



## 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:**  
James Dill, Pest Management Specialist  
1-800-287-0279 (within Maine)  
james.dill@maine.edu

### 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 at the Pest Management Unit's Insect ID Lab.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please do not submit floor sweepings, vacuum cleaner contents or specimens from the body (although ticks, suspected nits and lice will be accepted). Due to potential health risks to our diagnosticians, we CANNOT accept bodily fluids or other human debris. We are happy to work with a physician to identify any arthropod pest, but submissions of that nature MUST come directly from a physician.

### Please Provide:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State+Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
EDUCATOR COUNTY

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