

**Seminar Schedule**  
**WSU Department of Entomology**  
**Spring 2009**

**Jan 30** – “The chemical ecology of aphid-vectored viruses: collision or collusion?”, Sanford Eigenbrode, U Idaho Entomology

**Feb 6** – “Wild relatives of neolithic founder crops: source of insect-resistant germplasm”, Steve Clement, USDA-ARS Pullman.

**13** – *REC-MAG seminar*: “Integrating research and extension to help WA agriculture”, Doug Walsh, WSU-Prosser Entomology

**20** – *Proposal seminar*: “The most poplar guy at WSU: my life among the trees” Andrew Rodstrom, PhD student, WSU-Pullman Entomology

**27** – *Proposal seminar*: “The insulin receptor in the control of insect body size”, Laura Hahn, PhD student (mentor: Lavine), WSU-Pullman Entomology

**March 6** – “Benjamin Dann Walsh: correspondence with Darwin and contributions to his evolutionary theory” Carol Anelli, WSU-Pullman Entomology

**13** – *BUGSS speaker\*\**: “Midge Madness! Quantifying linkages between lake and land”, Claudio Gratton, Department of Entomology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**20** – SPRING BREAK

**27** – *BUGSS speaker*: “Moth pheromone evolution: established paradigms and a dearth of empirical support”, Jeremy Allison, Department of Entomology, Louisiana State University (Host: Jeb Owen)

**April 3** – *BUGSS speaker\*\**: “Integrated Pest Management approaches for the prevention of tick-borne diseases”, Joe Piesman, Colorado State University

**10** – *Exit seminar*: “Fear and loathing in diverse communities”, Shawn Steffan, PhD student (mentor: Snyder), WSU-Pullman Entomology

**17** – *Proposal seminar*: “Characterizing components of the pheromone biosynthesis pathway in codling moth”, Steven Weaver, MS student (mentor: Lavine), WSU-Pullman Entomology

**24** – *EP Catts speaker*: “Biological control of invasive species”, Mark Hoddle, Department of Entomology, University of California – Riverside.

**May 1** – *Proposal seminar*: “Stop and smell the flowers: attracting hoverflies to Washington apple orchards”, Lessando Gontijo, PhD student (mentor: Beers), WSU-Wenatchee Entomology

**8** – *Exit seminar*: “Does predator density impact predator diversity effects?”, Gretchen Snyder, PhD student (mentor: Snyder), WSU-Pullman Entomology

**\*\*Talk will be held at U Idaho**

**REC-MAG = Research and Extension Center faculty Meet and Greet**  
**BUGSS = Bi-University Guest Seminar Series**