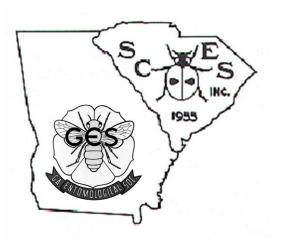
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06 October – Wednesday Afternoon

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06 October - Wednesday evening

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GES Preliminary business meeting

7:00 PM – 9:00 Reception

07 October – Thursday Morning

08:00AM SCES Preliminary business meeting

08:30 Plenary session, with Founders Lecture

Welcome and Announcements

GES Founders Lecture: Dan Hagan

GES Fellows Awards

Industry Panel

09:50 *Symposium:* Current Status of *Megacopta cribraria* (F.) (Heteroptera: Plataspidae) in Georgia and South Carolina

Organizers: Wayne Gardner (UGA) and Jeremy Greene (Clemson Univ.)

09:50 *Discovery and Distribution of* Megacopta cribraria *in Georgia.* **Daniel R. Suiter**, Lisa Ames and Wayne A. Gardner Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Griffin. (20 min)

- 10:10 Megacopta cribraria (Fabricius) (Heteroptera: Plataspidae) an Oriental Species Established in Georgia: Taxonomy and Background Information. Joseph E. Eger, Jr.¹, Lisa Ames², Daniel R. Suiter², D.A. Rider³ and S.A. Halbert⁴ - ¹Dow AgroSciences, Tampa, FL; ²Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Griffin; ³Dept. of Entomology, North Dakota State Univ., Fargo; ⁴Florida Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, Gainesville. (15 min)
- 10:25 Megacopta cribraria: A Genetic Portrait of the New Bug in North America. **Tracie M. Jenkins** and Tyler D. Eaton. Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Griffin. (15 min)
- 10:40 Observations on the Biology and Impact of Megacopta cribraria on Kudzu. Yanzhuo Zhang¹, Scott Horn² and James L. Hanula² - ¹Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens; ²USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Athens. (15 min)
- 10:55 *Management of* Megacopta cribraria *in Georgia Cropping Systems.* **Phillip Roberts**¹ and John N. All² - ¹Dept. of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, ²Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens.(20 min)

- 11:15 *Natural Enemies of* Megacopta cribraria. **John Ruberson** Dept of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton. (15 min)
- 11:30 *The South Carolina Experience with* Megacopta cribraria. **Jeremy Greene** Edisto Research & Education Center, Clemson Univ., Blackville, SC. (5 min)
- 11:35 Open Discussion
- **Noon** Lunch, with Photo Salon and awards: PhD and MS/BS scholarship award announcements, and election (balloting) of officers for following year

07 October - Thursday afternoon

1:30 рм *Student Posters* (alphabetical by author)

H.S.

Eric V. Boley. NOI

Kseniya H. Korneva, C. Tuten, P. H. Adler and C. E. Beard. *Variation in pyloric armature among mosquito species*. Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Clemson Univ. *email:* padler@clemson.edu

M.S.

Efficacy of the darkling beetle, Alphitobius diaperinus, as a means of poultry carcass disposal. **W. E. Boozer**, J. Pitcher, and N. C. Hinkle, Univ. of Georgia, Dept. of Entomology. *email:* <u>boozewe@uga.edu</u>

Sex differences in early instar behavior in Pholcus phalangioides (Araneae: Pholcidae). Carl Nicolas Keiser (1), Chad D. Hoefler (2) and Ann L. Rypstra , 1 - Georgia Southern Univ., Statesboro, GA. 2 - Arcadia Univ., Glenside, PA, 3 - Miami Univ., Hamilton, OH. email: carl_n_keiser@georgiasouthern.edu

Ph.D.

Control of Cimex lectularius (Hemiptera: Cimicidae) Using Heat Combined with Dichlorvos Resin Strips. Margie Lehnert, Clemson Univ.; Roberto M. Pereira, and Philip G. Koehler, Univ.of Florida. *email*: <u>insects@ufl.edu</u>

Habitat Associations of Larval Mosquitoes in South Carolina Zoos. Holly Tuten, Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Clemson Univ., *email:* <u>htuten@gmail.com</u>

