

*Entomology Graduate Student Colloquium*  
*Department of Entomology at Rutgers University*  
*New Brunswick, New Jersey*  
*August 25, 2017*

*Location:*

Alampi Room 102  
Marine and Coastal Sciences Building  
71 Dudley Rd.  
Cook Campus

10:15–10:30 *Refreshments- Breakfast*

10:30–10:40 *Opening Remarks – Dr. Cesar Rodriguez-Saona*  
*New Student Introductions – Dr. George Hamilton*

10:40–10:52 "Spotted fever Rickettsia in New Jersey ticks"  
**James Occi**

10:52–11:04 "Landscape effects on the spatial distribution of spotted wing drosophila in blueberries"  
**Caryn Michel**

11:04–11:16 "Entomophagy, sustaining the future"  
**Alex Rudin**

11:16–11:28 "Habitat modification for *Ostrinia nubilalis* IPM in New Jersey peppers"  
**George Condon**

11:28–11:40 "Performance of herbivores on false blossom-infected cranberry"  
**Nakorn Pradit**

11:40–11:52 "Are we doing enough in New Jersey to protect ourselves against Zika?"  
**Traci Morris**

11:52–12:04 "Taxonomy and phylogeny of the tribe Darnini Amyot and Serville, 1843  
(Hemiptera:Membracidae)"  
**Laura Gonzalez**

12:04–1:00 *Lunch*