First Annual Mudge Week
“Three-Minute-Thesis” Competition

**WHEN:** Tentative date/time: Ms Students – Wednesday, April 2, 2013 at 1- 1:30 pm
Post-docs - Wednesday, April 2, 2013 at 1:30- 2 pm
Tentative date/time: PhD Students – Thursday, April 3, 2013 at 1- 2 pm

**WHERE:** West Waters Hall – Room 129 (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 MARCH 15, 2013 (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
- A first and second place cash prize award will be presented in each of the Ms and PhD categories
- Awards will be presented at the First Annual Mudge Week Awards Ceremony and Potluck on Saturday, April 6-2013

**SEND QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO:** Ximena Cibils-Stewart (xcibils@ksu.edu) -or- Shelly Wiggam-Ricketts (wiggie@ksu.edu)