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#### FROM ESN PRESIDENT

The 43" Annual Conference of the Entomological Society of Nigeria was heldin University of Benin, Benin City from 8-11 October, 2012. On that conference, election of some national officers was held during the annual general business meeting. To the glory of God, you joined other entomologists all over the country to give me the mandate to be your to give me the mandate to be your national president from October,

I profoundly express my gratitude to you all for unanimously electing me unopposed to serve you. The other newly elected officers; Vice president, General Secretary, Editor in Chief, Assistant Secretary/ PRO and the older ones joined me to solicit our administration so as to fosterthe renowned

Entomological Society of Nigeria (ESN) inaugurated by the great founders in 1965. Sokoto branch hosted the first council meeting (6° April, 2013) in Usmamu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto as soon as I assumed office. Lages branch was the next to host council on 6° July, 2013. The Port Harcourt/ Yernagoa branch is hosting the 44° Conference in Yernagoa.

In the conference, the council on behalf of ESN heartily welcomes two eminent professors who were the key founders of ESN. First is Professor Anthony Youdcowei who will present the keynote address, who designed the logo of ESN with Dysdervus, the Cotton Stainer. Next is Professor S. N. Okiwelu, Professor Emeritus of the University of Port Harcourt who agreed to speak on one of the subthernes.

We welcome you and everybody

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**Editorial** INSECT TAXONOMY- AN IMPORTANT TOOL FOR BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

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# nsects are the most abundant and successful group of arimals in the world. They occupy every available niche and are highly fecund. Insects attack crops, livestock and fish. They are also vectors of numerous human, livestock and plant diseases: Their dynamic nature has continued to provide new challenges to entomologists. In Nigeria, entenologists have been working hard over the years to address the entomologists have been working hard over the years to address the onto the problems of innect pest constraints to improve crops' yields and increase livestock and fine increase livestock and fine productivity as well as control the various vectors of human disease. This Conference marks the end of

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This Conference marks the end of my tenure as National President of this great Society. The previous Constitution allowed the President and other National officers to serve a third term. We have amended the Constitution, among other things, to limit the tenure to a maximum of two terms. Permit me to recount some of the achievements that we made during the period.

The Society has reviewed the curriculum in Entomology in Nigerian higher Institutions especially for undergraduate Agriculture and Zoology to meet current demands. This publication is available and would be distributed to all stake-holders in the advantion publication. is available and would be distributed to all stake-holders in the education policy sector. I thank profits S. Ogbogu and A.E. Akingbohungbe (FESN) for their effects in the production. ESN has continued to spare head the first production of the state of

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for chemical use in pest control in the country, I commend the efforts of Prof. C.I. Amatobi (FESN), Drs A.A. Omoloye (FESN), R.S. Adamu and members of the ESN Executive Council for the

We have also ensured that our Conferences are held annually. Today the Society is holding her 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference here in the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference here in the university of Benin in the ancient Benin Kingdom. Through these annual Conference, entomologists communicate their research findings to colleagues and update their knowledge in Entomology. The theme for this year's Annual Conference, Entomology, Urbain Agriculture and Weath Creation addresses the role of entomology in Food Security and Economy in Nigeria. I have no doubt that the keynote speaker, Professor Liberton (FESN), one of our senior entomologists will do justice to the topic.

topic.

Professional Societies in Nigeria that benefited from the first batch of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETIAM) five million Naing rans for Journal Produced with the public and distributed to all accredited Tertiary Institutions in the country in a well-publicated and attended ceremony on 27 August 2012. With the support of TETIAM, we have produced to June 28 (2011) of Nigerian/ournal of Entomology. The Society is to distribute this journal to all accredited Tertiary Institutions in the Country in a well-publicated and attended ceremony on 27 August 2012. With the support of TETIAM, we have produced Institution of the Country in a well-publicated and attended ceremony on 27 August 2012. With the support of TETIAM, we have produced here to be a support of the country in a well-publicated and the support of the country in a well-publicated and the support of the country in a well-publicated and the support of the country in a well-publicated and the support of the country in a well-publicated and the publicated and the publicated and the country in a well-publicated and the publicated and the publ

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The Society law publishes the ESN Newweltert of excellent quality. The current ESN Newsletter is available from the efforts of the National Assistant Secretary, Dr Haliru Bandyla for members and interested persons. The Directory of Nigerina Enteroelogists, which should be updated periodically is overdue for review. I hope the in conting Editor in Chief vill do has best overted for review. I hope the interest operated persons the section of earths.

The Society has continued to host and maintain a dynamic and active website, www.esn.org.ng. I encourage members and other stakeholders to visit the website. We have designed and presented Membership Certificate free of



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The 43" Annual Conference of the Entomological Society of Nigeria had saist theme. "Entomology, Urban Agriculture and Wealth Creation", with the sub-themes: () "Insect Pest Challenges in Urban Agriculture" and (2) "Insect Products and Wealth Creation".

