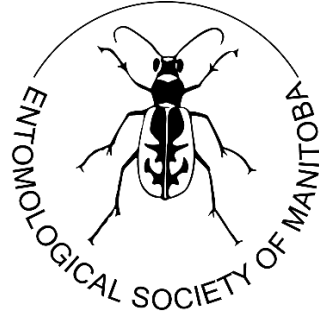


80th Annual Meeting: Call for Papers



Parasitic Life: Behind the Feathers, Fur and Setae

1 – 2 November 2024

Please join us at the 80th Annual Meeting of the ESM! We welcome our keynote speaker Dr. Terry Galloway, the 2024 recipient of the Gold Medal by the Entomological Society of Canada, who will discuss the biodiversity of avian lice. An array of researchers will deliver complementary presentations on parasitic life during our symposium. Attendees and student competitors will be able to participate in-person. Abstracts will be published in the next volume of the Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Manitoba.

November 1: Smartpark Innovation Hub (SIH)- 100 Innovation Drive, University of Manitoba campus
- Meeting takes place in MPR 1 (northwest side of main floor).
- Free parking is available northwest of the building (49.80270, -97.15065).

Day - Scientific papers

a) *Keynote address:* Dr. Terry Galloway (Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Entomology, University of Manitoba) Hidden biodiversity: The fascinating life of parasitic lice that infest birds (sometimes you have to ruffle a few feathers)

b) Student competition and general papers
Lunch on your own (restaurants available in SIH and nearby)

Evening - Mixer

You are invited to our mixer at Pat McKay and Bob Lamb's home, where we can socialize and announce the winners of the student competition! Directions to their home will be provided at SIH.

November 2: Department of Entomology (Room 219), 12 Dafoe Road, University of Manitoba campus

- a) Morning - Symposium
- b) Catered lunch
- c) Afternoon - Annual Business Meeting

Please register for the meeting using this [form](#) or in-person. If submitting a paper, please use this [form](#). Email any questions to the Co-Chairs (Vincent Hervet - vincent.hervet@agr.gc.ca – and Justis Henault - henaultjps@gmail.com) or the ESM Secretary (Jade Tanner - entsocmanitobasecretary@gmail.com) where appropriate.

We look forward to seeing you!

Vince and Justis, on behalf of the Scientific Program Committee

Registration

Annual Membership Dues

Member - Regular: \$25.00

Member - Student: \$10.00

Please be sure that your dues are up to date before the meeting begins.

Conference Fees

Member - Regular: \$30.00

Member - Student: \$10.00

Non-member* - Regular: \$60.00

Non-member* - Student: \$25.00

Fees for online participants are the same.

* If you are interested in becoming a member, visit the ESM website for more information (<http://entsocmb.ca/membership.html>).

Donations

We welcome donations to the Society, particularly to increase the value of student scholarships. Receipts are available upon request for tax purposes.

**Membership dues/conference fees/donations can be made by e-transfer to the Treasurer:
entsocmanitobatreasurer@gmail.com.**

Paper Submission

Papers may be delivered via oral presentation or poster.

Presentation

- delivered using Microsoft PowerPoint*. Slide advancer/laser pointer will be provided.
- 15 minutes: 12 min for presentation + 3 min for questions (the length of the presentation may be adjusted depending on the number of submissions)

Poster

- presented in-person during designated break periods in morning and afternoon. Materials to affix posters to stands will be provided.

Student Competition:

Students will automatically be considered for the student competition, with prizes for top scores. Judging criteria will be distributed to competitors after the paper submission deadline has passed. Try to emphasize aspects of your research that relate to this year's theme, but don't count yourself out if your research doesn't fit - we want to hear about your research. Good luck!

We intend to publish the abstracts and a maximum of two associated images online and in print in the Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Manitoba. Examples of associated images would include a photograph of the experimental setup, researchers in the field, or the study insect. These are not intended to include data figures or tables.

Deadline for submissions: 4:00 pm (central) on 25 October 2024.

*Presentation tips: <https://www.yorku.ca/sclد/learning-skills/academic-skills/presentation-skills/>