



Fridays at 11 a.m., 202 Entomology Hall
Zoom Link: <https://unl.zoom.us/j/99095526822> (Host will admit you.)

- Friday, Aug. 25th..... *“Who’s Who in UNL Entomology”*
Dr. John Wang, USDA
“My Research activities: Past, Present and Future.”
Dr. Mritunjoy Barman, Dept. of Entomology, Post-doctoral associate with **Dr. Shaonpius Mondal**, UNL
“Exploring the Essential Role of Endosymbiont Interaction in the Incredible Journey of the Whitefly.”
- Friday, Sept. 1st..... **Dr. Dave Taylor**, USDA emeriti and UNL Entomology Adjunct Faculty
“An Editor’s View of Publishing with the ESA.”
- Friday, Sept. 8th.... **Dr. Jeff Bloomquist**, University of Florida (IFAS), professor, Insecticide Toxicology & Resistance
“Natural and Synthetic Chemistries for Control of Disease Vectors and Agricultural Pests.”
- Friday, Sept. 15th.....**Dr. Shaun Cross**, UNMC, College of Public Health, research assistant professor
Tentative Title: *“Arboviruses and vector competence”*
- Friday, Sept. 22nd..... **Dr. Jennifer Wilson**, USDA-ARS
“Vector manipulation: The hidden ways plant viruses enhance their transmission”
- Friday, Sept. 29th.....**Dr. Elizabeth Cieniewicz**, Clemson University, Assistant Professor of Plant Virology
“Virus disease ecology informing disease management in southeastern U.S. fruit farms.”
- Friday, Oct. 6th..... **Dr. Colin Meiklejohn**, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, UNL
“The Evolutionary Engine of Selfish DNA”
- Friday, Oct. 13th.....**Dr. Alisson Da Silva Santana**, Post-doctoral associate with **Dr. Julie Peterson**, WREEC, UNL
“Exploring varied strategies for using plants to manage insect populations”
- Friday, Oct. 20st..... No Seminar
- Friday, Oct. 27th..... **Esha Kaler**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
Advisor: **Dr. Joe Louis**
“Utilizing genetic variation in perennial sorghum to improve host plant resistance to aphids.”
Kashish Verma, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
Advisor: **Dr. Joe Louis**
“Altering Lignin Biosynthetic Pathway Modulates Sorghum Defense Against Sugarcane Aphids.”
- Friday, Nov. 3rd..... **ESA Seminar Practice Sessions**
No seminar
- Friday, Nov. 10th..... **No Seminar – ESA**
- Friday, Nov. 17th.....**Dr. Sujata Chaudhari**, UNMC Dept. of Pathology and Microbiology
“Shaping the Shield: Investigating Remodeling of Tick Cuticle.”
- Friday, Dec. 1st..... **April LeBaron**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
Advisors: **Dr. Tom Weissling and Autumn Smart**
“Insects that Utilize Milkweed.”
- Friday, Dec. 8th..... **Heather Hernandez**, Dept. of Entomology, Graduate Research Assistant, UNL
Advisor: **Dr. Troy Anderson**
“Spatial and temporal dynamics of Anopheline ABC transporter responses to LLINs.”

