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Education

2012 to Present GIS Certification, Iowa State University (Anticipated Completion: Dec. 2014)
2011 to Present M.S. Entomology, Iowa State University (Anticipated Graduation: Dec. 2014)
2007 to 2011 B.S. Biology, Iowa State University

Current Cumulative GPA: 3.48

Professional Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Entomology, Iowa State University

Major Advisor: Dr. Matthew O'Neal

- ❖ Effects of surrounding land use and habitat on Japanese beetle and stink bug abundance and damage in soybean

- ❖ Evaluation of early-season effects of seed treatments on Japanese beetles

Aug. 2011-Present

Research Intern, Department of Entomology, Iowa State University

Mentor: Michael McCarville

- ❖ Robustness of soybean aphid resistant lines under high aphid pressure

- ❖ Evaluation of soybean aphid resistance in experimental soybean lines

May 2011-Aug. 2011

Undergraduate Hourly Worker, Department of Entomology, Iowa State University

Supervisors: Kevin Johnson, Gregory VanNostrand, and Michael McCarville

- ❖ Efficacy of commercial and experimental pesticides for soybean aphid

- ❖ Interactions of multiple soybean herbivores and their effects on yield

May 2008-May 2011

Awards and Scholarships

3rd Place Overall. Oral Presentation Competition. Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference. Ames, IA. April 4 2014.

Best Presentation in Section. Oral Presentation Competition. Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference. Ames, IA. April 4 2014.

1st Place. M.S. PIE Section Papers. Entomological Society of America North Central Branch Meeting, Rapid City, SD. June 16-19 2013.

Presidential Student Travel Scholarship. Entomological Society of America North Central Branch Meeting, Rapid City, SD. June 16-19 2013.

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Extension Publications

Hodgson, E. W., **C. D. Kuntz**. 2013. Japanese beetles begin emergence. Integrated Crop Management News. June 20, 2013.

Hodgson, E. W., **C. D. Kuntz**, M. O'Neal, and G. VanNostrand. 2011. Japanese beetle biology and management in corn and soybean. Proceedings of the Integrated Crop Management Conference 23: 63-66.

Presentations

Kuntz, C.D. and M.E. O'Neal. 2014. Investigating effects of surrounding landscape makeup and diversity on populations of Japanese beetles in Iowa soybean. Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference. Ames, IA. April 4, 2014. Oral Presentation.

Kuntz, C.D. and M.E. O'Neal. 2014. Investigating effects of surrounding landscape diversity on populations of Japanese beetles in Iowa soybean. Entomological Society of America North Central Branch Meeting, Des Moines, IA. March 9-12, 2014. Oral Presentation.

Kuntz, C.D., M.T. McCarville, and M.E. O'Neal. 2013. Are Japanese beetles (*Popillia japonica*) attracted to neonicotinoid seed treated soybeans? Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. November 10-13, 2013. Oral Presentation.

Kuntz, C.D. and M.E. O'Neal. 2013. The impact of landscape diversity on the seasonal abundance of Japanese beetles in soybean. Entomological Society of America North Central Branch Meeting, Rapid City, SD. June 16-19, 2013. Oral Presentation.

Kuntz, C.D. and M.E. O'Neal. 2012. The impact of landscape diversity on the seasonal abundance of Japanese beetles and stink bugs in soybean. Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN. November 11-14, 2012. Poster Presentation.

Teaching Experience

Entomology 211: Insects and Society, Iowa State University
Teaching Assistant
Oct. 2013-Dec. 2013

Entomology 201: Introduction to Insects, Iowa State University
Teaching Assistant
Aug. 2013-Oct. 2013

Biology 455: Bryophyte and Lichen Biology, Iowa State University
Teaching and Laboratory Assistant
Jan. 2011-May 2011

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Professional Societies and Organizations

Entomology Graduate Student Organization, Iowa State University
Member, Aug. 2011-present
Treasurer, Aug. 2013-present

Graduate and Professional Student Senate, Iowa State University
Representative, Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013

Entomological Society of America
Member, Aug. 2011-present

Student Clubs and Activities

Archery Club, Iowa State University
Member, Aug. 2012-Present

Pistol and Rifle Club, Iowa State University
Member, Aug. 2012-Present

Volunteering Activities

VEISHEA

- ❖ Event set up and tear down
- ❖ Helped with crafts

2012, 2013

EGSO Insect Film Festival

- ❖ Event set up and tear down
- ❖ Managed crafts and insect displays

2011, 2012, 2013

Edwards Elementary School Science Night

- ❖ Event set up and tear down
- ❖ Managed live insect displays

2011, 2013, 2014

