# Georgia Entomological Society

**Annual Meeting** 

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Lake Blackshear Resort & Golf Club

Cordele, GA

#### PRESIDENT • 2018-2019

#### Ed Mondor

Thank you for attending the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Georgia Entomological Society (GES) at the Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club, in Cordele, GA. We last held our annual meeting here in 2011, so thought it was high time that we return to this beautiful location.

Cordele has an interesting history. In 1864, it served as the temporary capital of Georgia during the last days of the Confederacy. Gov. Joseph Brown used

his farmhouse as the official capital during "Sherman's March to the Sea" (Maj. Gen. William Sherman of the Union Army conducted a "scorched earth" campaign from Atlanta to Savannah, leading to the eventual surrender of the Confederacy). In 1888, Cordele was officially incorporated. It is named for Cordelia Hawkins,

the oldest daughter of Col. Samuel Hawkins, President of the Savannah, Americus, and Montgomery Railway.

Today, Cordele (the "Watermelon Capital of the World") is a thriving town of over 11,000 people. Located in the middle of Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park, the world-class Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club, located on an 8,700-acre lake, has activities to keep everyone busy: golfing, hiking, fishing, and more.

I want to thank President-Elect Nancy Hinkle for the Herculean task of putting together this year's program, and Michelle Tremblay and Scott Horn for ensuring that all local arrangements run smoothly. Most importantly, thank you to all of our members for supporting GES! This year we have over 60 presentations, the largest number we've ever had!

Ed Mondor was born and raised in Brandon, MB, Canada, He attended Brandon University, where he received a B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Botany (1993). Ed then attended the University of Alberta where he received his M.S. in Zoology (1996), working on tachinid parasitoids of the forest tent caterpillar. He received his Ph.D. from Simon Fraser University (2001), studying the evolution of alarm signaling behavior in aphids. He completed postdocs at the University of Calgary and the University of Wisconsin-Madison and was employed as a Junior Entomologist at the University of Hawaii, prior to arriving at Georgia Southern University (2006). An Associate Professor in the Department of Biology, he teaches three courses a semester and has almost 40 peer-reviewed publications (including being featured in the Editor's Choice section of Science Magazine). In addition to his insect behavior, ecology, and evolution research, he is the only practicing Forensic Entomologist in Georgia.

## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

## Wednesday, April 10, 2019

NOON - 5:00 PM	Fishing Tournament (Meet at Lodge Dock – Will Hudson)
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration, Auction Items Drop-Off, & T-Shirt Pickup & Sales (Conference Center Lobby)
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Poster Set Up (Ballroom B)
5:00 PM	Burrower Bug Bustle Fun Run (Meet in Lobby – Jason Schmidt)
7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting (Meet at Cordelia's Restaurant)

## Thursday, April 11, 2019

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	Breakfast (on your own)
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration, Auction Items Drop-Off, & T-Shirt Pickup & Sale (Conference Center Lobby)
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Poster Set Up (Ballroom B)
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Silent Auction (Ballroom B)
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Poster Displays (Ballroom B)
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcome & Announcements (Ballroom A)
8:10 - 8:40 AM	2019 GES Founders Lecture
8:40 - 8:45 AM	GES Founders Honoree Award Presentation
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Journal of Entomological Science Update
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Industry Panel
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM - NOON	Symposium
NOON - 1:30 PM	Luncheon & Photo Salon (Ballroom B)
1:30 - 3:00 PM	M.S. Student Paper Competition
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Break (Authors at Posters)
3:30 - 4:10 PM	B.S. Student Paper Competition
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Ph.D. Student Paper Competition
6:00 - 8:00 PM	GES Mixer & Student Awards Presentations (Ballroom B)

## Friday, April 12, 2019

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	Breakfast (on your own)			
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration & T-Shirt Pickup & Sales (Conferen	ce Cer	iter Lobk	by)
8:00 AM - NOON	Poster Displays (Ballroom B)			
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Regular Member Paper Session (Ballroom A)			
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break			
10:30 - 11:40 AM	Regular Member Paper Session (continued)			
11:45 - 12:30 PM	Business Meeting			-
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## Dan Hagan

