

# Special Issue

## Invasive Arthropod Pests

### Message from the Guest Editors

Invasive arthropod pests are a major threat to food production and environmental sustainability globally. The purpose of this issue is to invite authors to present proactive and innovative approaches to confronting invasive arthropod pests. We need to establish global scientific expertise to enable methods development and integration of efforts in order to mitigate the negative impacts associated with an increasing number of invasions. This Special Issue will address pests that impact major commodities, specialty crops, and natural landscapes. The primary purpose of this initiative is to create a forum to enhance the discussion of integrated, strategic, and front-line approaches to key invasive arthropod pests.

---

### Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Jose Carlos Verle Rodrigues

Insect Management and Molecular Diagnostics, USDA-APHIS-PPQ-S&T, 22675 N Moorefield Rd., Edinburg, TX 78541, USA

Dr. Todd M. Gilligan

USDA-APHIS-PPQ-Science & Technology (S&T), 2301 Research Boulevard, Suite 108, Fort Collins, CO 80526, USA

---

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 October 2020)



## Insects

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.9

CiteScore 5.6

Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/35989](http://mdpi.com/si/35989)

*Insects*

Editorial Office

MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5

4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34

[insects@mdpi.com](mailto:insects@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/](http://mdpi.com/journal/insects)

[insects](http://mdpi.com/journal/insects)





# Insects

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.9  
CiteScore 5.6  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
insects](http://mdpi.com/journal/insects)

## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Brian T. Forschler

Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, 413 Biological Sciences Building, Athens, GA 30602-2603, USA

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, PubAg, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Entomology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Insect Science)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 18.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).

