**Dr. JoVonn Hill- Summary**

**Dr. JoVonn Hill,** Assistant Research Professor, Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology from Mississippi State University, researched ants and grasshoppers in the Big Thicket.

Survey of Ants (Hymenoptera: Formicidae), grasshoppers, and related families {the suborder Caelifera (Orthoptera: Acrididae, Romaleidae, Tetrigidae, Tridactylidae)} in Big Thicket National Preserve was approved in the ToD Minutes of August 8, 2011 for $6670. The project was extended to 8/31/2014.

Hill began his work while working on his graduate degree which he achieved.

The project was successfully completed and the data recorded by Mona Halvorsen in the Taxa Tally and shared with NPS.

His poster was printed for display at the FRS.

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