



Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America

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Dear Educator,

Wouldn't it be fun to have an educational event which reinforces your student's science skills? Skills like classification, observation and inference? An event with hands-on activities? This event is coming to Corpus Christi!

The **Southwestern Branch Entomological Society of America** presents: *Insect Expo*. This is an activity-oriented learning experience for **fifth graders**. Students will be given opportunities to interact with professional entomologists as they participate in a wide variety of lessons and activities designed to educate people about the most widespread and diverse group of organisms on earth: **Insects**.

Learn what adaptations have allowed these amazing creatures to be so successful. Learn how the vast majority of insects are beneficial. Learn how each insect has its niche in the ecosystem. Learn about insect life cycles, use models to understand the insect's physical limits. There will also be live exhibits and demonstrations.

There will be no charge for admission! This event is free thanks to collaboration with the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History and the generous support of outside sponsors.

This event will be held February 22, 2007. We will have groups scheduled for a 1 to 2 -hour (times tentative) tours beginning at 8:00A.M. This event will be held in the Corpus Christi Science and History Museum (address will be include). **Space will be limited** on a first call, first reservation basis.

Participation is limited; **please call Rae Cox or Scott Russell, Texas Cooperative Extension, at 806-637-8792** to reserve your space. Upon confirmation of your attendance further information will be forwarded. (*we will provide a local contact soon*)

There will not be any facilities for eating lunch, so please make arrangements to have lunch prior to your arrival or after your departure.

I hope you will take advantage of this terrific learning experience.

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