

154th Annual Conference of the Entomological Society of Ontario
Guelph, Ontario – 30 September-1 October, 2017- Tentative Agenda

Friday, 29 September

- 5:00-7:00 PM ESO Board Meeting, location on University of Guelph campus, location TBD
- 7:00 – 10:30 PM ESO Mixer and registration desk, upstairs room of Fion McCool's, 494 Edinburgh Rd., Guelph (appetizers and 1 drink per person)

Saturday, 30 September: Plenary Session and Conference, Peter Clark Hall, University Centre

- 7:30-8:30 AM Registration, corridor outside Peter Clark Hall (PCH)
Hanging of posters- student competition and regular presenters
- 8:30 AM Dr. Gard Otis, President of ESO- Welcome message and announcements
- 8:35 AM Dr. Rene Van Acker, Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College- Welcome
- 8:40 AM Dr. Evan Fraser, Director of the Arrell Food Institute- Introduction to Canada's "Food University"
- 8:50-10:05 AM Plenary session, open to the public free of charge—*registration required*
- 8:50-9:15 Dr. Nigel Raine, University of Guelph, Guelph ON:
"Bee-ing serious about pollinators and food"
- 9:15-9:40 Dr. Gerhard Gries, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC:
"Humans and human foods—gourmet meals for insects"
- 9:40-10:05 Dr. Jade Savage, Bishop's University, Sherbrooke, QC:
"The root of the problem: why identity matters when dealing with root-maggot flies"
- 10:05-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:54 Oral presentations: Student competition (7 presentations)
- 12:00 -1:15 PM Lunch, Food Court of the University Centre (lunch not provided)
Viewing of poster presentations, PCH
- 12:00-1:10 PM Student event: Room 442 University Centre (not yet confirmed)
"Entomology Career Workshop"; hosted by Andrew Young, ESO Student Representative, U. Ottawa (lunch provided for registered students)
- 1:15-3:15 PM Scientific presentations: Student competition (10 presentations)
- 3:15-3:30 PM Coffee Break
- 3:30-4:06 PM Scientific presentations: Student competition (3 presentations)
- 4:06-6:00 PM Viewing of posters; judging of student posters

Saturday, 30 September- Evening Banquet at The Arboretum Centre, 7:00-11:00 PM

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| 7:00-7:30 PM | Meet and interact with colleagues; cash bar open;
Book signing by Dr. David Waltner-Toews, author of "Eat the Beetles!: An Exploration into our Conflicted Relationship with Insects" (for sale: \$29.95) |
| 7:30-8:15 PM | Dinner |
| 8:15-8:30 PM | Presentation of student awards |
| 8:30-9:15 PM | Banquet speaker: Dr. David Waltner-Toews, Professor Emeritus, Ontario Veterinary College: "Eating Beetles: Fears, Fantasies, and the Future of Food" |
| 8:30-11:00 PM | Blacklighting for moths and other insects: two locations at The Arboretum:
Dr. Andrew Bendall, U. of Guelph, Andalyne Toffelmire,
Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory, and others |

Sunday, 1 October: Conference-Regular Presentations, PCH, University Centre, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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| 8:30-10:10 AM | Regular Scientific presentations (12 minute and 5-minute "bullet" talks) |
| 10:10-10:25 AM | Coffee Break |
| 10:25-10:50 AM | ESO Annual General Meeting |
| 10:50-12:30 AM | Regular Scientific presentations (12 minute and 5-minute "bullet" talks) |
| 12:30 PM | Adjournment |