## Call for Editor-in-Chief of Midsouth Entomologist

November 17, 2021 — The Mississippi Entomological Association and Mississippi Association of Plant Pathologists and Nematologists is accepting applications for Editor-in-Chief of the journal Midsouth Entomologist. This is a paid position.

<u>Midsouth Entomologist</u> is an open access journal that publishes a wide range of entomological articles from the Midsouth area (Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee). As such, submitted manuscripts may be placed into one of three sections: Research Articles, Reports, and Special Features.

**Research Articles** are peer reviewed and report primary research suitable for publication in any of the larger national and international journals. Submissions are open to any topic in entomology (apiculture, forestry, row crop, structural pests, taxonomy, toxicology, Med/Vet, natural history, and more).

**Reports** include material that is not normally peer-reviewed, but that is more technical than that intended for a general audience. Reports include efficacy trials, insect damage reports, and reports of K-12 science fair projects.

**Special Features** are anything. Really. These are intended for a general audience, and may include editorials, photographs, artwork, short fiction, interviews, the list goes on. As long as it relates to insects, it qualifies.

Candidate should have a proven track record of experience with scientific writing, reviewing, and editing. The candidate should have broad entomological training and experience. The candidate should also ensure that they can devote the time and energy needed to process articles in a timely manner and ensure a high level of quality to build the reputation of the journal.

Interested candidates should send the following to Dr. JoVonn Hill at jgh4@msstate.edu:

- A cover letter discussing your qualifications for the position and your vision and goals for the journal.
- CV
- Reprints of two published articles representative of the candidate's work.

The deadline for application is 5:00 pm Central Time on 7 January 2022. Applications will be reviewed by the Publications Committee by 21 January 2022.

For questions about this position, contact the Chair of the publications committee, Dr. JoVonn Hill at <u>jgh4@msstate.edu</u>.

For more information on Mississippi Entomological Association and Mississippi Association of Plant Pathologists and Nematologists please visit: <u>https://mea.org.msstate.edu</u>.