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Meet an Entomologist!

Scott Horn is an entomologist who asks questions about the impacts of forest management on insect communities. He is interested in how pollinator insects, such as bees, are affected by invasive plant species. Invasive species are any plant, animal, or organism that is not native to the ecosystem it is in and is likely to cause harm to the environment, the economy, or human health.

Word Game

Use the words listed below and arrange them so that the boxes spell the word "INSECT."

(Hint: There may be more than one way to solve the word game.)

MOSQUITO

BEETLE

CRICKET

MOTH

TERMITE

DRAGONFLY

TERMITE



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An entomologist studies insects and how they interact with the environment.

Be an Entomologist...

Some scientists sketch interesting things they find. Find an insect that interests you. Draw it below or create a model of it using items found around you.

Plants are often home to small insects. Open this booklet to page 14 and place it underneath a bush or small tree. Without hurting the plant, gently shake its branches. Once you're done shaking the branches, inspect the booklet you placed beneath the plant for insects. Remember to respect the insects. Record what you found below.

Number of insects: _____

Number of different kinds of insects: _____

Like Entomology? Do More!

Pick two locations around you: one that humans use a lot (picnic area or campsite) and another that humans do not use often. Find as many different insects as you can in five minutes and record the results at each location.

Number of Insects

Location #1 (high human use): _____

Location #2 (low human use): _____



Outdoor Tip:

For the safety of the animals and yourself, remember to use only your observation skills when working with insects.

