at hurdl@wlu.edu.

Do You "Like" ESA on Facebook?

If you're on Facebook, now is the time to make sure you "like" the [Entomological Society of America page](#), the active home for ESA on Facebook. An [out-of-date individual account](#) named "Entsoc America" still exists on the platform, but it will be deactivated on February 1, 2018, to eliminate redundancy and avoid confusion in the entomological community on Facebook. So, be sure to [click "like" on the ESA Facebook Page](#) to ensure you continue to see news and updates from ESA on Facebook.

Join an ESA Section—or Add Another to Your Membership

If you haven't joined one or more of ESA's Sections, you are not getting full value out of your membership in the Society. Sections are where the real value of your ESA membership starts to take root, where you build and grow connections with peers and colleagues who study topics similar to yours. Section membership is free with your ESA membership, and you can pay a nominal fee to join more than one Section if your research or work spans more than one topical area. The ESA Sections are:

- Medical, Urban, and Veterinary Entomology
- Physiology, Biochemistry, and Toxicology
- Plant–Insect Ecosystems
- Systematics, Evolution, and Biodiversity

[Learn more about ESA Sections and join one or more today.](#)

Find a Job or Fill a Position Through ESA's Online Career Center

Have an open position to list? The ESA Career Center is a great way to find top talent. The employment opportunities page is consistently one of the top hits on the entsoc.org site. If you have more than one opening, you may qualify for a volume discount of up to 20 percent. [Visit the ESA Career Center.](#)

[Entomology Meetings and Conferences](#)

Upcoming events:

- [2018 Gordon Research Conference on Predator-Prey Interactions](#), Jan. 28 - Feb. 2, Ventura, California
- [Joint Conference of Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association and North Carolina Mosquito and Vector Control Association](#), Feb. 12-14, Carolina Beach, North Carolina
- [23rd International Plant Resistance to Insects Symposium](#), March 7-9, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom

New additions:

- [The Bee Course](#), Aug. 20-30, Portal, Arizona
- [15th International Conference on Lyme Borreliosis and Other Tick-borne Diseases](#), Sept. 11-14, Atlanta, Georgia

Check out the full calendar of upcoming [entomology-related meetings](#), and [submit your entomological event for the calendar](#).

ESA Members in the News

[In Memoriam: George Byers](#)

George W. Byers, Ph.D., retired professor of entomology at the University of Kansas, passed away January 1 at the age of 94. [Read more](#).

[In Memoriam: John 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 more](#).

[Baxendale Steps Into Retirement](#)

Frederick Baxendale, Ph.D., is retiring from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln after 33 years of service in the Entomology Department. Colleagues are invited to a January 26 reception and to contribute to a book of letters. [Read more](#).

[McMechan Earns Extension Honor](#)

Justin McMechan, Ph.D., crop protection and cropping systems specialist at the Eastern Nebraska Research and Extension Center, received the Innovative Extension New Employee Award at the Nebraska Extension Fall Conference in November in Kearney, Nebraska. [Read more](#).

[Vincent Named Honorary Member in Entomological Society of France](#)

Charles Vincent, Ph.D., has been elected an Honorary Member of the Entomological Society of France, in recognition of important services rendered to the science of entomology. [Read more](#).

[Nuessly's Work on Fall Armyworm Spotlited](#)

Gregg Nuessly, Ph.D., professor of entomology and nematology at the University of Florida and director of the UF Everglades Research & Education Center, was recently featured in south Florida's *Sun Sentinel* for his work on management of the fall armyworm. [Read more.](#)

[Lockwood Pens Second Mystery Novel](#)

Jeffrey Lockwood, Ph.D., an entomologist-turned-fiction writer, has published *Murder on the Fly*, the second installment in his "Riley the Exterminator" mystery series. [Read more.](#)

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