

**2005 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society
Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens GA March 30-April 1, 2005**

The Georgia Entomological Society will host presentations of 10-minute papers, a poster session, an industry panel, a photo salon, and a spouses program. You will find more information about GES and the 2005 meeting at this web site <http://www.ent.uga.edu/ges/>

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Photo salon entries: February 25. *Hotel reservations* March 9.

Paper/Poster submission: March 1. *GES Scholarship Packets Due:* March 14.

Powerpoint Files Due by March 21; email to gaentsoc@bugs.ent.uga.edu

Meeting registration \$70 for regular members or \$30 for student members, emeritus members, and guests.

GES Golf Tournament, Wednesday, March 30 at Green Hills Country Club. Meet at 1:00PM at the clubhouse with tee-off scheduled for 1:30. Cost will be around \$30.00 (including cart). Tournament is being hosted by Don Canerday and Beverly Sparks. Reply to Beverly Sparks by March 25 if you plan to participate. Email to bsparks@uga.edu

2005 Entomology Run, Wednesday, March 30. The annual race will be in the late afternoon of March 30. Meet at 4:00PM in the lobby of the Georgia Center. John All will transport all participants to the running course, which will be on campus.

HOTEL REGISTRATION
Georgia Center for Continuing Education
Georgia Entomology Society
March 30, 2005 - April 01, 2005

Make reservations by March 09, 2005.

Call 1-888-295-8894 or

Make reservations on line at <http://www.gactr.uga.edu/hotel/>

Note: Rooms will not be held for Georgia Entomological Society after March 9.

2005 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society Call for Papers

Submit papers and posters by **March 1, 2005** to ensure acceptance and listing in the program. Please email your submissions to pherson@tifton.uga.edu or mail to:

Bob McPherson
Coastal Plain Experiment Station
PO Box 748
Tifton GA 31793

****ATTENTION STUDENT MEMBERS** - The society will provide a travel grant of \$50 toward the cost of transportation and lodging to each student presenting a paper or poster. **You must register for the meeting to be eligible for any GES grant or award.**

Competitions. Best 10-minute oral presentation for Ph.D. students (C. M. Beckham Award)
Best M.S./B.S. students (T. L. Bissell Award)
Best student poster submission (U.E. Brady Award)
Best oral presentation by a regular member (O. I. Snapp Award)

Judging criteria

- * Organization - (20 points) - sequence of topics logical and effective; introduction, body of talk, and conclusions coherent; time well used.
- * Delivery - (20 points) - poise, audibility, expression, eye contact, use of pointer.
- * Visual aids - (20 points) - appropriate for subject matter, legible, eye appealing.
- * Subject matter - (30 points) - important questions addressed, appropriate methods.
- * Handling of questions - (10 points) - questions made clear to audience; answers logical and appropriate.
- * Confirmation to time constraints - (maximum 8 point penalty) - deduct 1 point for each 15 seconds over time or 30 seconds under time limit.

Submitted papers should be 8 minutes long with 2 minutes for discussion. **Authors must have computer PowerPoint presentations on a CD or floppy disk to load on the computer prior to the session.** Confirmation of acceptance of presentations will be sent to the first author. Check <http://www.ent.uga.edu/ges/> for additional information and updates.

Design posters to be no larger than 4'x4'. Posters should be easily read from a distance of 6 feet.

Include the following typed information to submit papers or posters. Title, author name(s), affiliation/address and abstract (*not more than 50 words, single-spaced, font 12 point*). Use **bold** for the **presenters name**. **INCLUDE ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, AND E-MAIL FOR PRESENTING AUTHOR TO BE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE.**

Designate the section for submission. All submissions will be entered into the appropriate competition.

Categories: Regular Oral Presentation _____ Regular Poster Session _____ Industry Panel _____
Student Paper: Ph.D. _____ MS/BS Student _____ Student Poster _____

EXAMPLE

RESPONSE OF FEMALES OF THE BRACONID PARASITOID *MICROPOLIS DEMOLITOR* TO LARVAL FRASS OF *HELIOTHIS ZEA* AND *TRICHOPLUSIA NI*.

Donald A. Nordlund and **W. Joe Lewis**, USDA-ARS, Insect Biology and Population Management Research Laboratory, Tifton, GA 31793. Contact Joe Lewis, 555-1212, jlewis@mymail.com

Micropolis demolitor, a solitary larval parasitoid of several species of Noctuidae has been imported into the United States from Australia, while *M. croceipes* is native to the United States. The host-selection behavior of *M. demolitor* females is similar to that of *M. croceipes* in that it is stimulated by kairomones (including 3-methylhentriacontane) in the frass of *Heliothis zea* larvae. Larval diet affects kaironmonal activity, etc.

INSECT PHOTO-SALON

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Conditions of Entry:

CATEGORIES: **Portrait** – close-up photo of a living insect. **Biology** – photo that ‘tells a story’ of how insects live and/or die. **Sequence** – 3-5 photos describing insect biology. **Microscopic** – photo of living insect, non-living insect or insect material (light microscope or electron microscope). **Digital** – all digital images will be included in the same category. Digital images cannot be awarded a cover because of technological constraints.

