

New leafhopper species named after University of Illinois entomologist

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These are dorsal views of *F. hastatus*, *F. truncatus*, and *F. dietrichi*. Credit: Entomological Society of America

Three new species of leafhoppers from China in the genus *Futasujinus* were recently identified during a review of leafhoppers in museum collections in China, the UK, and Illinois. One of them, *Futasujinus dietrichi*, was "named after Dr. Chris Dietrich, University of Illinois, USA, in recognition of his good work on leafhoppers." The new species are described in an article in *Annals of the Entomological Society of America*.

The other two species are *Futasujinus truncatus* and *Futasujinus hastatus*. Both species epithets allude to processes on their aedeagal shafts.

All three of the [new species](#) are about 3.5 millimeters long and are yellow or brown with a pair of brown longitudinal bands extending to the scutellum.

The full article, "Review of the Old World Leafhopper Genus *Futasujinus* Ishihara (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Deltocephalinae: Paralimnini), With Description of Three New Species," is available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1603/AN14056>.



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