1:30 PM Student Presented Papers - M.S. Robert Bellinger - Moderator

- 1:30 Treatment Thresholds for Bollworm, Helicoverpa zea(Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in Second-generation Bt Cotton. Kristen Carter (1), Jeremy Greene (1) and Francis Reay-Jones (2). 1 - Clemson Univ., Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Edisto Research and Education Center, 64 Research Road, Blackville, SC 29817, 2 - Clemson Univ., Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Pee Dee Research and Education Center, 2200 Pocket Road, Florence, SC 29506-972722. email: kmcarte@clemson.edu
- 1:45 Effects of Precision-Applied In-Furrow Nematicide/Insecticide (Temik[™]), Seed Treatments (AERIS[™], AVICTA[™]) on Populations of Thrips and Nematodes in Cotton. **Ginger Devinney**, Clemson Univ., Jeremy Greene, Clemson Univ. Edisto Research and Education Center. *email*: <u>gdevinn@clemson.edu</u>

- 2:00 Insecticide Susceptibility Testing of Alphitobius diaperinus Populations: Determination of Dose Range for Bifenthrin, Spinosad and Imidacloprid. W.
 E. Boozer and N. C. Hinkle, Univ. of Georgia, Dept. of Entomology. email: boozewe@uga.edu
- 2:15 Larval taxonomy of the Genus Cheumatopsyche (*Trichoptera: Hydropsychidae*) in the Carolinas. **Zachary L. Burington** and John C. Morse, Dept. of Entomology Soils and Plant Sciences, Clemson Univ., 114 Long Hall, Clemson, SC, 29634-0315. *email*: <u>zburing@clemson.edu</u>
- 2:30 Distribution of black pecan aphid, Melanocallis caryaefoliae (Davis) on pecan foliage: leaf and density effects. Christian Paulsen (1), Ted E. Cottrell (2) and John R. Ruberson (1), 1 Univ. of Georgia. 2 USDA, ARS, Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research Laboratory, Byron, GA. email: cpaulsen@uga.edu
- 2:45 Food preference of the invasive Asian needle ant, Pachycondyla chinensis (Emery) (Hymenoptera: Formicidae). Ying Mo and Patricia Zungoli. Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Clemson Univ.. email: ymo@clemson.edu
- 3:00 Small Hive Beetle, Aethina tumida, Management in Honey Bee Colonies. Shannon M. Peterson and Wm. Michael Hood. Dept. of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences, Clemson Univ. *email*: <u>mhood@clemson.edu</u>

3:15 BREAK

3:30 Student Presented Papers - Ph.D. Daniel L. Horton - Moderator

- 3:30 *Gradients in susceptibility of* Pieris *taxa to* Stephanitis *lace bugs.* **Shakunthala Nair** (1), S. Kristine Braman (1) and David Knauft (3). 1 - Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, (2) Dept of Horticulture, Univ. of Georgia. *email:* <u>shaku@uga.edu</u>
- 3:45 Species diversity and Seasonal abundance of Scarabaeoidea at Four Locations in South Carolina. **Kevin Hinson**, Juang-Horng Chong, John Morse, Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Clemson Univ. and Julia Sharp. *Email:* krhinso@clemson.edu
- 4:00 Characterization of Solenopsis invicta (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) Populations in Virginia: Social Form Genotyping and Pathogen / Parasitoid Detection. Hamilton R. Allen (1), Steven M. Valles (2) and Dini M. Miller (1) 1 -Dept. of Entomology, Virginia Tech, , Blacksburg, VA 24060, (2) Center for Medical Agricultural and Veterinary Entomology, USDA-ARS, Gainesville, FL 32608. email: hrallen@clemson.edu
- 4:15 Targeted Bait Applications for Control of Argentine and Odorous House Ants. Jinbo Song, Brittany Ellis, Ying Mo, Eric Benson and Patricia Zungoli. Dept. of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences; Clemson Univ. *email:* <u>sjinbo@clemson.edu</u>
- 4:30 Integrating Miticides in Greenhouse Gerbera Management. Cheri Abraham, S.K. Braman, R.D. Oetting Dept. of Entomology; Univ. of Georgia. *email:* cherimabraham@gmail.com

4:45 Non-student Presented Papers

4:45 Role of the Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension in Dealing with Individuals Suffering from Ekbom Syndrome (Delusory Parasitosis). Nancy C. Hinkle and V. Smith, Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens GA 30602-2603. email: NHinkle@uga.edu

07 October - Thursday evening

- 5:00 Social
- 6:00 Dinner: Barbeque and Student Paper Awards

08 October - Friday morning

8:00AM Non-student Posters (alphabetical by author)

Update on CU Hemlock Woolly Adelgid/Predator Beetle Rearing Project: Overview of past efforts and current status. LayLa Burgess, Brittany Ellis, Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Clemson Univ. and Joseph Culin, ESPS/CAFLS Dean's Office, Clemson Univ,, HWA/Predator Beetle Rearing Lab. *email:* laylab@clemson.edu

