



BEECon

Brown-bag Seminar

Tuesday, Noon, SLB 121

Spring 2026

Date	Speaker	Title
13 Jan		No seminar
20 Jan	Logan Sauers	Is it what you are or what you do? IgA binding and bacterial behaviour (Zoom to SLB 121)
27 Jan		Faculty search – no seminar
03 Feb		Faculty search – no seminar
10 Feb	Krista Kirkham (host)	Soil and water conservation panel
17 Feb	Emmanuel Oladokun*	Exploring synergistic interaction of a novel silver-containing antimicrobial with aminoglycosides in uropathogens
24 Feb	Sharanya Paul*	Investigating the role of cholesterol on the membrane physiology of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> during antimicrobial fatty acid stress
03 Mar	Nolan Lake	Relative contribution of dipteran pollinators in Midwest orchard crops
10 Mar		Spring Break
17 Mar	Brenna Long	Realizing landscape heterogeneity consequences through nutrition-driven immunity trade-offs in threatened and stable bumblebee species
24 Mar	Dinah Cohen	Timing in the scaly-breasted wren: is precision learned?
31 Mar	Lee Shaw Olivia Oldham	Using metagenomics to investigate deer mouse diversity and diet House (wrecking) wren: aggressiveness as a predictor in extra-pair paternity
07 Apr	Katelin Meek	Occupancy modeling of threatened and endangered species using eDNA
14 Apr	Gwen Church	Using eDNA metabarcoding to study biodiversity in a restored wetland
21 Apr	Matthew Mercado	BPA on the expression of heat shock proteins of TSD turtles (<i>Trachemys scripta</i>) during a heatwave
28 Apr	Blessing Soyebi*	Motivation for civic engagement in STEM
05 May	Maddie Koeplin*	Of mice and mutations: frequencies of deleterious alleles in small, highly isolated populations

* PhD proposal defense or MS thesis defense seminar