

FABI CONNECTS THE DOTS AT THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The University of Pretoria hosted the annual general meeting of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa (ESSA) on 26 July. The meeting was an opportunity for members to discuss the society's activities and organisational matters, including increasing the visibility of the ESSA's journal as well as the next ESSA conference from 8 to 12 July 2019 in Durban. The AGM was followed by a lecture by the President of ESSA, Dr Chris Weldon, entitled "Adaptability of tephritid flies to environmental stress may explain their invasiveness".



Some "insect nerds" and ESSA members from FABI attended the meeting including Extraordinary Professor Stefan Naser, Dr Mesfin Gossa, Samantha Bush, Firehiwot Eshetu and Quentin Guignard. FABI sponsored the social function and provided refreshments as well as logistical help. A team of FABIans; Ashleigh Smith, Ricu Claassens and Josephine Queffelec helped to set up before the meeting.