



Wisconsin Insect Fest

July 29th & 30th, 2022 at the UW Kemp Natural Resources Station
9161 Kemp Road, Woodruff, WI

DIRECTIONS From Woodruff: Travel south on State Hwy 47 for almost 4 miles. Turn right onto Kemp Road.

DIRECTIONS From Lake Tomahawk: Travel north on State Hwy 47 for 3.25 miles. Turn left onto Kemp Road. Travel 2.0 miles down Kemp Road to the Station entrance. Follow signs to parking and buildings.

PARKING: Limited parking is available at the Connor Forestry Center. Additional parking areas require a short walk to the Connor Forestry Center.

EVENT REGISTRATION: Advance registration is not required for activities

FAMILY FRIENDLY: *All are welcome!* There are plenty of activities for participants of all ages.

Friday, July 29th Evening Activities

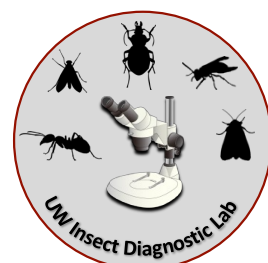
5:50 PM	Welcome Announcements & Wisconsin Insect Fest Kick-Off Location: Connor Forestry Center
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Common Wisconsin Insect Orders: So what's an "Order" and why do we care? <i>Dr. Dan Young</i> In this talk, Dan Young will introduce the major groups (orders) of insects and provide an overview of these insects in Wisconsin. Location: Connor Forestry Center
7:00 – 7:30 PM	Collecting Insects 101: Where to Find and How to Collect Insects <i>PJ Liesch</i> In this demo, we'll take a look at some of the common equipment and techniques used to observe and collect insects and other arthropods. Location: Connor Forestry Center
7:30 PM –	Designated BioBlitz Time for <i>The Great Wisconsin Bug Hunt</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It doesn't matter if it's been decades since you last collected an insect or if you're a regular insect observer—<i>The Great Wisconsin Bug Hunt</i> offers a chance to join entomologists and fellow insect enthusiasts to see how many arthropods can be observed at the Kemp station during Wisconsin Insect Fest. <i>Bring your insect collecting or photography gear along. Collecting equipment will also be available to borrow!</i> As darkness falls, we'll put up black lights to survey moths and other nocturnal insects in conjunction with National Moth Week! Location: Kemp Station Grounds



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Saturday, July 30th All-Day Activities

10:00 – 10:30 AM	Games with Six Legs: Entomology-Themed Board Games <i>Dr. Xia Lee & Kristina Lopez</i> We're all familiar with Monopoly and Scrabble, but there are plenty of fun insect-themed board games out there. Xia and Kristina will introduce some of these fun games which will be available for the rest of the day in the Connor Forestry Center lobby. Location: Connor Forestry Center
10:30 – 11:00 AM	How to Prepare and Preserve Insect Specimens <i>Dr. Dan Young</i> <i>So you've collected some insects, now what?</i> This hands-on workshop will showcase the methods used by entomologists to preserve insect specimens. Participants will have a chance to take home their own preserved specimens that they've collected at Kemp. Location: Connor Forestry Center
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Aquatic and Marshland Entomology <i>Dr. Shawn Steffan</i> Learn about aquatic habitats, insects, and plants in northern Wisconsin in this demo and guided outdoor activity. Learn about the insects of these habitats and how they make a living. <i>Observe wild pitcher plants and the organisms living inside them. Catch marsh crickets, spiders, ants, and maybe feed a few to the pitcher plants!</i> Bring appropriate footwear as part of the activity involves a hike to the floating bog at Jyme Lake. Location: Connor Forestry Center & Kemp Station Grounds
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch/BioBlitz Break
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Insects in your Garden <i>Dr. Russ Groves</i> Do you have a garden and grow your own vegetables? Vegetable insect expert Russ Groves will teach us about the many insects that can call your garden "home". Location: Connor Forestry Center
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Insects as Art: <i>Scientific Illustration of Insects</i> <i>Jacki Whisenant</i> An open studio workshop on drawing all kinds of insects, with art materials provided and both guided or free-range drawing activities to explore entomological illustration. Great for kids! Location: Connor Forestry Center
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Choose your own adventure: Wisconsin Insect Fest isn't done quite yet! Enjoy this final hour to visit with entomologists and enjoy some additional activities at Kemp. Now's your chance to track down that elusive dragonfly, enjoy insect board games, complete an insect scavenger hunt, or finish pinning the specimens you collected. Location: Connor Forestry Center & Kemp Grounds
4 PM	Event Wrap-up. Thanks for joining us at the 2022 Wisconsin Insect Fest!



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