Reduced Risk System for Managing Thrips and TSWV in Tomato and Pepper. David G. Riley, A. Stormy Sparks, Jr., and Shimat V. Joseph. Univ. of Georgia. *email:* dgr@uga.edu

8:00AM Non-student Presented Papers Moderators: Phillip Roberts and Francis Reay-Jones

- 8:00 Observations on Spiders of Wetlands in Southwest Georgia. William L. Tietjen - Georgia Southwestern State Univ., Americus GA 31709), Sarah Becker, Tara Muenze, and Steve Golladay - Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center, Newton, GA 39870 *email*: <u>wlt@canes.gsw.edu</u>
- 8:15 Aphid Control in Pecan Orchards. J. D. Dutcher, Ghulam Abbas and Haider Karrar. Coastal Plain Experiment Station Univ. of Georgia - Tifton Campus, Tifton, GA 31793-0748 *email:* jimdutcher@live.com
- 8:30 Plant Phenolics as Radiation Protectants for the Beet Armyworm Nucleopolyhedrovirus. Martin Shapiro (1), Said El Salamouny (2), and B. Merle Shepard (1), and D. Michael Jackson (3). 1 - Clemson Univ., Coastal Research and Education Center, Charleston, SC. 2 - Cairo University, Dept. of Plant Protection. 3 - U.S. Vegetable Laboratory, Charleston, SC. email: mshprd@clemson.edu
- 8:45 Evaluating Bt corn hybrids in South Carolina. F.P.F. Reay-Jones (1), P. Wiatrak (2), and J.K. Greene (2). 1 Clemson Univ., Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Pee Dee Research and Education Center, 2200 Pocket Road, Florence, SC 29506-97272. 2 Clemson Univ., Dept. of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences, Edisto Research and Education Center, 64 Research Road, Blackville, SC 29817. *email:* freayjo@clemson.edu
- 9:00 Butterflies of South Carolina Inventory Project. **Brian Scholtens** and Tom Smith, Biology Dept., College of Charleston, Charleston, SC 29424. *email:* <u>scholtensb@cofc.edu</u>
- 9:15 Transmission of the ectoparasitic fungus Hesperomyces virescens between lady beetles. **Ted E. Cottrell** - USDA, ARS, Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research Laboratory, Byron, GA, and Eric W. Riddick – USDA, ARS, National Biological Control Laboratory, Stoneville, MS, USA. *email:* ted.cottrell@ars.usda.gov

9:30 Response of Bemisia tabaci to Vapor Pressure Deficit: Oviposition, Immature Survival and Body Size. Alvin M. Simmons (1) and Rizana Mahroof (2).1 - U. S. Vegetable Laboratory, USDA, ARS, 2700 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29414. 2 – Dept. of Biological Sciences, South Carolina State University, 300 College Street NE, Orangeburg, SC 29117. *e-mail*: Alvin.Simmons@ars .usda.gov

9:45 BREAK

- 10:00 Using An Electronic Nose to Monitor Corn Storage Pest Status. Benjamin McInnes (1), Charlie Li (2), Xinzhi Ni (3), Michael D. Toews (4), Jeffrey P. Wilson (3), and Steve L. Brown (5) 1 Young Scholar Program, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA 317932, 2 Dept. of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA 317933, 3 USDA-ARS, Crop Genetics and Breeding Research Unit, Tifton, GA 317934, 4 Dept. of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA 317935, 5 Dean's Office, College of Agriculture, Univ.of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602. email: xinzhi.ni@ars.usda.gov
- 10:15 Differences in Iris yellow spot virus vector competency between Thrips tabaci and Frankliniella fusca. R. Srinivasan (1), S. Sundaraj (1), S. Diffie (1), H. Pappu (2), D. Riley (1), and R. Gitaitis (3). 1 Dept of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA-31793. 2 Dept. of Plant Pathology, Washington State Univ., Pullman, WA 99164. 3 Dept. of Plant Pathology, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA 31793. email: babusri@uga.edu
- 10:30 *The flea (Siphonaptera) fauna of Georgia, USA.* Lance A. Durden, Dept. of Biology, Georgia Southern Univ., Statesboro, GA 30460. *email:* <u>Idurden@georgiasouthern.edu</u>
- 10:45 Blow fly attraction to newborn pig carcasses in southern Georgia pine forests. Edward B. Mondor (1), Morgan N. Vaughn (1), and Jeff K. Tomberlin (2). 1 - Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460. 2 - Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. *email:* <u>emondor@georgiasouthern.edu</u>
- 11:00 *Phenology and natural enemies of the armored scale*, Melanaspis deklei. **Juang-Horng Chong**, Clemson University, Pee Dee Research & Education Center. *email:* juanghc@clemson.edu
- 11:15 Thrips species shifts on onions in the Vidalia production region what happened? Alton Sparks, Stan Diffie and David Riley, Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton Campus. *e-mail:* <u>asparks@uga.edu</u>
- 11:30 Announcement of Regular Member Awards
- 11:45 Adjourn
- 11:45 Final Business Meetings Lunch On your own

