



Day of Insects

Saturday, March 30, 2019 • 8:00 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. • 1407 University Blvd. Ames

ABOUT

Celebrate the **11th annual Day of Insects** at Reiman Gardens. Enjoy a day filled with presentations from professionals, academics, advocates, and enthusiasts. From beginners to seasoned veterans, Day of Insects has something for anyone interested in or involved with insects. On the day of the event, doors will open at 8:00 a.m. with presentations starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:20 p.m. Lunch is from 12:20-1:20 p.m.

Optional workshops and a reception will be held on March 29. Workshops will run from 12:45 to 5:00 p.m. The reception will be from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. and will include a keynote by Riley Nelson titled, "**Beauty, Diversity, and Society: Insect Surveys in a Changing World.**"

A menu is located on the registration form and snacks will be available during breaks.

REGISTRATION

Preregistration and prepayment are required by March 26. Registration must be completed online here:

www.reimangardens.com/events

Payments can be made by:

Credit card or check through the online registration

In person at Reiman Gardens with cash or check

WORKSHOPS (Friday, March 29)

12:45-3:20 p.m. - "Iowa Butterfly Survey Network Training" presented by Nathan Brockman and Anita Westphal

12:45-2:45 p.m. - "What to do with Photos and Specimens" presented by Jim Durbin

3:00-5:00 p.m. - "Identification of Moths" presented by Jim Durbin & Moni Hayne

PRESENTATIONS (Saturday, March 30)

9:10-9:30 a.m. - "Bumblng After Bumblebees: The search for the Endangered Rusty-patched Bumblebee in Iowa" presented by Stephanie Shepherd, Iowa DNR

9:30-9:50 a.m. - "Planted Prairies: Are They Functioning? What Can Insects Tell Us?" presented by M.J. Hatfield, Oneota Biological Field Station

9:50-10:10 p.m. - "Not So Fast, Beetles! Why Hymenoptera is the Largest Animal Order" presented by Andrew Forbes, University of Iowa

10:10-10:30 p.m. - "Gym-N-Eat Crickets: The Unlikely Adventure of Raising Crickets For Human Consumption" presented by Shelby Smith

11:00-11:20 p.m. - "Muscatine Pollinator Project. Many Hands Make Light Work" presented by Paul Mayes and Dave Cooney

11:20-11:40 p.m. - "Domestication and Insect Evolution: Exploring the Role of Agriculture on Specialist Fruit Fly Speciation" presented by Alaine Hippee, University of Iowa

11:40-12:00 p.m. - "Bee Visitors and Residents in an Atypical Suburban Yard" presented by Stephen Johnson

12:00-12:20 p.m. - "Where We Are with Moths in Iowa" presented by Jim Durbin

1:20-1:40 p.m. - "Using Insect Hotels to Improve Biodiversity at the La Crosse County Landfill" presented by Ben Gibson & Ted Wilson, Viterbo University

1:40-2:00 p.m. - "Does Host Plant Matter? Divergence in the Redheaded Pine Sawfly" presented by Robin Bagly, University of Iowa

2:00-2:20 p.m. - "Omaha Bug Symposium: Science for Adults" presented by Dave Crane, Omaha Bug Symposium

2:20-2:40 p.m. - "Moth Assemblages of Oak-Hickory Forests and Planted Tallgrass Prairies in Luther College's Natural Areas" presented by Lena Schmitt and Kirk Larsen, Luther College

3:10-3:30 p.m. - "Butterflies of Nachusa Grasslands" presented by Wayne Schennum

3:30-3:50 p.m. - "The Impact of Prairie Restoration on Insect Communities" presented by Susan Villarreal, Grinnell College

3:50-4:10 p.m. - "The Hunt for the 'Lost' Red Milkweed Beetle" presented by Marlin Rice



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