



# ENTOMOLOGY PROGRAM SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM

*The Entomology Program at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture can provide identification.  
Please complete this form to be submitted with the specimen(s).*

## SPECIMEN COLLECTION 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 mealybugs should be frozen and placed in a hard plastic container with dry paper toweling)*
3. The leak proof vial should be placed in a zip-style plastic 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Where Specimen Was Collected: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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:***

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Entomology - Room 111  
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