

Entomology Contest

Location: Wellman Hall Room 125

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon

No pre-registration is necessary.

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Having an entomology project informs not only 4-H members, but also the public, on the importance of insects in our everyday life. Beneficial insects are not harmful to man, and actually benefit him. More than 50 million crops are dependent on pollination. On the other hand, harmful insects carry diseases which affect our health. Insects can spread malaria, yellow fever, West Nile virus, and Western Equine Encephalitis.

- **Insect Identification Contest** - 4-H members will identify 25-30 common local insects as well as exotic insects by using their common name and insect order.
- **Knowledge Contest** - Knowledge will include questions on the human and environmental impact of insects, biology, taxonomy, anatomy, behavior, and insect disease.

Scores from both the identification and knowledge tests will determine award: medal, blue, red, white, etc.