Daniel Hagan received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Georgia Southern College, followed by a Ph.D. at the University of Georgia. Immediately upon completion, his alma mater hired him as an assistant professor, and he spent 25 years on the Georgia Southern faculty, being awarded Professor Emeritus status in 2005. In his last faculty iteration, he taught in the Certified Registered

Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) program and the M.D. - Biomedical Program at Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM). Additionally, he directed the Body Donor Program for 10 years and, in 2015, was awarded the title of Professor Emeritus of Anesthesiology and Basic Medical Sciences at MUSM.

Dr. Hagan admits that over the course of his career in teaching and biological research (at Brunswick Jr. College, Georgia Southern College/University, and Mercer University School of Medicine) his students have taught him a lot. His academic career has been overlaid with an intense "part-time" commitment to the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (having enlisted as E-1 and retiring as O-6), as the Coast Guard Medical Entomologist on weekends, summers, and holidays at stations and bases across the U.S. He considers himself blessed to have been able to serve on Methodist construction and medical mission trips to Latin America and India. His leadership role in his sons' Cub and Boy Scout programs permitted many boys without dads to participate; he acknowledges that sometimes the adult leaders had more fun than Scouts on trips to the Okefenokee Swamp, hiking the Appalachian Trail, visiting Cape Canaveral, weekends on the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, camping on Nanny Goat Beach on Sapelo Island, etc.

He recognizes his colleagues and friends in the Georgia Entomological Society, who he claims have been integral in his career development. In particular, he attributes participating in GES to the success his undergraduate and graduate students have experienced. By asking great questions in an unintimidating manner, GES members allowed sometimes academically callow young scientists to develop competence and confidence in a non-threatening environment.

As a young Instructor of Biology at Brunswick Junior College, Dan attended his first GES meeting in Savannah in 1976, where he met Dr. U. Eugene Brady (B.S. and M.S. Auburn; Ph.D., University of Illinois) who became his Ph.D. advisor. He cites such interaction with GES members in low-key settings at lunch and in the halls for providing great times, fellowship, friendships, and intellectual stimulation.



## **FOUNDERS LECTURER • 2019**

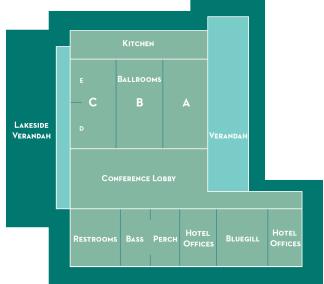
#### Lance Durden

Lance Durden is a Professor of Biology (Vector Ecology) and Curator of the Insect Collection in the Department of Biology at Georgia Southern University (GSU). He grew up in England and earned degrees in Zoology from the University of London. At GSU, he teaches courses in Entomology, Medical and Veterinary Entomology, and Emerging Diseases. His research interests are mainly



in ectoparasitic arthropods of vertebrates and vector-borne diseases, but he also works on biodiversity of Lepidoptera, especially moths. His work on vector biology and systematics has been funded by grants from USDA, NIH, NSF, and other organizations. He also has a Sustainability grant from GSU to survey insects, especially Lepidoptera and Odonata, on the Statesboro campus. He has authored or co-authored more than 300 peer-reviewed publications and is co-editor, with Gary Mullen (Auburn University) of a textbook entitled "Medical and Veterinary Entomology;" the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of this book was published in 2019. He has described or co-described 2 new genera and 23 new species of fleas, 1 new genus and 29 new species of sucking lice, 5 new species of ticks, 2 new species of chiggers, and one new tribe, genus, and species of mammal. He is also a Research Associate at the Smithsonian Institution (Department of Entomology), American Museum of Natural History (Department of Mammalogy) and the University of Florida (McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity).

