Insect (Buggy) Scavenger Hunt

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**Course Title**: Exploration of Agriscience (middle school)

**Standards:** 02.06 Identify pests, pathogens, parasites, and predators of horticultural and agronomic crops, 03.05 Identify pests, pathogens, parasites, and predators of forest

**Teacher Directions**

Reference these websites to provide an example of the collection process.

* <http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/bug_club/ent-events/collecting101.shtml>
* <https://www.bedbugs.org/insect-collecting-for-kids/>
* <http://www.backyardkid.com/home/2017/10/25/the-wonderful-world-of-bugs>

**Activity**

Students will:

* Take pictures of a total of 10 insects
* Uses their front or back yard to collect the pictures of these insects
* Prove the pictures were taken by placing a piece of paper in the shot with the student’s name on it
* Give the name of the insect, include a description of the insect, and include if it is harmful or beneficial.
* Describe any plant that might attract the insect and where the insect can be found geographically.
* Create a power point with all the information gathered and be sure to reference any resources used.