



BEECon

Brown-bag Seminar Tuesday, Noon, SLB 121 Fall 2025

Date	Speaker	Title
19 Aug		No seminar
26 Aug	Rachael DiSciullo	Tweaking song components that enhance reproduction in male northern house wrens: responses of free-living conspecifics
02 Sep	Katie Eufemia	No evidence of trade-offs between aggression and parental provisioning in male song sparrows (<i>Melospiza melodia</i>)
09 Sep	Julius Narh	Investigating polyphosphate-mediated protection of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> against antibiotic-induced membrane stress
16 Sep	Dinah Cohen Alicia Arzani	Migration and immune function in thrushes: is there any relationship? First cases of ocular anomalies in Amazonian canopy spiders
23 Sep	Josh Graunke	Insect community response to modified plant defense compounds in pennycress (<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L.), a winter cash cover crop
30 Sep	Deb Basu	Regulation of the <i>V. cholerae</i> MSHA pilus and its role in host colonization and pathogenesis
07 Oct	Blessing Soyebi	What motivates STEM majors to be civically engaged: an exploratory mixed-methods study
14 Oct	Xosé López Goldar	Harnessing organ-specific information to infer whole plant responses to the environment
21 Oct	Cassie McGinnis	Prairie vampires: pathways by which hemiparasitic <i>Pedicularis canadensis</i> influences community dynamics in the presence of invasive <i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>
28 Oct	Peyton Ort	The effect of blood-feeding ectoparasites on nestling starling development over time
04 Nov	Rachel Schinzler	The effect of sex on the signal transmission of duetting bay wrens
11 Nov	Grady Jacobson	Bacterial responses to stress
18 Nov	Abraham Anane	Role of RcrB and GSH in intracellular pathogen survival
25 Nov		Thanksgiving Break
02 Dec	Charles Thompson & Scott Sakaluk	Mitonuclear incompatibility: where daughters go to die
09 Dec		Finals