

*** Entry forms must be submitted no later than Friday, September 15, 2023 to enter the contest. You may email the form to Stephanie Blevins Wycoff at sblevin@vt.edu or mail it to 460 West Campus Drive, 302 Agnew Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Please visit hokiebugfest.org for more information about the contest.***

4-H Insect Collection Entry Form Hokie BugFest (October 7, 2023)

Contact Person for Individual / Team / Group Collection

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ County: _____

Individual / Group Information

Name or Team / Group Name: _____

Age Group (Circle One): Jr. Collectors (8-13) Sr. Collectors (14-18)

Names of Collectors: _____

For team/group collections, if you cannot fit all names above, please attach a separate sheet with names to identify all participants.

----- **DO NOT WRITE BELOW DOTTED LINE, JUDGES ONLY** -----

Scoring guidelines:

Insect Collection Grading Areas	Points Earned	Possible Points
50 insects: representing at least 6 out of 8 listed groups		25
Correct identification of insects to order (Diptera, Coleoptera, etc.): use Latin (scientific) names		25
Correct pinning technique as shown in activity book		20
Specimen quality: has most body parts, not smashed or faded		15
Display quality: arrangement of insects, attractive display, viewable case		15
Bonus: judge's discretion based on overall effort level, accuracy, and creativity		10
Total		110



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