#### LAKE BLACKSHEAR MEETING SPACE FLOOR PLAN



## **FOUNDERS LECTURE SERIES**

The Society has recognized significant and selfless contributions to science and the GES by means of the Founders Lecture Series, since 1990. The founders lecture serves to honor the individual to whom the lecture is dedicated, and to recognize a scholar/researcher of the society who has contributed significantly and historically to the advancement of our science and/or whose research is at the cutting edge of his/her discipline.

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, Jr.	C. Wayne Berisford
1994	Cedric R. Jordan	T. Don Canerday
1995	Clifford M. Beckham	Herbert Womack
1996	Oliver I. Snapp, Sr.	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, III	James L. Hanula
2002	Alton N. Sparks	Beverly Sparks
2003	James H. Oliver, Jr.	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
2011	Keith Griffith	Lance Peterson
2012	John N. All	James D. Dutcher
2013	Wayne A. Gardner	G. David Buntin
2014	Richard B. Chalfant	David G. Riley
2015	James D. Dutcher	Will Hudson
2016	Raymond Noblet	Wayne A. Gardner
2017	Jim Hanula	Scott Horn
2018	Herbert Womack	Phillip Roberts
2019	Dan Hagan	Lance A. Durden

# FELLOWS OF THE GEORGIA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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1992	Preston E. Hunter	2007	Keith Griffith
1993	Alton N. Sparks	2008	John All
1994	J. Bruce Wallace	2008	T. Don Canerday
1995	Harry O. Yates, III	2009	William Tietjen
1998	Sturgis McKeever	2011	Beverly Sparks
2000	Rudolph T. Franklin	2011	Robert McPherson
2001	W. Joe Lewis	2012	G. David Buntin
2002	Richard B. Chalfant	2013	Kristine Braman
2003	Ronald D. Oetting	2013	Tracie Jenkins
2004	Frank E. French	2014	Dan Horton
2005	C. Wayne Berisford	2015	Jim Hanula
2005	Daniel V. Hagan	2018	William R. Lambert
2006	Wayne Gardner	2018	Raymond Noblet
2006	Lance Peterson		

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On Wednesday, join us for the annual Fishing Tournament and Fun Run (The Blackshear Burrower Bug Bustle). Thursday will kick off with Founders Lecturer Lance Durden honoring Founder Dan Hagan. Dan has contributed to the GES in multiple ways (including President in 2002), is an excellent researcher and instructor, and is the textbook definition of a jolly good fellow. The industry panel will provide members with updates on products helping to ensure the continued safe and bountiful production of our agricultural crops. This year's symposium is centered around the topic of Pests of Home and Health. During lunch we will have the Photo Salon, proving that insects really are "pretty faces" in addition to important research subjects. The afternoon will consist of student oral presentations. In addition to M.S. and Ph.D. awards, I am delighted to have a new award for B.S. students (the James H. Oliver, Jr. award). During the evening mixer, don't forget to check out student and regular member posters. In addition, the mixer will be the last chance to bid on items in our inaugural Silent Auction. Be generous, all money raised goes towards helping the society (e.g., student awards, scholarships). Friday morning will consist of cutting-edge, groundbreaking regular member papers, followed by our Business Meeting.

Last but not least, I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone that volunteers their time (committee members, moderators, industry sponsors, etc.) to make GES a dynamic, friendly, and growing society. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. It has been my distinct honor to be your GES President.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 - 8:00 AM Registration (Conference Center Lobby)

7:00 - 8:00 AM Poster Set Up (Ballroom B)

7:00 - 7:45 AM Load Talks onto Computer (see Brett Blaauw - Ballroom A)

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Silent Auction (Ballroom B)

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Poster Displays (Ballroom B)

## **Opening Session**

BALLROOM A • PRESIDENT ED MONDOR, PRESIDING

8:00 - 8:10 AM Welcome and Announcements

8:10 - 8:40 AM 2019 GES Founders Lecture Honoring **Dan Hagan**, Presented by **Lance Durden** 

8:40 - 8:45 AM GES Founders Honoree Award Presentation

8:45 - 9:00 AM Journal of Entomological Science Update, Presented by **Wayne Gardner** 

