

## Entomology Department Award for Excellence in Extension & Outreach

The purpose of this award is to promote graduate student service in extension and outreach. This award is given to up to one Entomology Department graduate student each year and recognizes significant contributions in a wide range of extension and outreach activities.

Below is a listing of past recipients of this awards. To view recipients after 2018, please visit the Entomology Department [News](#) page and select the “Awards” category.

### **2018**

*Peter Coffey* (Hooks Lab) for his extensive outreach work with the Maryland agriculture community.

### **2017**

*Natalie Steinhauer* (vanEngelsdorp Lab) for her work with the Bee Informed partnership, and extensive beekeeper outreach working to improve honeybee and minimize winter losses in our region.

### **2016**

*Christopher Taylor* (Mitter/Dively Lab) for his work with Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) extension, urban mosquito control and outreach, and his work with the 2015 UMD Bug Camp.

### **2015**

*Nathalie Steinhauer* (vanEngelsdorp Lab) for her work with the Bee Informed Partnership (BIP, Inc.), and extensive outreach working to improve honeybee health and minimize winter colony losses in our region.

### **2014**

*Armando Rosario-Lebron* (Hooks Lab) for his agricultural extension work and outreach to elementary schools in Maryland.

### **2011**

*Kevin Ulrich* (Throne Lab) has been getting the word out about bed bugs and what people can do to avoid them.

### **2007**

*Ada Szczepaniec* (Raupp Lab) has done insect presentations for local elementary schools, and has also organized extension training sessions and workshops with the help of Dr. Michael Raupp; Bob Smith (Lamp Lab) established the Aquatic Entomology Network for the ESA, which is a forum for entomologists and government groups. He has also participated in the Discover the Swamp exhibit at Maryland Day.