

# Welcome!

Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Fall 2024 Commencement Recognition Ceremony



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December 19, 2024  
Ceremony will begin at 3:00

# Introduction & Welcome

Dr. Scott Taylor

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# Introduction to the Graduate Program

Dr. Valerie McKenzie

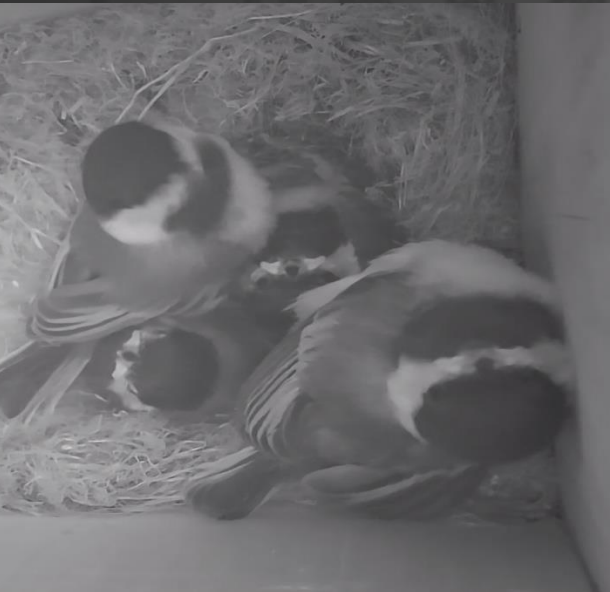
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# Graduate Student Degree Conferral

Dr. Valerie McKenzie  
Master's Students

Analyzing intra- and inter-specific variation of defensive hissing between black-capped and mountain chickadees

Nicole Carmel Addison, Master's  
Dr. Scott Taylor



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# Introduction to the Undergraduate Honors Program

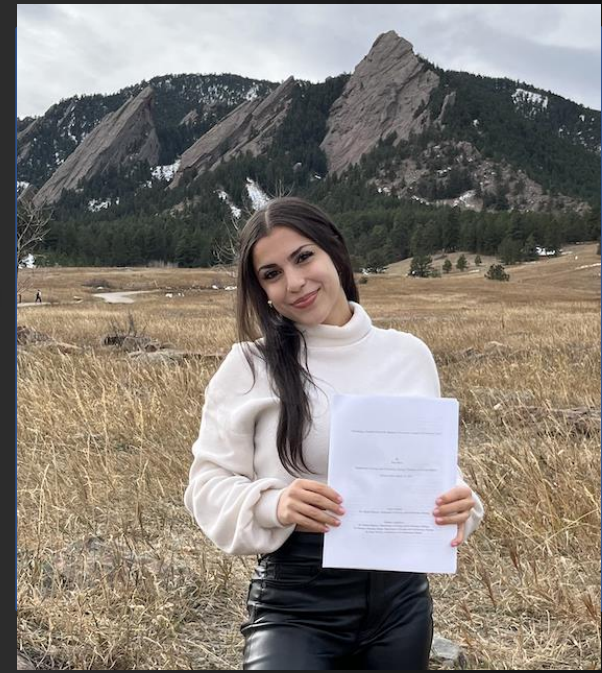
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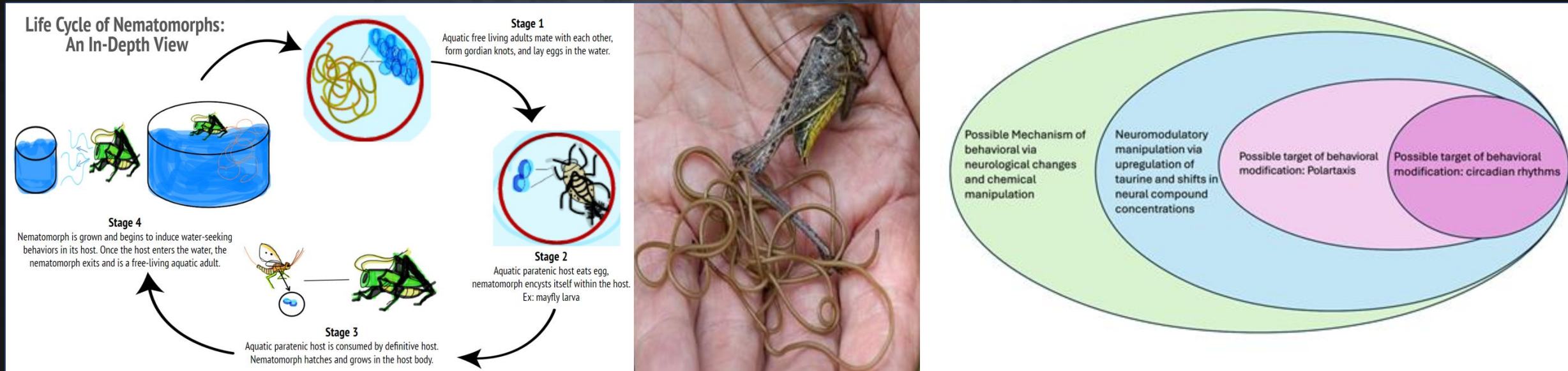
# Developing a Standard Method for Rearing of *Chrysoperla comanche* For Biological Control

Danielle Bosse, *magna cum laude*  
Dr. Samuel Ramsey



# A Systematic Literature Review of Nematomorph parasites: Mechanisms of Infection and Ecological Impacts

Aja Bos, *cum laude*  
Dr. Warren Sconiers



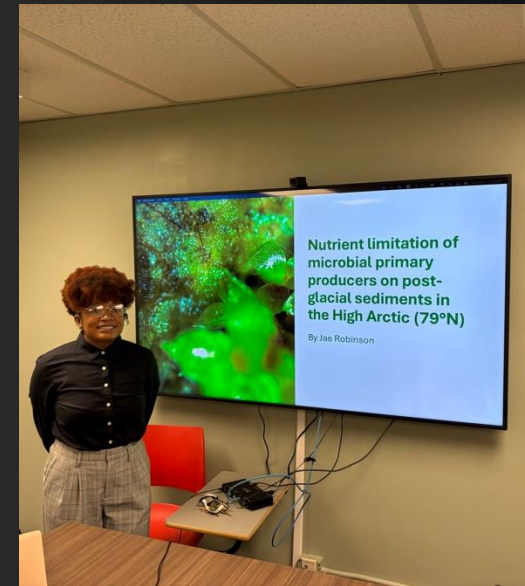
# How the Composition of Soil Microbe Communities Impacts the Growth of Invasive and Native Plant Species

Giorgio Casini, *summa cum laude*  
Dr. Katharine Suding



# Nutrient limitation of microbial primary producers on post-glacial sediments in the High Arctic (79°N)

Jannetta “Jae” Nicole Robinson,  
*summa cum laude*  
Dr. Steven Schmidt



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# Introduction of Graduate Student Commencement Address

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# REFLECTING ON GRADUATE RESEARCH



NIKKI ADDISON



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Dr. Steve Schmidt



Bridging  
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# Closing Remarks

Dr. Scott Taylor

