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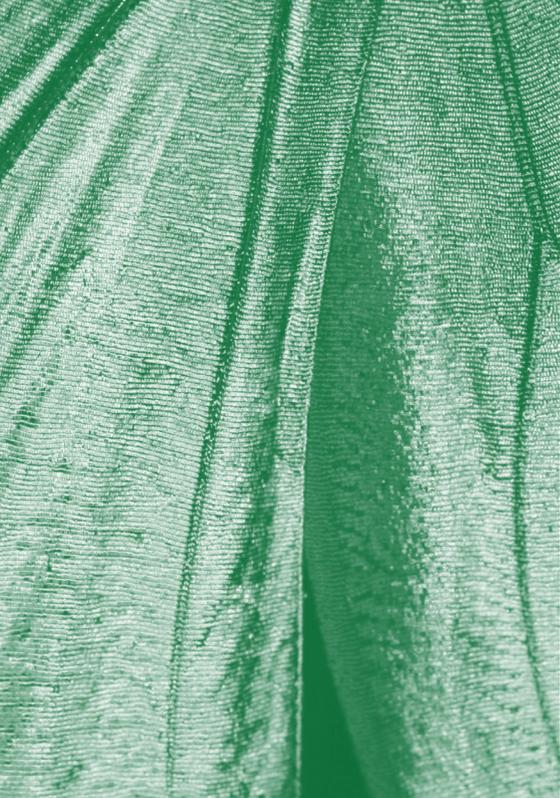
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Prof. Dr. Brian T. Forschler

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*Insects* (ISSN 2075-4450) is an international, peer-reviewed open access journal of entomology published by MDPI online monthly. It publishes reviews, research papers and communications related to the biology, physiology, behavior and management of arthropods as well as their interactions with human societies, plants, and ecosystem services.

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- applied entomology
- systematic entomology
- pest management
- biology, physiology, ecology and pathology of insects
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- insects and public health
- insects and environment

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