

A Closer Look at Insects

Soybean insect classification

Which insects like to eat soybeans?

Part 1: Insect Identification

Instructions: In a group, review the names of insects and match them the best you can to the pictures of insects.

Part 2: Taxonomic Classification

Instructions: In your group (or individually, if instructed), you are to determine each of the following for your assigned insect.

Kingdom:

Domain:

Phylum:

Class:

Order:

Family:

Genus:

Species:

Part 3: Relationship to Soybean plants

Instructions: In your group (or individually, if instructed), you are to determine whether your assigned insect is beneficial or harmful to the soybean plant, and determine which part of the plant's life cycle the insect is associated with.

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