9:00 - 9:30 AM Industry Panel,

Moderated by Scott Croxton

#### 9:30 - 10:00 AM Break

10:00 AM - NOON Symposium - Pests of Home and Health, Moderated by Nancy Hinkle

- 10:00 AM Big Invaders Come in Small Packages: Invasive Ants in Georgia. **Dan Suiter**. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA.
- 10:30 AM Tracking an Invader: Wildlife Surveillance for Hαemaphysalis longicornis (Ixodida: Ixodidae) in the Eastern U.S. Stacey Vigil¹, Michael Yabsley¹, Adam Randall², Jan Lovy³, David Shaw¹, Seth White¹, Peach VanWick⁴, Ernesto Dominguez⁴, James Mertins⁵, and Mark Ruder¹. ¹SCWDS, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, ²NJ Wildlife Services, USDA-APHIS-WS, Pittstown, NJ, ³NJ Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oxford, NJ, ⁴Wildlife Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, NJ, and ⁵National Veterinary Services Laboratories, USDA-APHIS-VS, Ames, IA.
- 11:00 AM Brown Marmorated Stink Bug: the Invasive Agricultural Pest that Keeps on Invading. . . Homes! **Angelita Acebes-Doria**. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 11:30 AM Introduction to History and Biology of the Brown Widow Spider (Latrodectus geometricus) in the Southeastern U.S. **Scott Harrison**.

  Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

NOON - 1:30 PM Luncheon (Ballroom B)

Photo Salon, Presented by Lisa Ames (Ballroom B)

## **M.S. Student Paper Competition**

BALLROOM A • MODERATORS: JOSH GIBSON & MICHAEL TOEWS

1:30 PM Live from South Georgia, It's the Beetles! **Lauren Perez** and Michael Toews. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - CONTINUED

- 1:40 PM Making a Case for Tarnished Plant Bug Damage in Cotton. **Taylor Randell'**, Stanley Culpepper', and Phillip Roberts<sup>2</sup>. 'Department of Crop and Soil Science, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA and <sup>2</sup>Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 1:50 PM Exploring the Molecular Basis of Jewel Wasp Hybrid Lethality. **Bonnie Cobb**, Lucia Botnaru, and Joshua Gibson. Department of Biology, Georgia

  Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
- 2:00 PM Lethal and Sublethal Effects of an Insect Growth Regulator, Pyriproxyfen, on *Drosophila suzukii* (Diptera: Drosophilidae). **Ihsan Tunckol** and Ashfaq Sial, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- 2:10 PM Bioassays for Insecticide Resistance Determinations in Whitefly. **Tanner Sparks**, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 2:20 PM Aging the Vector Aedes αegypti and its Implications from Immune Gene Expression. Jillian Masters¹², Katie Evans², Austin Drury¹², Aline Bronzato-Badial¹, and Jonas King¹. ¹Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology, and Plant Pathology, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS and ²Department of Biological Sciences, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- 2:30 PM Aflatoxin Suppression in Stored Corn by Managing Maize Weevils and Introducing an Exogenous Molecule. **Sarah Hobby**<sup>1</sup>, Pablo Delclos<sup>2</sup>, Jeff Tomberlin<sup>2</sup>, and Michael Toews<sup>1</sup>. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA and <sup>2</sup>Department of Entomology, Texas A&M, College Station, TX.
- 2:40 PM Habitat Management Influences Trophic Interactions and Community Function. **Carson Bowers**, Michael Toews, and Jason Schmidt. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 2:50 PM Potential Role of Potassium on the Survival and Development of Fall Armyworm Spodoptera frugiperda (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) Larvae on Bermudagrass. **Gurjit Singh¹**, Clint Waltz², and Shimat Joseph¹.

  ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA and
  ²Department of Crop and Soil Science, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA.

