

Call for the 43rd annual conference of the Entomological Society of Israel

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

The Agricultural Research Organization – Volcani Institute

The 43rd conference of the Entomological Society of Israel will be held this year on **Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at the Agricultural Research Organization – Volcani Institute.**

As usual, the purpose of the conference is to bring together professionals and amateurs interested in arthropods in general and insects in particular, to present new research achievements and to encourage cooperation between researchers, students, plant protection instructors, company personnel, growers, educators and anyone interested in topics related to entomological research.

The conference will cover all areas of entomological research and practice – basic, applied and educational. Conference participants will be able to present their works in diverse ways: lectures, posters, displays and photographs.

Members of the organizing committee: Roy Kaspi, Adi Behar, Adi Kliot, Yael Arien, Hagai Shpigler.

The detailed plan will be published ahead of the conference on the Entomological Society website and will be distributed to members of the ESI.



Abstract submission

Those who wish to present the results of their research at the conference may do so in a 15-minutes lecture (including time for questions) or through a poster. If the schedule permits, a special poster session will be held, where selected posters will be briefly presented (5 minutes) to the plenary. The organizing committee reserves the right to determine the manner in which the research will be presented. If space and time constraints dictate it, participants will be asked to present their research as a poster rather than a lecture.

The abstract can be submitted either in English or Hebrew according to the instructions on page 3. **The abstract's language should match the language of the presentation/poster.**

The abstract should be uploaded to the Entomological Society of Israel website [here](#).

Abstract submission deadline: August 31, 2025

For assistance, please send an email to Tovit Simon: tovit@tauex.tau.ac.il



Suggestions for sessions

Those who wish to suggest a session on a specific topic are requested to send the following details:

- Topic of the session (in English and in Hebrew)
- Names of the session organizers.
- Explanation on the contents and the importance of the session to the conference.
- Abstracts of the session's talks (6 talks of 15min), according to the guidelines on page 3.

Not more than
one page

Please send the materials to Roy Kaspi: royk@volcani.agri.gov.il (do not upload the abstracts via the website). **Suggestions submission deadline: August 31, 2025**



Awards for best graduate students' presentations and posters

Outstanding lectures and posters awards will be awarded to M.Sc. and Ph.D. students at the end of the conference. Students interested in participating in the competition are requested to indicate this in the appropriate field when registering.

M.Sc and Ph.D students, up to one year of completing the studies are eligible to participate in the competition, as long as the presentation / poster is about the subject of their research.

Students must attend the ceremony at the end of the conference to be granted the prize!



Arthropod Display

Anyone who has published a book or other publication dealing with an entomological subject, or who has developed something related to entomological work, and wishes to present it to the conference participants, may present it at a booth in the conference compound. Please coordinate the display with Hagai Shpigler by October 7th. hagais@volcani.agri.gov.il



Photo exhibition

A photography exhibition of insects and other arthropods will be displayed during the conference. Only conference participants are eligible to submit photographs for the exhibition. Those interested in participating in the exhibition are asked to upload their photos (2 max.) through [this link](#). For assistance, please contact Adi Behar, adibehar@gmail.com
Last date for receiving photographs: October 7th, 2025.



Participation Fee

Participation fees for the conference (which also serve as membership fees) will be collected by credit card using the following link: <https://paypage.takbull.co.il/3MtGl>. Participants under the age of 18 are exempt from conference fee but are requested to register. **Cash payment on site will not be possible.**

For further details about the conference, please contact:

Chairman of the Organizing Committee: Roy Kaspi royk@volcani.agri.gov.il
Entomological Society treasurer: Tovit Simon tovit@tauex.tau.ac.il

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming conference and wish you all an interesting and fruitful conference!

The Entomological Society managing board and the organizing committee.

Instructions for abstract and poster preparation

The abstract, either in Hebrew or English, will be written in Arial font, size 12, spaced 1.5 lines. Keep a 3 cm margin on each side. The length of the abstract, including the title, authors names and affiliations should not exceed one page. The language in which the abstract is written should match the language that will be used for the presentation/poster. **The file name of the abstract should be the name of the presenter!**

The title of the abstract will be written at the top of the page, aligned to the center and bolded. Below the heading, the full names of the authors and their affiliations will be written, along with the email address of the presenter. If the research was conducted at more than one institution, the names of the institutions will appear in the order of the researchers, marking the affiliation of the researchers with the institutions by superscripted numbers. See an example on page 4.

The abstract should include the general topic, objectives, methods, results and conclusions. The abstract should be clear and exhaustive. Use scientific species' names. Please do not add bibliography.

The abstracts will be reviewed by the organizing committee and if corrections are necessary, the abstracts will be returned to the sender for the necessary corrections.

All lectures will be presented using a projector connected to the existing computer in the lecture halls. It will not be possible to connect a personal laptop. The presentations can be delivered via a link that will be sent a few days before the conference, as well as by a flash drive on the day of the conference to the person in charge of the hall on behalf of the organizing committee.

Preparation of posters: The posters should be up to 75 cm wide and 120 cm long. Posters should be clear, easy to read and without overload.

Example for abstract format

The effect of day length on the fecundity of diurnal butterflies in Israel

African Queen¹, Cabbage Butterfly², Yellow Swallowtail^{1,2}

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Abstract content

The length of the abstract should not exceed one page (including the title, authors' names and institutional affiliations)