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Examine the environmental effects on population dynamics of insects via some mathematical models and experimental data

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Abstract: The population dynamics of insects are highly sensitive to its age distribution and local climate. In the first part, we will model a stage-structured insect species that undergoes diapause if faced with strong intraspecific competition among larvae. In the second part, we will discuss the impact of climate effect on vector populations from lab results.

Refreshments will be served in RT 1517 at 2:10pm