

Meet the Entomologist



Hoppy To Meet You!

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A bit about me!

I am a Master's student of JoVonn Hill at Mississippi State University and a Laboratory Technician at the Mississippi Entomological Museum.

Why Did I Choose Entomology?

I have always been passionate about biology and the natural world. My career goals changed nearly every week as a child, but the common factor in all of them was a focus on the world around me and how to understand or help it.

Prairie Conservation

I have a strong interest in grassland habitats, the acreage of which is dwindling rapidly. I hope to bring awareness to the habitat as well as the hopping critters they hold through research and outreach



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