

**CFAES**

# Entomology Seminar Series Autumn '24

Each semester, the Department of Entomology hosts a series of guest speakers. Organized by Entomology's Seminar Committee, the Series features renowned entomologists sharing their research and insights to further the advancement of knowledge. Join us.

**DATE & TIME:** 9:00am each Thursday  
of the semester unless noted otherwise

**LOCATIONS:** Seminars are presented in a group setting, even while virtual.

**Columbus:** 244 Kottman Hall

**Wooster:** 300 Wooster Science Building

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# Seminar Series Autumn '24 SEMESTER SCHEDULE

## **AUG 29 | In-person Columbus & Wooster**

### Graduate Student Seminars:

Lily Johnson Advisor: Reed Johnson

Shane Moran Advisor: Shaohui Wu

Breh Ruger Advisor: Ashley Leach

## **SEPT 5 | In-person Columbus & Wooster**

### Graduate Student Seminars:

Aaron Tayal Advisor: Kayla Perry

Chloe Chiu Advisor: Megan Meuti

Yami N'gona Advisors: Luis Canas & Andy Michael

## **SEPT 12 | Virtual Dr. Ashley Schulz, Mississippi State University**

*Defining phylogenetic host specialization enables prediction of non-indigenous forest insect impact*

Host: Sam Ward

## **SEPT 19 | Virtual Dr. Ellen Welti, Smithsonian Institute**

*How and why are insect communities changing*

Host: Kayla Perry

## **SEPT 26 | In-person Columbus**

Dr. Natalie Clay, University of Arkansas  
*Changes in nutrient availability and decomposition processes across a land use gradient of forest to farmland in the seasonally dry Brazilian tropics*

Host: Sam Ward

## **OCT 3 | Virtual Dr. John Beckmann, Auburn University**

*Title: Micro Resolution Mosquito Bite Blocking Textiles*

Host: Seun Oladipupo

## **OCT 10 | No Seminar Fall Break**

## **OCT 17 | In-person Columbus & Wooster**

DeLong Talk & Poster Student Competition *Part One*

Host: Sarah Short

## **OCT 24 | In-person Columbus & Wooster**

DeLong Talk & Poster Student Competition *Part Two*

Host: Sarah Short

## **OCT 31 | In-person Columbus**

Dr. Jason Schmidt, University of Georgia  
*Resolving trophic interactions in pecan systems: implications of canopy location and hedging practices*

Host: Shaohui Wu

## **NOV 7 | In-person Columbus**

Dr. John Mola, Colorado State University  
*Endangered bumble bee conservation genetics and ecology*

Host: Jamie Strange

## **NOV 14 | No Seminar ESA meeting**

## **NOV 21 | Virtual Dr. Karl Roeder, USDA ARS**

*Ant thermal tolerance: patterns across space and through time*

Host: Kayla Perry

## **NOV 28 | No Seminar Thanksgiving**

## **DEC 5 | In-person Columbus & Wooster**

Graduate Student Seminars:

Henry Rice Advisor: Shaohui Wu

Tom Paul Advisor: Sam Ward

Danna Vera Advisor: Andy Michel