

# VT Department of Entomology Fall 2024 Seminar Series

All seminars will be Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00pm in 220 Price Hall with a zoom option and a reception immediately afterwards for external speakers.

Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Host	Title
29 Aug	Dr. Tim Kring	VT Entomology		Departmental Update
5 Sep	Dr. Sally Paulson	VT Entomology		Ethics and Integrity Workshop for New Graduate Students
12 Sep	Dr. Jason Rasgon	Penn State	Booth	In vivo germline editing technologies in insects and beyond
19 Sep	Dr. Julie Allen	VT Biology	Marek	TBD
26 Sep	Dr. Jory Brinkerhoff	University of Richmond	Eastwood	Vector biology, behavior and genetics - TBD
3 Oct	Dr. Ryan Garrick	University of Mississippi	Booth	How does past lineage fusion affect reconstruction of long-term population history?
10 Oct	Dr Andrew Suarez	University of Illinois	Yang	Patterns and consequences of body size variation in ants
17 Oct	No seminar (Home game)			
24 Oct	Dr. Mark Johnson	University of Illinois	Schurch	Environmental DNA analysis for the assessment of arthropod biodiversity and plant-arthropod interactions
31 Oct	Dr. Adrian Smith	NC Museum of Natural Sciences & NCSU	Alwood Society	TBD
7 Nov	ESA practice talks			
14 Nov	No seminar - ESA			
21 Nov	Dr. Sweta Agrawal	VT Neuroscience	Gross	Using insect models to uncover the function and evolution of proprioceptive circuits
28 Nov	No seminar – Thanksgiving			
5 Dec	Dr. Warren Booth	VT Entomology		Comparative population genetics of bed bugs

