
INSECT COLLECTION & IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS AND
WATERSHED COUNCIL MEMBERS



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Picture your organization
successfully using invertebrates to
monitor water quality and assess
wetland and watershed integrity.

Insects are well suited to
evaluate watershed and wetland
integrity. They are a group of
relatively short-lived organisms
whose ecological requirements
are relatively well known. These
requirements make them
sensitive to disturbance factors.
The presence or abundance of
certain insect groups can indicate
the integrity of a watershed or
wetland.

Collecting and identifying insects
into orders or families can be
accomplished with minimal
training and we can show you
how!

Our workshops are designed to
demonstrate the methods for collecting,
identifying, and managing data sets.

Topics covered include:

- asking the right questions
- sample design
- collection methods
- sample handling
- identification
- and data analysis.

THE WORKSHOPS:

- Conducted at your facility
- Either ½ Day or Full Day Workshops
- We supply microscopes, taxonomic keys, utensils, and collecting materials
- 2 Instructors
- 18 Maximum number of participants
- Tailored to meet the needs of your organization or classroom

½ Day Workshops include short overview and approx. 3 hrs of hands-on experience identifying collected material.

Full Day Workshops include more in-depth overview of various invertebrate collection methods, how to choose sample sites, how to identify common insect orders and families, and how data can be organized and analyzed.

Workshops Starting at \$450

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