FORMAT: Only 2x2 inch slides with a horizontal format will be accepted. Limit 3 individual slides and one sequence per participant. *We are considering procedures for digital images, but cannot yet consider them in the competition.*

Digital: If less than 1 megabyte, send them to Stormy Sparks (asparks@uga.edu). If digital image is larger, go to <ftp://asparks@www.tifton.uga.edu>. Log in with the user name asparks and the password tifton. Simply drag your file onto the white area of the ftp page. Be sure to indicate the name of the entrant and a descriptor of the image. E-mail additional information to asparks@uga.edu.

DEADLINE: All entries must be **received** by February 25, 2005.

JUDGING: Criteria for judging are excellence of photographic technique and aesthetic appeal, clarity of purpose, and scientific accuracy. Winners will be selected for each category, and one photo will be selected as Best of Show. Four photos will be chosen from the total pool of photos to appear on the cover of the *Journal of Entomological Science*.

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- Please fill out one form **for each category** entered.
 - Please make sure that your **name is on every slide**.

CIRCLE THE CATEGORY YOU WISH TO ENTER:

PORTRAIT BIOLOGY SEQUENCE MICROSCOPIC DIGITAL

Photographer's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

SLIDE TITLE/DESCRIPTION (Please Print):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Hold the slide as it is to appear on the screen and place a “thumb spot” in the lower left corner

Send all entries to:

Dr. Stormy Sparks
PO Box 1209
Rural Development Center
Tifton, GA 31793

Georgia Entomological Society Scholarships

Georgia Entomological Society Scholarships will be awarded to one M.S. and one Ph.D. graduate student member selected by the Society's scholarship committee based on merit. Please consider applying for the Georgia Entomological Society Scholarships. The application guidelines are below. If you are not a member of the Society you may join and become eligible. The first year membership for students is free and includes a subscription to the *Journal of Entomological Science*.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION, March 14, 2005.

For more information: Dr. David Buntin (gbuntin@griffin.uga.edu) or (770-412-4713)

Guidelines for the Georgia Entomological Society Scholarships

In March of 1988, The Georgia Entomological Society established an Entomology Scholarship in its name for the purpose of furthering entomological science and knowledge by providing financial assistance to outstanding graduate students of Entomology. Separate scholarships, each valued at \$500.00, and a commemorative plaque are provided for M.S and Ph.D. students and awarded at the annual meeting awards banquet.

Eligibility:

- 1) The scholarship is open to all student members of the Georgia Entomological Society who matriculate in a college or university in the United States.
- 2) A student must have been accepted by a college or university for enrollment in a graduate program and be actively pursuing a post-graduate degree in either Entomology, Acarology or in Biology with a major track in either of these two disciplines.

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Letter of recommendation from an official of the nominating institution
- 2) Letter of acceptance from graduate school (for new students) or other proof of graduate student status.
- 3) A letter of recommendation from at least one professional entomologist, who is a GES member.
- 4) Curriculum Vitae – This should include, but not be limited to:
 - a. A short narrative regarding undergraduate and/or graduate accomplishments, i.e., detailing of any research project(s) in which the student participated and/or any teaching assistance rendered, papers presented or grants received.
 - b. Grade point average(s) and GRE or equivalent scores should be included.
 - c. A narrative relating to future goals leading to a career in Entomology or an associated field.

Submit your application to:

David Buntin
Department of Entomology
University of Georgia
1109 Experiment Street
Griffin GA 30223
gbuntin@griffin.uga.edu

Program
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University of Georgia, Georgia Center For Continuing Education
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Wednesday, March 30, afternoon activities

GES Golf Tournament, 1:00PM Green Hills County Club
Don Canerday and Beverly Sparks hosts, contact Beverly at bsparks@uga.edu
Bug Run/Walk, 4:00PM Lobby of Georgia Center, John All, organizer
Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 - 8:30PM, Georgia Center

Thursday, March 31, Morning Sessions, Georgia Center, Room R

Registration 7:30 - 8:30AM, Coffee provided, Conf. Registration desk
Poster Set Up 7:30 - 8:30 AM
Poster Displays 8:30AM - 5:00PM, Concourse Area
Opening Session
Welcome 8:30 - 8:40AM
Announcements 8:40 - 9:00AM
Industry Panel 9:00 - 9:30AM
Founders Lecture 9:30 - 10:00AM
Break 10:00 - 10:30AM
Symposium 10:30AM - Noon
Luncheon- Noon - 1:30PM, Banquet Area
Photo Salon
Election of GES Officers
Fellow Awards (if any)

Thursday, March 31, Evening Sessions, Georgia Center, Room R

Student Paper Competition 1:30PM - 3:00PM
Break 3:00 - 3:20PM
Student Paper Competition 3:20 - 4:40PM
Reception 6:30PM - 8:30PM
BBQ Mixer - UGA Bee Lab, Athens

Friday, April 1, Morning Sessions, Room R

Registration 7:30AM - 8:30AM, Coffee provided
Poster Displays 8:00AM - Noon
Symposium 8:00 - 9:40AM
Break 9:40 - 10:00AM
Contributed Papers 10:00 - 11:20AM
Business meeting 11:20AM - Noon
Adjourn GES meeting Noon

Friday, April 1, Evening Special Event, "50 Years of Entomology at UGA"

UGA Entomology Dinner/Banquet 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Contact Marianne Stephens if attending, entomolo@uga.edu