



News for members of the Entomological Society of America

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Annual Meeting Housing Alert

ESA has just been notified of an unaffiliated housing company contacting Entomology 2011 exhibitors and attendees. You may be contacted by Global Housing Management or other companies claiming to offer special housing deals to you in Reno. This company is not affiliated with ESA or our Annual Meeting. We strongly suggest not providing credit card information to these companies. If you have already made a housing reservation and it was not directly with the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa or the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, you are encouraged to cancel your reservation immediately and rebook it through this page: <http://www.entsoc.org/housing>. If you have been contacted by any of these companies, please email us at meet@entsoc.org. Book only through [this link](#) or directly through one of the hotels to be sure you will have a secure room reservation.

Vote Now for ESA 2012 Officers

The ESA election for leadership positions in 2012 is open from now until August 12, 2011. Please cast your vote on important positions such as ESA Vice President-Elect, ESA Honorary Members, and positions specific to your Section and/or Branch. You must be in good standing to vote, and will need your user name and password. If you would prefer to vote by paper ballot, please request a ballot by emailing elections@entsoc.org.

July 29 Deadline for Free Functions for Entomology 2011

Special events and related meetings may be held in conjunction with Entomology 2011. ESA will assign all available function space at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center and the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno, NV from November 11-16, 2011. Submissions are free, **but after July 29 it will cost \$175.00.** [Click here to submit a function.](#)

Report from the Korean Society of Applied Entomology

Written by Thomas Miller, UC Riverside, this is a report of ESA activities at the Korean Society of Applied Entomology Biannual Meeting, May 12-14, 2011, in Vivaldi Park, South Korea. [Click here for the report.](#)

Thomas Miller, Jefferson Science Fellow, at U.S. State Department

Thomas Miller, a professor at the University of California, Riverside, is the first entomologist to be selected as a Jefferson Science Fellow. He was recently photographed with Hillary Clinton at the Department of State, along with other Jefferson Science Fellows. [Click here for more.](#)

Proposed Insect Common Names Open for Comments

Two new insect common names were recently approved by the ESA Committee on Common Names and are being submitted to the ESA membership for comment. Please submit any comments by August 20, 2011 to Whitney Cranshaw, the committee Chair, at bugbooksdirect@yahoo.com. To view the two proposed common names, [click here](#).

The common name spotted wing Drosophila, *Drosophila suzukii* (Matsumura), previously posted for member comment on 6/22/11, has been rescinded by the Committee on Common Names. The rationale for this decision was that there are concerns using the genus name Drosophila due to uncertain taxonomic revisions, and that spotted winged should be contracted to spottedwing in order to reflect the word's use as an adjective.

Entomology 2011 Registration, Housing and Tours Now Open

Entomology 2011 is where the world of entomology comes together to share the science and latest research, to catch up with friends, and to make connections. Don't miss the fun and excitement – register today!

Register Now -- Register online and save \$10.00! And save another \$10.00 if you pick up your Program Book on site (ESA will not mail them in advance) -- remember to check the appropriate box on the registration form. [Click here to register](#).

Reserve Your Hotel Room -- Entomology 2011 takes place at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. Discounted hotel rooms are being held at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa and at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino. [Click here to make your room reservation online, by phone, fax, or mail.](#)

Book a Tour -- ESA is pleased to offer two optional tours this year: 1) Virginia City and Downtown Reno, and 2) Mustangs, Myths and Scourges. [For tour details, click here](#). You can register for these optional tours while you are registering for the ESA Annual Meeting. [Click here to register](#).

Student Club Tables at Entomology 2011

ESA offers complimentary display tables at Entomology 2011 for student entomology clubs, where you can promote your club and sell your merchandise. To reserve your table, please contact Stacey Phelps at sphelps@sciencesocieties.org.

Limbo at the Entomological Foundation's Luau Awards Reception

The Entomological Foundation is bugging you to limbo at the Luau Awards Reception honoring the Foundation's 2011 Medal of Honor recipient Dr. George Kennedy and the Foundation's 2011 Award Winners, November 14, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at the Atlantis Hotel. Formerly called the Foundation Awards Dinner, this event has a strong tradition of being the place for some of the best entomologists to gather and socialize for a good cause, with plenty of hors d'oeuvres, beverages, desserts, contests, door prizes (e.g. iPad, iPod, Acer Computer), and more. Learn more about this **free event** and [register to attend today](#).

Condolences

ESA wishes to express sincere condolences to the families, friends, and colleagues of the following ESA members who passed away in 2011.

