



BEECon

Brown-bag Seminar Monday, Noon, SLB 121 Fall 2026

Date	Speaker	Title
17 Aug		No seminar
24 Aug	Elyse McCormick	Parasites and pollen: examining bumble bee nutrition and health
31 Aug		Not BEECon specific seminar by potential Dahl lab graduate student – details to be announced
07 Sept		Labor Day – no seminar
14 Sept	Patrick Oduro	(1) Cocoa and tomato plant hormone responses to water stress (2) Hepatitis B vaccination coverage and infection predictors in Ghana
21 Sept	Workshop discussion	AI in BEECon: a tool, shortcut, or scientific misconduct?
28 Sept	Open to students, faculty, other	BEECon lightning talks: works in progress
05 Oct	Dinah Cohen	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i> : subspecies and sexual dimorphism galore
12 Oct	Abhishek Thakur	One plant, many scents: organ-specific volatile diversity in <i>Hedychium</i>
19 Oct	*Lydia Thomas	Urbanization and the ultrasonic vocalizations of wild deer mice (<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>)
26 Oct	Sydney Szwed	Picking a fight: investigating the potential trade-off between aggression and immunity
02 Nov	Tanisha Bhimwal	Priming with oxidative stress shapes survival of uropathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> during exposure to Reactive Chlorine Species
09 Nov	Alicia Arzani	Development of courtship plumage in the Ecuadorian Hillstar (<i>Oreotrochilus chimborazo</i>)
16 Nov	Ravi Timsina	Balancing it up: gut microbiome dysbiosis in a social world
23 Nov		Thanksgiving Break
30 Nov	Paula Steilmann	A convergent mixed-methods study on basic psychological needs and STEM identity development

* PhD proposal defense or MS thesis defense seminar