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Georgia Entomological Society 2010 Founder Honoree



Frank E. French

Birthed in Lubbock Co. Texas (1935), he attended public schools and in 1957 obtained a BS in Zoology at Texas Tech College. His MS and then PhD in Entomology were conferred by Iowa State University in 1962 with Earle S. Raun as Major Adviser. After three years as a Captain in a US Army Preventive Medicine unit stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, he was a post doc at Queens University, Kingston Ontario.

Frank arrived in Statesboro GA on Halloween, 1968, and began his classroom teaching in January 1969. He taught a wide variety of courses (16) ranging from introductory biology, zoology and even once a botany lab. Parasitology and microtechnique were also standard fare. Entomology courses taught (held) were general, medical and veterinary, field (at Highlands Biological Station, NC), and Arthropod Hematophagy. The most notorious course was Field Biology with units on woody plants, herps, mammals, birds and arthropods - using field guides and Golden guides for insects, moths and butterflies. The most outstanding events were a weekend in the woods and the "Weed n' Critter" cook-off; there were 13. Each student had to research and prepare an edible dish of weeds or arthropods. Widespread PR ensued; AP picked it up and contacts came from Israel, Japan and Ireland. Sadly none of his research projects garnered such notoriety. After 12 years in the trenches of the classroom and academic advisement, considerable pressure was brought to activate a research program. To which his response was " I was hired as a teacher in a college, what you ask is like asking a nun to work the streets!". In 1981 Dan Hagan, Sturgis McKeever, Frank and the department head, attended a Biting Fly Workshop (BFW) in western Virginia. Projects concerning stable flies and tabanid flies ensued. Trapping tabanids was a passion and many modifications of traps followed. At another BFW in 1987, Robert F. Whitcomb, introduced Frank to the world of spiroplasma bacteria and tabanids happened to have the highest carriage rate known. For the guy who liked to collect and trap tabanids this was the perfect

path to notoriety. Some 23 years later he remains mired in the alpha taxonomy of spiroplasma from tabanids he collected on three continents. The work on the symbiotic spiroplasma led to over two dozen undergraduate projects and five Masters theses. Many presented their research at Georgia Entomological Society annual meetings and some won awards. Three of the students were named Georgia Entomology MS Student of the Year. This research was supported by USDA-ARS, National Geographic Society and Georgia Southern U. intramural grants. A grant by the USDA-ARS supported a graduate student and a project on psoroptic cattle mange.

Campus service projects, supported by intramural grants, included boardwalk construction for the Herty Nature Trail, insect cabinets and curation, and the Sturgis McKeever photographic traveling and permanent exhibitions. He was among the organizers that founded the now accredited GSU Museum and served as a curator for 16 years. He was a promoter of the S. McKeever Student Scholarship. He has posted on the Bugwood site 606 of McKeever's insect portraits and 20 of his own. Six of French's photos have graced the *Journal Entomological Science* covers.

He has been blessed with two wonderful marriages – Lorraine 1958-2005, Eileen 2007-present and two children – Bryan of Galveston TX and Cheryl of Lund Sweden. Other than collecting insects, outside activities included leader of the GSU fencing club, 1972-2004; Bulloch Lions Club since 1972; and founding member of St. Paul Lutheran Church since 1971.

A member of the GES since 1969, he seldom missed an annual meeting and has served on various committees, president and Fellow. Without doubt, GES and BFW meetings were his favorites.