3:00 - 3:30 PM Break (Authors at Posters)

## **B.S. Student Paper Competition**

BALLROOM A • MODERATOR: EVAN LAMPERT

- 3:30 PM The Physiological Basis of *Nasonia* Hybrid Inviability. **Lucia Botnaru**, Bonnie Cobb, and Joshua Gibson. Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
- 3:40 PM Do Argentine Ants (*Linepithema humile*) Produce Diploid Males? **Charles Turner** and Joshua Gibson. Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
- 3:50 PM Testing Insecticidal Efficacy of Diatomaceous Earth on Alphitobius diaperinus (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae). **Sierra King** and Nancy Hinkle. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - CONTINUED

4:00 PM Temperature Tolerance and Distribution of *Culicoides sonorensis* in a Thermogradient Box Apparatus. **Ari Wernick** and Nancy Hinkle. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

## **Ph.D. Student Paper Competition**

BALLROOM A • MODERATOR: PHILLIP ROBERTS

- 4:10 PM Spotted Wilt Disease of Peanut: Epidemiology and Impact on Yield.

  Pin-Chu Lai¹, Rajagopalbabu Srinivasan¹, and Mark Abney². ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA and ²Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 4:20 PM Population-Level Persistence of Environmentally Acquired Symbionts in the Squash Bug, Anαsα tristis DeGeer (Hemiptera: Coreidae). **Jason Chen¹**, Nicole Gerardo¹², and Nic Vega¹². 'Population Biology, Ecology, and Evolution Graduate Program, Laney Graduate School, Emory University, Atlanta, GA and ²Department of Biology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 4:30 PM Transmission of Begomoviruses by Bemisia tabaci Biotypes. Saurabh Gautam¹, Tim Coolong², James Buck³, Bhabesh Dutta⁴, Rajagopalbabu Srinivasan¹. ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, ²Department of Horticulture, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, ³Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, and ⁴Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 4:40 PM Phenology of Billbugs (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) from Georgia Sod Farms. **Midhula Gireesh** and Shimat Joseph. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA.
- 4:50 PM Soil Applications for Plum Curculio Management in Peaches. **Tzu-Chin Liu** and Brett Blaauw. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia,
  Athens. GA.

6:00 - 8:00 PM GES Mixer & Student Awards Presentation (Ballroom B)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 - 8:00 AM Registration (Conference Center Lobby)

7:00 - 7:45 AM Load Talks onto Computer (see Brett Blaauw - Ballroom A)

8:00 AM - NOON Poster Displays (Ballroom B)

## **Regular Member Session**

BALLROOM A • MODERATORS: SCOTT HORN & DAVID RILEY

8:00 AM Clover Mites Keep on Truckin' - An Unusual Infestation of *Bryobia praetiosa* Koch (Arachnida: Acari: Tetranychidae) in Macon, Georgia. **Linda Smyth**.

GES Emeritus Member. Macon. GA.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12 - CONTINUED

- 8:10 AM Economic Impact of the Bermudagrass Stem Maggot, Atherigonα reversurα (Diptera: Muscidae), in Georgia Hayfields. Will Hudson¹,
  Lisa Baxter², Bill Anderson³, and Dennis Hancock⁴.¹Department of
  Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens GA, ²Department of Crop and
  Soil Science, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, ³USDA/ARS, Tifton, GA,

