

# NEWSLETTER

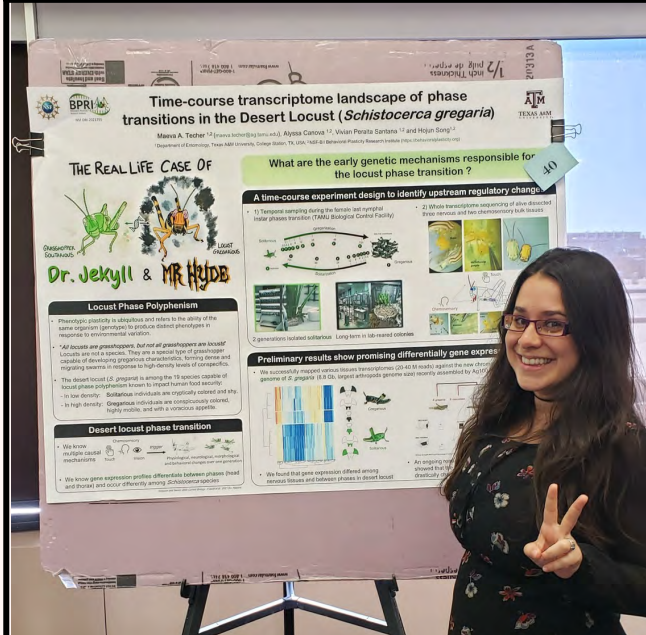
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In October of last year several BPRI members travelled to Merida, Mexico and collected Central American locusts (with the help of CESVY). This species is continuing to thrive with the first F2 just starting to hatch. Interestingly, they appear to be more skittish and eat less than their cultured counterparts

# Au Revoir, Maéva



Maéva has been a critical part of the BPRI over the past couple of years not only guiding the TAMU team through research and graduate school but also has contributed so much amazing work and facilitated lots of collaboration on projects across the BPRI.

While she will still work closely with everyone it will not be the same without her presence. We thank her for everything she has done and wish her the very best in her future and move across the globe.





Audélia (Sword Lab) recently spent two weeks at the Max Planck Institute in Konstanz, Germany. There she learned how to track locusts with tags, and further advanced her collective movement analysis. She ran marching experiments with different light settings and also learned how to use virtual reality to simulate a hopping band which is presented to a focal individual walking on top of a rotating ball. This collaboration with the MPI, in particular Vishwanath Varma and Sercan Sayin, has been very fruitful!



# Upcoming Conferences



# ICE2024 KYOTO

**Dates**  
2024 **25** SUN ▶ **30** FRI August

**Venue**  
Kyoto International Conference Center <https://www.icikyoto.or.jp/en/>

**Co-hosts**  
Science Council of Japan, Union of Japanese Societies for Insect Sciences



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