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General Insect Identification

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Specimens Submitted By

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Specimen Information

County where specimens were taken: _____ Date specimens collected: _____

Host plant from which specimens were taken: _____ Number of bags/containers submitted: _____

Instructions for Collecting Specimens

If insects are large enough to handle (i.e. beetles, caterpillars, grasshoppers):

1. Put 70 – 90% ethanol (i.e. rubbing alcohol) in a small container (i.e. 0.5 – 3 oz.), close to the brim.
2. Put a few insect specimens inside the container and seal.
3. Ship the specimens to the address above by overnight delivery so that the specimens arrive at the Extension Center on Monday through Thursday. **For the integrity of the specimens, do not ship specimens such that they arrive on Fridays or Saturdays.**

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Accession No. _____ Date received: _____

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