  4Department of Crop and Soil Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- 8:20 AM Description of New Species of Spider Mites (Acari: Tetranychidae). **Tea Arabuli**' and Jason Schmidt<sup>2</sup>. 'Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi,
  GA and <sup>2</sup>University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 8:30 AM Molecular Detection of Pest Difficulties in Biocontrol Systems. **Jason Schmidt**', Magdy Alabady², Zengyan Wang², Michael Toews¹, and Dawn Olson³. 'University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, <sup>2</sup>University of Georgia, Athens, GA, and <sup>3</sup>USDA-ARS Crop Protection.
- 8:40 AM Sugarcane Aphid (Hemiptera: Aphididae) Diversity and Biotypes. **Karen Harris-Shultz**¹, J. Scott Armstrong², Sulochana Paudyal³, and Xinzhi Ni¹. ¹USDA-ARS, Crop Genetics and Breeding Research, Tifton, GA, ²USDA-ARS, Wheat, Peanut and Other Field Crops Research, Stillwater, OK, and ³Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
- 8:50 AM Preferential Infectivity of Entomopathogenic Nematodes in an Envenomed Host. **David Shapiro-Ilan'**, George Mbata², Hans Alborn³ and Michael Strand⁴. 'USDA-ARS, Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research, Byron, GA, ²Agricultural Research Station, Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA, ³USDA-ARS, Center for Medical, Agricultural and Veterinary Entomology, Gainesville, FL, ⁴Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- 9:00 AM Opportunities for Protecting Pollinators in Urban Landscapes. **Kris Braman**¹, Becky Griffin², and Jim Quick³. ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, ²Georgia Center for Urban Agriculture, Griffin, GA, and ³Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA.
- 9:10 AM Application of Entomopathogenic Fungi Does Not Control Sugarcane Aphid (Hemiptera: Aphididae) in Sorghum. **Joseph Knoll**<sup>1</sup>, Karen Harris-Shultz<sup>1</sup>, Somashekhar Punnuri<sup>2</sup>, and Xinzhi Ni<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>USDA-ARS, Crop Genetics and Breeding Research, Tifton, GA and <sup>2</sup>Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA.
- 9:20 AM Management of Sugarcane Aphid on Sorghum Using Seed and Foliar Applied Insecticides. **David. Buntin¹**, Michael Toews², Phillip Roberts², and David Kerns³. ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, ²Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, and ³Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- 9:30 AM Virulence of a New Strain of *Isaria fumosoroseα* Against Coleopteran Larvae. **Shaohui Wu**¹, Michael Toews¹, David Shapiro-Ilan², Louela Castrillo³, Apurba Barman¹, and Ted Cottrell². ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, ²USDA-ARS, Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research, Byron, GA, and ³USDA-ARS, Robert W. Holley Center for Agriculture & Health, Ithaca, NY.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12 - CONTINUED

- 9:40 AM New GMO Cowpea Provides a Possible Solution to the Cowpea Curculio (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) Crisis in Georgia. **David Riley**, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 9:50 AM Integrated Strategies to Improve Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila and Sour Rot in Grapes. **Brett Blaauw**<sup>1</sup>, Cain Hickey<sup>2</sup>, and Phil Brannen<sup>3</sup>. 'Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, <sup>2</sup>Department of Horticulture, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, and <sup>3</sup>Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

#### 10:00 - 10:30 AM Break

- 10:30 AM Monitoring and Identification of Whitefly Species in South Georgia. Apurba Barman¹, Phillip Roberts¹, Alton Sparks¹, Rajagopalbabu Srinivasan², David Riley¹, and Michael Toews¹. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA and ²Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA.
- 10:40 AM Silverleaf Whitefly Population Dynamics and Impact on Cotton Yield During 2017 and 2018. **Phillip Roberts**, Apurba Barman, and Michael Toews. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 10:50 AM A Non-persistent Aphid-transmitted Potyvirus Differentially Alters the Vector and Non-vector Fitness. Rajagopalbabu Srinivasan', Kiran Gadhave', Bhabesh Dutta', and Timothy Coolong's. 'Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, 2Department of Plant Pathology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, and 3Department of Horticulture, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 11:00 AM Vertical Distribution of the Pecan Nut Casebearer (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae) within the Pecan Canopy and Implications for Mating Disruption. **Ted Cottrell**. USDA-ARS, Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research, Byron, GA.
- 11:10 AM Leveraging Entomopathogenic Nematode Movement for Improved Biological Control. **Camila Oliveira-Hofman**<sup>1</sup>, S. Wu<sup>1</sup>, F. Kaplan<sup>2</sup>, E. Lewis<sup>3</sup>, P. Schliekelman<sup>4</sup>, and D. Shapiro-Ilan<sup>1</sup>. "USDA-ARS, Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research Laboratory, Byron, GA, <sup>2</sup>Pheronym, Inc., Gainesville, FL, <sup>3</sup>Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, <sup>4</sup>Department of Statistics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- 11:20 AM Teaching Entomology Without a Collection? Experiences Teaching
  Entomology as an Undergraduate Research Experience. **Evan Lampert**,
  Department of Biology, University of North Georgia, Gainesville, GA.
- 11:30 AM Hot is Not Sexy: The Tale of an Invasive Fly. **Ashfaq Sial**, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

