

Entomology Seminar Spring 2026

Every Fridays at 2:30 p.m. in Waters Hall 231 unless noted otherwise. Zoom information is sent via seminar announcement, and the recordings are available upon request. For most up to date seminar schedule, visit entomology.ksu.edu/seminar

Spring 2026 Seminar Schedule

Date	Speaker	Title
30-Jan	Kiffnie Holt Insect Zoo Coordinator, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University	K-State Insect Zoo Update
6-Feb	Aaron Harries Vice President, Research and Operations, Kansas Wheat Commission	Kansas Wheat: Their Story
13-Feb	Christos Athanassiou Research Professor, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University	Insects as Food and Feed
20-Feb	Larry Buschman Firefly Expert and Former Professor, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University	A lifetime of lightning bug observations
27-Feb	Lilly Conteh DVM/PhD Dual Degree Student, College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University	Research Proposal
6-Mar	Lydia M. Nicholson Educational Design Technician, Perennial Cultures Lab, The Land Institute	Education Design at the Land Institute

13-Mar	Spring Break from 9-15 March!	NO SEMINAR!
	Justin Talley	
20-Mar	Professor and Department Head, Entomology and Plant Pathology, Oklahoma State University	Distinguished Alum Award Seminar
	Jiwoo Jung – M.S. Proposal Seminar	
27-Mar	Graduate Student (M.S.), Department of Entomology, Kansas State University	An Atlas of Midgut Cells of the Red Flour Beetle at the Single-Cell Level
	May Berenbaum	
3-Apr	Head and Professor, Entomology; Swanlund Endowed Chair; Director, Center for Advanced Study, Department of Entomology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Popenoe Invited Speaker
	Mary Gardiner	
10-Apr	Professor of Entomology, Professor of Entomology, Ohio State University	Ted Hopkins Distinguished Colloquium Speaker Seminar
	ESA Practice	
17-Apr	Students may email ENTOM--Seminar@KSUemailProd.onmicrosoft.com to sign up for practice. The North Central Branch Meeting is April 19-22.	Come support students who are practicing for the regional meeting.
	Amaya Hawkins – M.S. Proposal Seminar	
24-Apr	Graduate Student (M.S.), Department of Entomology, Kansas State University	Research Proposal
	Junepyo Oh	
1-May	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University	Research at Texas A&M University
	Emily Sur – M.S. Proposal Seminar	
8-May	Graduate Student (M.S.), Department of Entomology, Kansas State University	Research Proposal