Walter Ebeling, Los Angeles, CA
Harry L. Bain, Lake Worth, FL
Harry C. Coppel, Seattle, WA
James E. Dewey, Ithaca, NY
Gary G. Grant, Sault Ste Marie, ON
E. Eugene King, Lubbock, TX
David Simser, Cape Cod, MA
Robert Gallun, Lafayette, IN
Thomas Eisner, Ithaca, NY
Manya B. Stoetzel, Huntingtown, MD
Grady J. Glenn, College Station, TX
Boubakary Aminatou, Stillwater, OK

2011 YouTube Your Entomology Contest

The ESA YouTube Your Entomology Contest gives members the opportunity to showcase their talents and creativity through video. All videos will be displayed on the ESA YouTube Channel, and winners from each category will receive \$200.00 and a trophy. Videos must be submitted by midnight (EST), September 15, 2011. [Click here for this year's rules, categories, and submission procedures](#). To watch videos from last year, [click here](#), or to see videos from 2009, [click here](#).

Entomology Job Opportunities

See the latest online employment opportunities for entomologists on the [ESA Job Opportunities Page](#). To place a job ad, [click here](#).

ESA Buzz of the Week

Each week or so, this page will feature an insect-related link to another website that is fun, interesting, intriguing, humorous, or all of the above. [For this week's Buzz, click here.](#)

Entomology Meetings and Conferences

This web page lists upcoming [entomology-related meetings](#). To view the Entomology Datebook, [click here](#). To submit an entomological event to the Datebook, [click here](#).

ESA Members in the News

[Got Member News? If so, submit it here for publication.](#)

Coby Schal Wins Award for Bed Bug Baiting System

Coby Schal, professor of entomology at North Carolina State University, is one of the first recipients of NC State's Chancellor's Innovation Fund award for his development of a new bed bug baiting system. [Read the full article and watch a TV interview with Dr. Schal.](#)

Yong-Lak Park Fights Stink Bugs with Stink Bugs

Yong-Lak Park, an assistant professor at West Virginia University, appears in this news video about his use of soldier bugs to battle brown marmorated stink bugs. [Watch the video.](#)

Zolnerowich and Team to Create Insect Museum

Greg Zolnerowich, associate professor of entomology and curator for the K-State Museum of Entomological and Prairie Arthropod Research, is part of a collaborative team that has received a \$5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to create an online museum of more than 50 million insects. [Full article.](#)

Mark Sheperdigian in Bed Bug Interview

Mark Sheperdigian, an entomologist with Rose Pest Solutions, was featured in this news video from a local Detroit TV station. [Watch the video.](#)

Kennedy and Weglarz Embark for Costa Rica

Ashley Kennedy and **Kathryn Weglarz**, both graduate students at the University of Delaware, are embarking on a two-week expedition in Costa Rica, learning field collection techniques in entomology. They are among 15 winners of the latest round of competitive global grants awarded by the University's Office of Graduate and Professional Education. [Full article.](#)

New Soybean Aphid Field Guide from ISU

Erin Hodgson, an Iowa State University extension entomologist, and Matt O'Neal, an ISU research entomologist, have co-authored a collaborative second edition of the Soybean Aphid Field Guide, which was released by ISU and the Iowa Soybean Association. [Full article](#).

Texas A&M Entomology Department Develops The TickApp

ESA members at Texas A&M have developed a mobile application that resides as an Internet website providing in-depth content on tick identification, biology, ecology, prevention and management, and was designed for primary delivery on smart phones such as BlackBerry, Droid, and iPhone using Internet browsers. [Full article](#).

Zain Syed Accepts Faculty Position at Notre Dame

Zainulabeuddin "Zain" Syed, a postdoctoral researcher in the Walter Leal chemical ecology lab at the University of California, Davis, has accepted a faculty position at the University of Notre Dame. Beginning Aug. 22, Syed will join the Department of Biological Sciences as an assistant professor. He will teach and continue his work in sensory physiology and behavior of insects. [Full article](#).

Walter Leal to Evaluate European Commission's Malaria Program

Walter Leal, a professor and former chair of the UC Davis Department of Entomology, has been invited to Greece to evaluate a two-year-old malaria vector biology and control program funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme (EU/FP7). [Full article](#).

Harris Named NDSU Interim Associate Dean

Marion Harris, a professor at North Dakota State University, has accepted the position of interim associate dean for academic programs in North Dakota State University's College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. [Full article](#).

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