Pennsylvania
Department of Agriculture

ENTOMOLOGY PROGRAM SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM

The Entomology Program at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture can provide identification of arthropod specimens. Please complete this form to be submitted it with the specimen(s). Specimens without this form will not be identified.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

1. All specimens should be dead.
2. Most specimens should be placed in 70-80% Ethyl or Isopropyl Alcohol in a leak proof vial. (Moths, Butterflies, and Mealy bugs should be frozen and placed in a hard plastic container with dry paper toweling)
3. The vial should be placed in a zipper style bag.
4. Specimens from different locations (if applicable) should be placed in different vials.
5. A completed sample submission form must accompany the vial/container.

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Name of Submitter:_____

Contact Information: Telephone (____)_____**E-Mail**_____

Address where specimen was collected:_____

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Date Collected: _____ **Plant Host/Habitat:** _____

Name of Person Who Collected Specimen: _____

Comments/Special Instruction:_____

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Mail the vial/container and completed form, or deliver in person to:

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Entomology- Room 111
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Contact: Alan Deppen (717) 772-5226 or Lawrence Barringer (717) 772-5228