
Picture your organization successfully using invertebrates to monitor water quality and assess wetland and watershed integrity.



Insect collection & identification workshops tailored to meet the specific needs of your organization or classroom.



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TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS AND WATERSHED COUNCIL MEMBERS



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Insects are well suited to evaluate watershed and wetland integrity. They are a group of relatively short-lived organisms whose ecological requirements are relatively well known. These requirements make them sensitive to disturbance factors. The presence or abundance of certain insect groups can indicate the integrity of a watershed or wetland.

Collecting and identifying insects into orders or families can be accomplished with minimal training and we can show you how!

Our workshops are designed to demonstrate the methods for collecting, identifying, and managing data sets.

Topics covered include:

- asking the right questions
- sample design
- collection methods
- sample handling
- identification
- and data analysis.



THE WORKSHOPS:

- Conducted at your facility or site
- Either ½ Day or Full Day Workshops
- We supply microscopes, taxonomic keys, utensils, and collecting materials
- 2 Instructors
- 18 Maximum number of participants

½ Day Workshops include short overview and approx. 3 hrs of hands-on experience identifying collected material.

Full Day Workshops include more in-depth overview of various invertebrate collection methods, how to choose sample sites, how to identify common insect orders and families, and how data can be organized and analyzed.

Workshops Starting at \$450

Please contact Earth Design Consultants, Inc. if you are interested in learning more about our insect workshops or to schedule a workshop for your organization.

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