

**Speaker:**

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Title:

“Changing lanes to public health”

Abstract:

Skills and knowledge acquired while pursuing a graduate degree in entomology can translate well between specialties, whether to accommodate new interests or in the pursuit of new opportunities. This presentation is grounded in my own experience beginning a career in agricultural entomology and then moving to public health/vector ecology. The discussion will center on factors to consider in a decision to switch specialties, illuminate areas to help fill gaps between graduate training and a job in a new field, and how to leverage lessons from prior experience to gain access to new positions and opportunities.