



State 4-H Entomology Contest

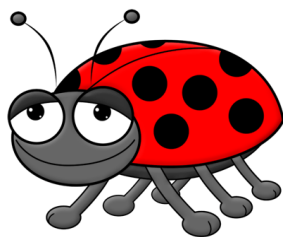
Location: Wellman Hall Room 125

Time: 9 am – 12 noon

No pre-registration is necessary.



Having an entomology project informs not only 4-H members but the public on how important insects are to our everyday life. Beneficial insects are not harmful to man, but actually benefit him. More than 50 million crops are dependent on pollination. Harmful insects carry diseases, which affect our health. Insects 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.