Georgia Entomological Society Founders and Lecturers

Year	Founder	Lecturer
1990	Theodore Bissell	W. Louis Tedders, Jr.
1991	Horace O. Lund	Preston E. Hunter
1992	Hamlin H. Tippins	Wayne A. Gardner
1993	U. Eugene Brady	C. Wayne Berisford
1994	Cedric R. Jordan	T. Don Canerday
1995	Clifford M. Beckham	Herbert Womack
1996	Oliver I. Snapp	Carroll E. Yonce
1997	T. Don Canerday	Max H. Bass
1998	Loy W. Morgan	Max H. Bass
1999	William F. Turner	Daniel L. Horton
2000	Preston E. Hunter	Raymond Noblet
2001	Harry O. Yates	James L. Hanula
2002	Alton N. Sparks	Beverly Sparks
2003	James H. Oliver	Richard L. Osburn
2004	Sturgis McKeever	Frank E. French
2005	Herbert H. Ross	J. Bruce Wallace
2006	Gary A. Herzog	Max H. Bass
2007	Jerry A. Payne	Ted E. Cottrell
2008	W. Louis Tedders, Jr.	Russell F. Mizell, III
2009	Ronald D. Oetting	Wayne A. Gardner
2010	Frank E. French	Daniel V. Hagan

Georgia Entomological Society 2010 Founders' Lecturer



Daniel V. Hagan

Daniel V. Hagan is a 35-year member of the Georgia Entomological Society and has served the Society in various committee assignments, as Associate Editor (1990-92) of the Journal of Entomological Science, and as Society President (2001-2002). He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 2005.

Dan enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1968, participated in the Coast Guard Reserve on inactive duty, advanced through the ranks and earned a commission in 1973. In 1985, he was appointed the Coast Guard Medical Entomologist, an appointment he held until his retirement. He progressed thru the ranks and was promoted to Captain in 1996, and retired from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve with 30 yrs service in 1998.

Dan graduated in 1968 from Georgia Southern with a B.S.Ed. in science and began teaching physical science, biology and physics in middle and high school in Savannah, 1969. In 1970, he returned to Georgia Southern and began graduate school, graduating with an M.S. in Teaching, 1972. Fall 1972, he joined the faculty at Brunswick Junior College (now Coastal Georgia College). In 1975, he was selected "Professor of the Year." In 1976, he was awarded a Pre-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Georgia, and enrolled in a doctoral program in the Department of Entomology, under direction of U. Eugene Brady. His dissertation research focused on biochemistry of prostaglandins in reproductive behavior of Lepidoptera. Fall 1978, he returned to Brunswick Junior College. He completed his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia in 1979. Fall 1980, he accepted an appointment at Georgia

Southern and moved through the academic ranks there. He taught courses at undergraduate/ graduate levels including: Comparative Animal Physiology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Insects and People, Entomology, Field Biology, and Biology of Aging. He has served as major professor for 16 graduate students who completed the M.S. in Biology degree. He, his students and collaborators have authored or coauthored more than 40 publications in various scientific journals, technical reports and books. In 2004, Dan retired from GSU after 24 years and holds the rank of Professor Emeritus of Biology.

Dan and his collaborators have described five species novum of arthropods (two acarines and three ceratopogonids). He collaborates with scientists in the U.S. and internationally (Norway, Great Britain, Poland, Africa, etc.). Dan has an ongoing research interest in biting midges *Culicoides* spp. (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae); and he and his students have focused on the ecology, morphology, and vector biology of these tiny hematophagous flies. He was editor (1994-2000) of the Ceratopogonidae Information Exchange (CIE), a newsletter with subscribers about the world. Both he and this year's Founder have been participants since 1981 and co-hosted the national meetings of the National Biting Fly Workshop, a group focused on biting flies.

Fall 2005, Dan joined the faculty of the Division of Basic Medical Sciences of Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon. He is beginning his sixth year teaching medical physiology/ pathophysiology in the M.S. in Anesthesia program, and teaches in infectious diseases/ host defense, endocrinology and musculoskeletal phases of the first two years of the medical school.

Dan has participated in eight short-term mission trips over four decades to various countries in Latin/ Central America and India, in construction of homes/ churches or medical teams, the most recent with a 28-member medical mission team in July 2010 to two orphanages in Haiti.

Dan has enjoyed a long association with his friend and colleague, Dr. Frank E. French, the honoree of this year's Founders Lecture. They and their families have together celebrated many accomplishments and milestones during their time in Biology/ Entomology and in the Georgia Southern community.



GES members mark your calendars!

The Local Arrangements Committee is proud to invite the membership to the 2011 GES meeting to be held April 6 through 8 at the Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club. The meeting site, located near Cordele, is centrally located (114 miles from Griffin, 162 miles from Athens, 97 miles from Valdosta, 153 miles from Statesboro) to enable easy travel for faculty, graduate students, and professionals alike.

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