#### 11:45 - 12:30 PM Business Meeting

#### **STUDENT POSTERS**

- SP-1 What Arthropods are Hiding in Your Live Cover Crops? **Rachel Perez'**, Carson Bowers<sup>2</sup>, and Jason Schmidt<sup>2</sup>. 'Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA and <sup>2</sup>Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- SP-2 Amazing Fire Ant Diets: A Molecular Approach. **Emmalee Milner**<sup>1</sup>, Melissa Thompson<sup>2</sup>, and Jason Schmidt<sup>2</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA and <sup>2</sup> Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- SP-3 Comparison Between Individuals with Resolved and Unresolved Cases of Delusory Parasitosis. Elizabeth Slater and Nancy Hinkle, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- SP-4 Predation of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Halyomorpha halys by the Chinese Mantis Tenodera sinensis Between Varying Life Stages. Daniel O'Connell and Lee Paul Guillebeau. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- SP-5 Monitoring of *Prionus* Rootboring Beetles using Pheromone Traps in a Commercial Pecan Orchard. **Kameron Walker'** and Angelita Acebes-Doria<sup>2</sup>. 'Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA and <sup>2</sup>Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- SP-6 Arthropod Associations with Native and Nonnative Quercus in Thompson Mills Forest. Ren Cylkowski, Katie McDonough, and Collin Young. Department of Biology, University of North Georgia, Gainesville, GA.
- SP-7 Effects of Relative Humidity on the Vector of Rose Rosette Disease, Phyllocoptes fructiphilus, and Disease Symptoms. Alejandra Monterrosa¹, Mathews Paret², Fanny Iriarte², Xavier Martini³, and Shimat Joseph¹. ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, ²Department of Plant Pathology, University of Florida, Quincy, FL, and ³Department of Entomology, University of Florida, Quincy, FL.
- SP-8 Insecticide Efficacy for Whiteflies in the Greenhouse. Tanner Sparks. University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- SP-9 Evidence of Pepper Weevil Overwintering in Southern Georgia, 2019
  Pheromone Trap Data. **Ryan Weredyk¹**, Jeremy Kichler², Stephanie Hollifield³,
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- SP-10 Seasonal Population Distribution and Monitoring Trap Optimization of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, Hαlyomorphα hαlys (Stål) (Hemiptera: Pentatomidae) in Georgia. **Dilani Patel'**, Brett Blaauw¹, Michael Toews², Patricia Tillman³, and Ashfaq Sial¹. ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, ²Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, and ³USDA-ARS, Crop Protection and Management Research, Tifton, GA.

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- SP-12 Response of Root Feeding Weevils and Associates to Wind Disturbance, Salvage Operations, and Root Damage Following Hurricane Michael. **Crystal Bishop**<sup>1,2</sup>, Thomas Sheehan<sup>2</sup>, Brittany Barnes<sup>1</sup>, Kier Klepzig<sup>2</sup>, Kamal Gandhi<sup>1</sup>, and Caterina Villari<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA and <sup>2</sup>Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA.
- SP-13 Lethal Effects of Selected Insecticides on the Immature Life Stages of Drosophila suzukii (Matsumura). **Jamal Hunter**. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- SP-14 The Effect of Elevated Carbon Dioxide on the Pea Aphid Endosymbiont Hamiltonella defensa. **Tyler Follman** and Edward Mondor. Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
- SP-15 Identification of Potential Thrips Vectors of Orthotospovirus in Georgia Peanut. **Yi-Ju Chen'**, Joseph McHugh², and Rajagopalbabu Srinivasan'.