The Conference drew participants nationwide: 144 from tertiary institutions (students inclusive), 32 from research institutions, 4 and 2 from public and international organizations, respectively, giving atotal of 182 speakers.

A total of 114 papers comprising: 61 in Agricultural Ericomology, 14 in Veterinary Entomology, and 39 in General Entomology were scheduled for presentation at the Conference in addition to the laynote address by Professor Mart F. A. Ividjaro and the lead paper by Professor Ifedioramma Eugene Nwana.

FROM 8"-11" OCTOBER, 2012

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From discussions on general papers specifically addressing the Conference theme and sub-themes, the following recommendations

Urban land use planning must also take into account other diversified needs inclusive of UPA.







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charge to financial members Identity cards have also been made to be issued to members. The efforts of Dr Omoloye in these are

Commenced.

ESN operates two Foundations,
Late Dr. S.A. Apeji's Foundation
and Professor M.A. Badejo's
Foundation. Both Foundations
were established to assist
Entomology students attend and
participate in ESN Annual
Conferences. For this Conference,
the two beneficiaries, are Miss
Adetogo. TemidayoAdekemi both
Operation of Biology, Federal
University of Technology, Alaure. I congentuales them and would like
to see other Entomology students
in the country apply and benefit
from these awards in future.

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This Society gives recognition to its members through award of fellowship for outstanding contributions to the Society and Ersemology in Nigaria. Today, three distinguished entomologists, in their own rights will be awarded the fellowship of the Society (FESN), Professors Isa Onta, Deputy Director, Institute for Agricultural Research, Ahmadh Bello University, Zaria, Dr. F. A. Ökelama a Director, Cocoa Research Institute for Nigaria (CRIN), Ibadam, and the able National Treasurer of ESN, Professor S.S. Ogbogu, I wish to congentuate them and wish them congentuate them and wish them congentuate them and wish them are congentuated them and wish them are not only the second of the society and Ersemology in Nigaria.

Since our last Conference in October 2012, the Society has lost some colleagues and close relations as fellows: Late Chief (Professor) B. A. Okwalpam (FESS) was buried on 25 February 2012. The Society was well represented at his burial. We also lost Ms Umanuah Bright of Lagos branch and Mohammad Jiya

Mohammad of Bida/Minna Mohammad of Bida/Minna branch, Professor N.E.S. Lade (FESN) lost his father while Professor T. I Ofuya (FESN) and lately Prof. D.A. Enobakhare (FESN) lost their mother. I will crave your indulgence to please rise and observe one minute silence in respect the departed.

Some members of the Society have been elevated or appointed to various positions. I would like to mention the few that I know of. Professor S. N. Okiwelu (FESN) was invested with Professor S. N. Okiwelu (FESN) was invested with Professor Generius of University of Port Harcourt. The following were promoted to the rank of Professor of Etiomology, our Treasurer, Dr. S. Oglesgo (Obadiena) Anotonous Manager. Dr. A.M. Optaroke of St. Oglesgo (University (ABU), Laria, Dr. B. I. Ahmed of Abuboksit (ATBU), Bauchi, Dr. O. J. Olomuckoro of University (ABU), Bauchi, Oraco of University of Bernin and Dr. E.A. Omudu of Bernie State University, Malourdi The following also successfully defended their PhD. Thesis, our Assistant Secretary, Haliru and A. Yahaya all of Gumann Den Fodiyo (University, Sokoto (UDUS), M. Aliyu of ATBU, Sandhaya all of of University of Such and J. A. William and Mey A. Walaya all of A. William and Mey A. Walaya all of A. William and Mey A. Walaya (Prof. T. T. Epid imporited Deputy Director, Varian and Mey A. Walaya (Prof. T. T. Epid imporited Deputy Director, University, Prengoo, Dr. R. S. Adamu appointed Director of General Studies, Niger Delta University, Yenegoo, Or Course, we continue to associate ourselves with our members, who are Vice-Chancellors, Prof. H. B. Malaya, V. C. University, Ordon and J. A. Wesley University, Ordon and J. A.

Odebiyi (FESN) VC, Achievers University, Owo. I wish, on behalf of ESN, to congratulate them for their achievements.

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Finally, I would like to inform you that a new branch of the Society has been established at the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja under the student of mine who has recently concluded his Ph.D. in insect student of mine who has recently concluded his Ph.D. in insect that the student of mine who has recently established a new branch at Abeoluta and reactivated Awka. Lagos and Jos branches. It wish to commend all the branches that have hosted the Society/s Arnual Conferences, Executive council meetings and whose Chairmen have consistently attended the non-Conference Council meetings. They include the following branches: Zaria-Kadana, Akure. Ibadan, Ile-Ife, Benin. Un ut of 1 ks. / U m u a h t a. 1 O r 1 n / O g b o m o s h o. 1 O r 1 n / O g b o m o s in or in the consistently attended the numerating along as prize for the branch that makes the highest contribution to sustemance of the Society especially in the above mentioned criteria.

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Long live theEntomological Society of Nigeria, Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria God bless you all.