



NOTICE - Student Paper Competition



TO: Tennessee Entomological Society Members (TES) (Students and Student Advisors)
FROM: Pat Parkman (TES Awards Committee Chair), Kaushalya Amarasekare (President)
DATE: September 6, 2021
SUBJECT: **2021 TES VIRTUAL STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

Students conducting research on insects and /or other arthropods are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2021 Student Paper Competition at the *Virtual* TES Annual Meeting. The meeting will be hosted by Tennessee State University. The **Student Paper Competition** will begin on Thursday afternoon, **Sept. 30, 2021, following a lunch break**. This segment of the TES meeting is always very popular and appreciated by the membership. Students may present papers on research conducted at the undergraduate, M.S., and Ph.D. levels, and will be judged accordingly. **Students will be given 10 minutes for the presentation, 2 minutes for questions and 3 minutes for the judges to record and tally points.** This is an opportunity to prepare and practice presenting your research at professional meetings. Since the meeting is being held virtually again this year, student presenters will not be required to pay membership dues. There is also no student meeting registration fee but we ask that student presenters pre-register for the annual meeting at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gTrFjcK1T_mpSgQLsRjvhQ.



The winners will be announced at the TES Annual Business meeting on the morning of Friday, Oct. 1. \$200.00 will be presented to the first place undergraduate, M.S. and Ph.D. student winners and \$100.00 will be presented to the second place undergraduate, M.S. and Ph.D. student winners (as determined by a panel of 3-5 judges).

» **All students should submit the *Call for Papers* form via: <https://forms.gle/7zuNqJDFjerFPVtb6>**

Questions? Contact the TES Program Chair, Steve Murphree, steve.murphree@belmont.edu, 615-460-6221.

» **Title submissions and Abstracts are due on September 23, 2021.**