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- SP-16 Availability of Curated Transcriptomes for Plant Pathogen Vectors. **Michael**Catto¹ and Rajagopalbabu Srinivasan². ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA and ²Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA.
- SP-17 Differential Division of Labor in the Ancient Symbionts of Sap-sucking Insects (Sternorrhyncha: Adelgidae). **Dustin Dial'**, Gaelen Burke<sup>1</sup>, Kathryn Weglarz<sup>2</sup>, Nathan Havill<sup>3</sup>, and Carol von Dohlen<sup>2</sup>. 'Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, <sup>2</sup>Department of Biology, Utah State University, Logan, UT, and <sup>3</sup>USFS, Northern Research Station, Hamden, CT.



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- RP-2 Georgia's Arthropod Diversity Featured on Georgia Biodiversity Portal.
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- RP-3 Optimizing Nitrogen Fertilizer and Insecticide for Chilli Thrips (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) Control in Nurseries. **Shimat Joseph**. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA.
- RP-4 Response of Bark Beetles and Associates to Wind Disturbance and Salvage Operations Following Hurricane Michael. **Benjamin Gochnour**<sup>1,2</sup>, Thomas Sheehan<sup>2</sup>, Brittany Barnes<sup>1</sup>, Kier Klepzig<sup>2</sup>, and Kamal Gandhi<sup>1</sup>. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, and <sup>2</sup>Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA.
- RP-5 Spatial Abundance and Temporal Flight Activity of Peanut Burrower Bug, *Pangaeus bilineatus*, in Georgia. **Mark Abney** and Benjamin Aigner. Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- RP-6 Evaluating the Use of Insecticidal Netting for Pecan Weevil Management.

  Pamela Halliday¹, Ted Cottrell², and Angelita Acebes-Doria¹. ¹Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA and ²USDA-ARS, Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research, Byron, GA.



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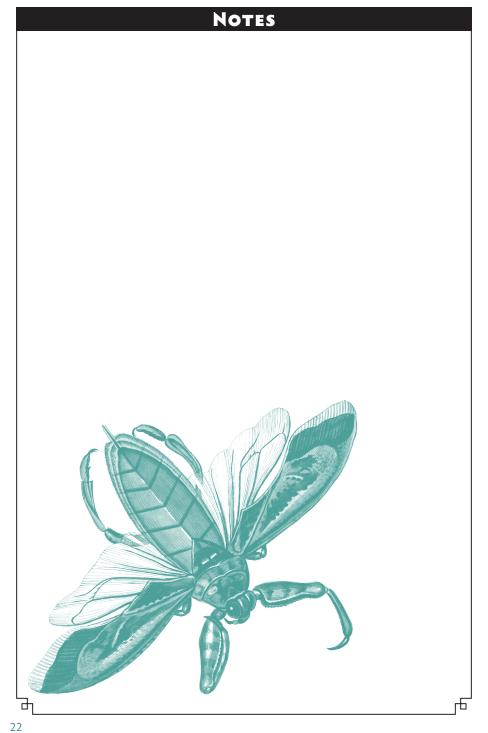
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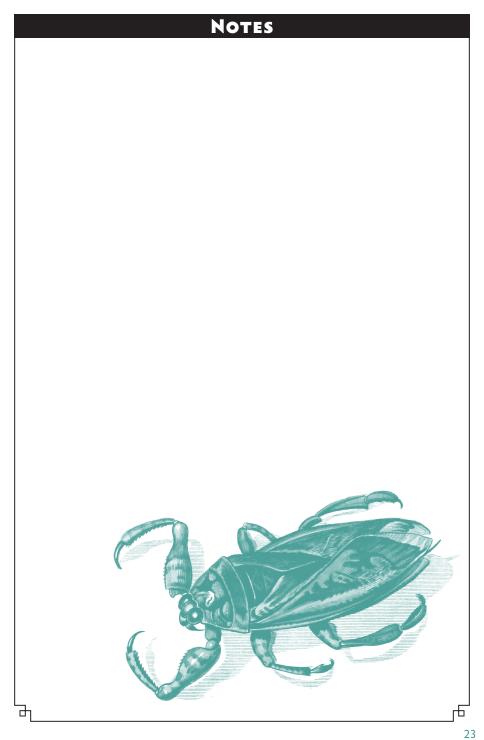
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