



# NOTICE - Student Paper Competition



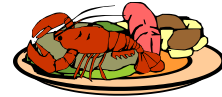
**TO:** Tennessee Entomological Society Members (Students and Student Advisors)  
**FROM:** Pat Parkman (TES Awards Committee Chair), Leigh Boardman (President)  
**DATE:** August 8, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** 2025 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION - TES

Students conducting research on insects or other terrestrial arthropods are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2025 Student Paper Competition at the TES Annual Meeting held at Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Ellington Ag Center, Ed Jones Auditorium 416, Hogan Rd., Nashville, TN 37220. The **Student Paper Competition** will be held on the afternoon of **Monday, Oct. 6 after the keynote address**. This segment of the TES meeting is always well attended and appreciated by the membership. Students may present papers on research conducted at either the undergraduate, M.S., or Ph.D. levels, and will be judged accordingly. **Students will be given 10 minutes for the presentation and 2 minutes for questions, followed by 3 minutes for the judges to record and tally points.** Student presenters will be required to pay membership dues of \$10 (which includes meeting registration fees). Information about registration and membership can be found in the 2025 TES Invitation Letter, online title/abstract submission form, and TES website.

**ALL STUDENTS** who present in the Student Paper Competition will be



**TREATED TO DINNER** on Monday evening, Oct. 6, at a local restaurant. The winners will be announced at the TES business meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7. **Undergraduate,**



**M.S., and Ph.D. student competition winners** will receive \$200 (first place) or \$100 (second place) as determined by a panel of 3-5 judges.

**All students should submit titles and abstracts via <https://forms.microsoft.com/g/4s2kpLdSqH>**  
Questions? Contact the TES program chair, Cindy Bilbrey, [cindy.bilbrey@tn.gov](mailto:cindy.bilbrey@tn.gov).

**Title and abstract submissions are due October 1, 2025.** The **abstracts** of each paper **MUST** be submitted electronically. Students will be required to submit their PowerPoint presentation (**PC version**, not Mac) **before** Sunday October 5, 2025. Instructions for uploads will be e-mailed to students. We look forward to another great TES Student Paper Competition.

**Should you have questions about the student competition, please contact:**  
Dr. Pat Parkman, Awards Chair, [parkman07@comcast.net](mailto:parkman07@comcast.net), (865) 567-0557.