



INSECT SUBMISSION FORM: IDENTIFICATION

Send your insect specimen with this completed form to:

Pest Management Unit
Insect ID Lab
17 Godfrey Drive
Orono, ME 04473-3692

Contact Information:
Clay Kirby: 207-581-2963
1-800-287-0279 (within Maine)
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How to submit an insect specimen for proper identification:

- All insects (excluding butterflies and moths) should be placed in a small leak-proof container with just enough rubbing alcohol to cover specimen for preservation.
- Butterflies and moths should be packed in tissue or cotton for best possible preservation.
- You can mail or drop off specimens at your local County Extension Office or the Pest Management Office.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please do not submit floor sweepings, vacuum cleaner contents or specimens from the body (although ticks, suspected nits and lice will be accepted).

Please Provide:

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mail Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please provide the following information about your insect specimen:

Where was the insect found? (i.e. kitchen, yard, bathroom, etc.) _____

What was the insect on? (i.e. animal, tomato, sink, etc.) _____

Approximately how many insects were found? _____

Describe damage, if any? _____

Additional Comments: _____

Do you have treatment preferences? _____

Do you have children or pets in the home? _____

(If applicable) Submitted By: _____

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