

# Annual Mudge Week

## Perry L. Adkisson “Three-Minute-Thesis” Competition

**WHEN:** MS and PhD Students– Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 12 - 1:00 pm

**WHERE:** West Waters Hall – Room 126 (snacks provided beforehand)

### Guidelines:

You must be an **OFFICIAL GRADUATE STUDENT** within the Department of Entomology and be **CURRENTLY ENROLLED** in courses

We must receive **NOTIFICATION OF YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY April 2, 2014** (*email notification should be sent to: xcibils@k-state.edu*)

You are allowed **ONE STATIC POWERPOINT SLIDE** (*exceeding one slide or using videos animations, transitions and/or sound will result in disqualification*)

You will have **3 MINUTES TO GIVE YOUR PRESENTATION** (*exceeding 3 minutes will result in disqualification*)

There will be **NO QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD** following your presentation  
**YOU MUST HAVE FUN!**

### Judging:

You will be evaluated on:

1. **UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT MATERIAL BEING PRESENTED:** do you have a clear understanding of the research subject matter and its supporting material
2. **ABILITY TO CONVEY INFORMATION TO THE AUDIENCE:** were you able to effectively communicate your understanding of your research, as well as its importance to science and society, to an intelligent but non-specialist audience
3. **ENGAGEMENT WITH THE AUDIENCE:** were you excited and fully engaged with the audience

### Awarding of prizes:

- Decisions made by the judging panel are final
- First and second place cash prize awards will be presented in each of the MS and PhD categories
- Awards will be presented at the Annual Mudge Week Awards Ceremony and Potluck on Saturday, April 12, 2014 (1:00 pm at the International Grains Program Building)

**SEND QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO:** Josh Urban (josurb@ksu.edu) -or-

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Guidelines adapted from Curtin University website: [http://research.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/graduate/3MT\\_Info\\_Session\\_2012.pdf](http://research.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/graduate/3MT_Info_Session_2012.pdf)