

**2008 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society
Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club, Cordele, GA, 2-4 April 2008**

Greetings! We would like to invite you to participate in the **2008 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society, to be held at the beautiful Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club on 2-4 April 2008.** The Georgia Entomological Society will host presentations of 10-minute papers, a poster session, an industry panel, and a photo salon. You will find more information about GES and the 2008 meeting at this web site <http://www.ent.uga.edu/ges/>

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Paper/Poster title submission: 7 March

Photo salon entries: 29 February

Hotel reservations: 2 March

GES Scholarship packets due: 3 March

Powerpoint Files Due by 21 March email gaentsoc@uga.edu or mail to,
Danny Fendley
Georgia Entomological Society
Department of Entomology
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602-2603

Meeting registration, \$75 for regular members, \$30 for student members and emeritus members, and \$15 for guests.

ASSOCIATED EVENTS

GES Golf Tournament, Wednesday, 2 April. More details to follow. Stormy Sparks, coordinator.

Entomology Run, Wednesday, 2 April. The annual run will be in the late afternoon of 2 April on the Yucca Trace Trail. Meet at 4:00PM in the lobby of the Resort and Golf Club. John All will coordinate the run.

**HOTEL AND MEETING REGISTRATION
Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club
Cordele, GA**

The meeting will be held at the Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club, with information available at:
<http://www.lakeblackshearretreat.org/>

Room rate is \$109.00/night. Contact the hotel for details. Please make reservations as soon as possible.
Call the Resort registration desk at (800) 459-1230 or (229) 276-1004 to reserve a room by 5pm, 2 March 2008.

GES Annual Meeting, 2008
Local Arrangements Information

Dates: April 2-4, 2008.

Location:

Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club
Highway 280 West
Cordele, GA 31015
website: lakeblackshearresort.com

Reservations: 1-800-459-1230 (identify you are with Entomologist Society)
or on website - Group ID number is 69959

Room rate: \$109 per night

Directions from I-75:

Take Exit 101 in Cordele.

Go West on Highway 280 for 10 miles (stay in right lane as you leave town, the left lane turns into Highway 300 and heads south at 3.4 miles from I-75).

Entrance to Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club will be on the left (you will see the golf course on the left before the entrance and two stores on the right at the entrance).

Conference Center is 1.2 miles from the entrance - follow the signs.

You do not need to pay for parking if you are staying at the Resort or simply participating in the meeting. Signs concerning parking or for visitors to the State Park.

Other (less preferred) housing options:

Several hotels are located near Exit 101 in Cordele. These are 9 to 10 miles from the entrance to Lake Blackshear Resort. Based on drive-by viewing, the following are suggested by rank:

- 1 - Fairfield Inn (\$89 + tax)
- 2 - Comfort Inn (\$77 for one person, \$83 for 2 people; + tax)
- 3 - Day's Inn (\$54.99 upstairs, \$59.99 downstairs; + tax)
- 4 - Best Western (\$69 + tax)

Meals, etc.:

Breakfast buffet will be served Thursday and Friday morning from 7 to 8.

Morning and afternoon breaks with coffee, drinks and snacks.

Lunch provided on Thursday (Awards Luncheon).

Dinner Cruise on Thursday for the first 50 individuals registered for the meeting (the cruise boat is limited to 50 passengers)

Numerous other activities are available at Lake Blackshear (also Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park) including nature trails, boating, camping, fishing, disk golf (18 hole course), military exhibit, relaxing, etc.

2008 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society Call for Papers

Submit paper and poster titles with abstract by **7 March 2008** to ensure acceptance and listing in the program. Please email your submissions to ruberson@uga.edu or mail to:

GES, John Ruberson
Department of Entomology
University of Georgia
122 So. Entomology Dr.
Tifton, GA 31794

Publication of Proceedings – Titles and Abstracts from the meeting will be published on the GES website as a retrievable publication.

****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.
- * Conformation 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 send a PowerPoint presentation by email, CD, flash drive (memory stick)** to gaentsoc@uga.edu or mail to:

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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 (*approximately 100 words, single-spaced, font 12 point*). Use **bold** for the **presenter's 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 ABSTRACT

Release of Predatory Mites for Control of Pecan Leaf Scorch Mite Jim Dutcher

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Abstract Western predatory mite release in the center tree of a one acre block of pecan trees lead to control of pecan leaf scorch mite in four weeks over the entire one acre plot. Acramite was found to kill pecan leaf scorch mite and conserve phytoseiid mites. In the following season, western predatory mite was established in the orchard and Acramite controlled scorch mites for six weeks whereas standard materials only controlled mites for two weeks. High levels of rainfall during the trial tends to indicate that the increased

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, 3 March 2008

For more information: Dr. John All (jall@uga.edu) or (706-542-7589)

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:

Dr. John All, GES Scholarship
Department of Entomology
University of Georgia
413 BioSciences Building
Athens, GA 30602-2603

GEORGIA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY INSECT PHOTO-SALON
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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).

FORMAT: Only photographs with a horizontal format will be accepted (this limitation is based on the format for the journal cover). Limit of 2 individual slides per category and one sequence per participant.

DIGITAL IMAGE REQUIREMENTS: Digital images submitted for consideration **for cover photos** must be saved and submitted as TIFF files in the highest resolution available. Other file types (JPEG, etc.) will be accepted, but will not be eligible for cover photographs.

Submission of Digital images: If less than 1 megabyte, e-mail to 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 or paste your file onto the white area of the ftp page. Be sure to indicate the name of the entrant and a description of the image. **E-mail notification of file transfer** and additional information to asparks@uga.edu.

DEADLINE: All entries must be received **by February 29, 2008**.

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

Photographer's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

SLIDE TITLE/DESCRIPTION (Please Print, limit of two for categories other than sequence):

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

For slides: 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
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Tifton, GA 31793