

**On the Cover:** Plants are known to defend themselves from the onslaught of herbivore attack with an arsenal of defense compounds by recognizing chemical cues from insect oral secretions, oviposition materials and frass. Accumulation of herbivore frass in enclosed feeding sites such as the maize whorl constitutes one of the most copious cues of herbivory. Although, several insect-derived elicitors from oral secretions are known to induce herbivore-defenses in plants, frass-related chemical cues that alter plant defenses are generally unknown. In this issue, Ray et al. identified two maize chitinases, Pr4 and Endochitinase A, from fall armyworm frass that suppress herbivore-induced defenses in plants. These plant chitinases are induced in the host tissue in response to insect feeding, however, they do not affect the insect's performance. Subsequently, the insect deposits these chitinases on the host with their frass, which in turn suppresses herbivore-induced defenses and increases herbivore performance. This co-option of host defenses ultimately benefits the insect and differs from the induction of herbivore defenses by insect oral secretions in many host-herbivore systems. Cover Image Credit: Nick Sloff, Multimedia Specialist, Department of Entomology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

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