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- Shelly Wiggam-Ricketts (wiggie@ksu.edu)