2026-27 EEB Seminar Schedule		Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm	Fall Location: Steger Auditorium	
Date	**Speaker**	**Speaker institution**	**Host Name**	**Seminar Title**
Aug 27	No seminar (first week of classes)		NA	NA
Sept 3	Justin Jaworski	Virginia Tech	Valentina Gómez-Bahamón	Aeroacoustics and aerodynamics of quiet owl flight
Sept 10	Arik Hartmann	Virginia Tech	Dana Hawley (on behalf of Joe Hoyt)	Scales, Spores, and Shed Skin: How Pathogen Exposure and Host Responses Shape Susceptibility to Snake Fungal Disease
Sept 17	Chris Clark	UC Riverside	Valentina Gómez-Bahamón	How and why owls fly quietly
Sept 24	Bryce Wade	Virginia Tech	Meryl Mims	The importance of spatial replication in landscape genetics and implications for conservation management
Oct 1	Joe Hoyt	Virginia Tech	Promotion Seminar	From Invasion to Adaptation: The Ecology and Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases
Oct 8	Lauren Pharr	Wingate College	Dana Hawley/Jeff Walters	From Forests to Communities: Building an Avian Behavioral Ecology Research Program
Oct 15	Paul Frandsen	Brigham Young University	Ying Fei Lin	A sticky situation—unraveling the evolution of caddisfly silk genes
Oct 22	Megan Greischer	Cornell University	Lauren Childs	Using models to uncover the constraints on parasite evolution
Oct 29	Ed Stanley	University of Florida	Julie Allen	TBA
Nov 5	Laura Galloway	University of Virginia	Jordan Metzgar	What can we learn from the rear edge of species distributions? Insight from American bellflower
Nov 12	Joseph Santin	University of Missouri	Austin Gray	Switching neurons into eco mode: How to make the brain the run without oxygen and glucose delivery
Nov 19	Olaf Jensen	Cornell University	Holly Kindsvater	Climate change impacts on inland fishes: confronting theory with data
Dec 3	Sarah Bush	University of Utah	Julie Allen/Dana Hawley	Evolutionary Ecology of Avian Grooming Behavior