

## Excellent Opportunity to Gain Valuable Experience with the DNR

**Job Title:** Entomology Identifier/Taxonomist

**Job ID:**

**Location:** Tippecanoe County/Purdue University

**Full/Part Time:** Part-Time/Flexible Hours

**Regular/Temporary:** Temporary

**Hire Salary:** This is a seasonal position starting at \$13.50 per hour.

### Job Description

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology is seeking an individual to sort through insect samples collected in trapping studies at high-risk sites throughout the state to determine the presence or absence of specific exotic forest /tree pests. It is estimated the survey will collect a minimum of 1000 samples during the summer of 2023.

### Responsibilities

The successful candidate will work independently and sort through samples collected in the field. Insects of concern will be passed on to a USDA taxonomist along with the appropriate forms required for identification. The employee will be responsible for keeping clear data records. Communication of work activities must be made in a clear, concise, and timely manner. All equipment, tools and training will be provided.

### Preferred Experience

- High School diploma or GED - College course work and/or experience in forestry, entomology, horticulture or other natural resource related field; Experience in insect taxonomy preferred
- Valid driver license
- Ability to identify insects with a focus on beetles in the families Curculionidae and Cerambycidae
- Must have excellent communication, organizational, record keeping and computer skills
- Must be able to work independently

### Additional Comments

This is a seasonal position working approximately from mid-June through August.

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