### ENT 8090 – FALL 2018 Entomology seminar series

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8/27 | Michael Strand - University of Georgia | "Acquisition and function of microbes in insect development" | Carmen Blubaugh
9/7*** | Carmen Blubaugh – PES | "Biodiversity and Natural Pest Suppression" | Carmen Blubaugh
9/10 | -open- | | 
9/17 | Anthony Cognato, Michigan State University Scelionidae: Diversity, biological novelties and imminent pests | Michael Caterino
9/24 | -open- | | 
10/1 | Lauren Diepenbrock, University of Florida | IPM, especially in fruit systems managing spotted-wing Drosophila | Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris
10/8 | Gaalen Burke, University of Georgia | ??? | Carmen Blubaugh
10/15 | Jay McPherson – Southern Illinois University | "The importance of serendipity in research: a personal journey" | Al Wheeler
10/22 | Tracy Leskey, USDA, WV | IPM of fruit pests | Thomas Bilbo
10/29 | Alison Ravenscraft - University of Arizona | "Where do insect gut flora come from? Patterns and implications of environmental symbiotic acquisition in bugs and butterflies" | Al Wheeler
11/5 | FALL BREAK | | 
11/12 | ESA | | 
11/19 | Fran Stahhies – Monsanto Corp. | ??? | Jeremy Greene
11/26 | -open- | | 
12/3 | Kerry Oliver – University of Georgia | "Variations on a protection theme: symbiotic based defense against parasitoids in aphids" | Carmen Blubaugh

### FALL 2018 Plant and Environmental Sciences Seminar

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9/7 | Carmen Blubaugh Clemson PES | Biodiversity and natural pest suppression | Carmen Blubaugh
9/14 | Dory Franklin University of Georgia | Biomangement for sustainable agroecosystems | Carmen Blubaugh
9/21 | Matthew Cuttulle Clemson PES (CREC) | Challenges of vegetable weed control in the Southeast: From safener to sweet potato | Carmen Blubaugh
9/28 | Nishanth Tharayil Clemson PES | Parsing the Phenotype: Opportunities & Challenges in Utilizing Global Metabolomic Approaches in Plant Science Research | Carmen Blubaugh
**10/1** | Lauren Diepenbrock, University of Florida | IPM in fruit and vegetable systems (spotted wing drosophila) | Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris
10/12 | Bhupinder Farmaha | Evaluating Potassium Fertilizer Recommendations for Soybean in South Carolina | Carmen Blubaugh
10/19 | Todd Gaines Colorado State University | Molecular mechanisms of herbicide resistance | Chris Sasaki
**10/22** | Tracy Leskey USDA, WV | IPM of fruit pests (Brown marmorated stink bug) | Tom Bilbo
11/2 | Dara Park Clemson PES | | 
11/9 | Kelly Flynn Clemson PES | Agriculture Today in Cuba | 
11/23 | Thanksgiving | | 
11/30 | PES student proposal talks | | 
12/7 | John Majewski Clemson PES | | 

**Entomology seminar co-hosted on Monday of that week**