



## *The glowworm*



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When news comes in it is sometimes necessary to go to drastic measures to get it out, so wonder of wonders we're going to put out two *Gloworms*, rather quickly. In this issue I wanted to share the state 4-H winners who competed in June for Entomological honors and for the privilege of going further with their projects. A number of our young people will get to tour Mississippi on the CO-OP tour. It's worth the effort to get qualified to take this trip. It always occurs during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in July, so those folks miss our Entomology Camp during that time, but visiting a number of industries in the state and getting to talk with the businessmen leaders of those industries is a good idea and is helpful in making career and college decisions.

We had more than 80 young people participate in contests in June. Both Junior and Senior 4-Hers compete in **insect identification, insect collections, visual presentations** and **4-H Linnaean Games**. We also had 7 young people compete in the Mississippi Bee Essay contest which was won nationally by Daniel Snyder of Crystal Springs. All of these young people will receive recognition in their counties and most will get cash awards.

As counties and districts begin to prepare for fairs, young entomologists are preparing their collections for display. Insect collections are one of the most eye catching and attractive exhibits shown at fairs. They take a lot of work, but they are also a great deal of fun to prepare and display.

Happy Buggin'

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**4-H Winners in Entomology for 2005  
Junior Contests - Project Achievement Days**

**Southeast District**

**Insect Judging and Identification**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Micah Schneider - Pearl River

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jonathan Sherman - Perry

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Stephen Sherman - Perry

There were 3 participants.

**Insect Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Micah Schneider - Pearl River

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Drew Phillips - Lauderdale

There were 2 participants.

**Visual Presentation**

There were NO visual presentations

**Linnaean Games:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Pearl River County

Karelia Schmitz

Elza Schmitz

Micah Schneider - 1<sup>st</sup> HS

Laura Hays - 2<sup>nd</sup> HS

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - Perry County

Stephen Sherman

Jonathan Sherman

Laura Scovel - 3<sup>rd</sup> HS

Joshua Sherman

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Lamar County

Sara Jolley

Hannah Lockey

Nathan Lockey

Haley McLaurin

\* HS - High Scorer

There were 13 participants

**Southwest District**

**Insect Judging and Identification**

There were NO participants

**Insect Collections**

There were NO participants

**Visual Presentation**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Donnetric King - Adams

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brian Layton - Simpson

There were 2 visual presentations

**Linnaean Games:**

There were NO participants.



**Mississippi's Butterfly-  
the Spicebush swallowtail**

### **Northwest District**

#### **Insect Judging and Identification**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Tori Willis - Desoto

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Cody Rentz - Desoto

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brock Rentz - Desoto

There were 3 participants

#### **Insect Collections**

There were NO participants

#### **Visual Presentation**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Tori Willis - Desoto

There was 1 participant

#### **Linnaean Games:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Desoto County

Tori Willis

Tyler Willis

Brock Rentz

Cody Rentz

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - Attala County

de'Alyse Richmond

Jessica Swinney

Andrew Gregory

Jonathan Boles

#### **High Scorers for Linnaean Games:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Cody Rentz - Desoto

2<sup>nd</sup> - Tori Willis - Desoto

3<sup>rd</sup> - Brock Rentz - Desoto

There were 9 participants

**All Junior Linnaean teams are eligible to compete in the Linnaean Super Bowl in Jackson on July 16. The contest begins at 9AM in the West Classroom of the Horse Arena at the Fairgrounds.**

### **Northeast District**

#### **Insect Judging and Identification**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Devin Doole - Marshall

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Blake Dawson - Marshall

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Monica Daugherty - Tishomingo

There were 6 participants

#### **Insect Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ryan Hollis - Union

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Janie Coltharp - Union

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mark Baldwin - Tishomingo

There were 9 participants

#### **Visual Presentation**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Merry Johnson - Tishomingo

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mark Baldwin - Tishomingo

There were 2 visual presentations

#### **Linnaean Games:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Tishomingo County

Merry Johnson

Monica Daugherty

Mark Baldwin

Kristen Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - Marshall County

Blake Dawson

Devin Doole

Ashley Doole

Coley Dawson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Union County

Ryan Hollis

Edwin Fritch

John P. Ford

Jamie Coltharp

#### **High Scorers for Linnaean Games:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Merry Johnson - Tishomingo

2<sup>nd</sup> - Devin Doole - Marshall

3<sup>rd</sup> - Blake Dawson - Marshall

There were 12 participants

## 2005 - 4-H Club Congress Senior Entomology Competition

### **Insect Judging and Identification**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Savannah Duckworth - Union County

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kenneth Oakes - Attala County

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Shauna Dickens - Covington County

There were 5 participants in this contest

### **Insect Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Shauna Dickens - Covington County

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Chelsea Holland - Tate County

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Savannah Duckworth - Union County

There were 8 participants in this contest

### **Visual Presentation**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Savannah Duckworth - Union County

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Deanna Ward - Lee County

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Emily McConnell - Pearl River County

There were 4 visual presentations in Entomology in 2005

### **Linnaean Games:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Covington County

Alan Humphrey

Dee Clark

Shauna Dickens

Barbara McLendon

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - Lee County

Jay Nelson

Deanna Ward

Ben Blanchard

John Howell

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Copiah County

Zach Cawthorne

Maggie Cawthorne

Sidney Cawthorne

Gregory Holloway

High Scorers for Linnaean Games:

1<sup>st</sup> - Alan Humphrey - Covington County

2<sup>nd</sup> - John Howell - Lee County

3<sup>rd</sup> - Dee Clark - Covington County

There were 12 participants in this contest.

**Linnaean teams are eligible to compete in the Regional Linnaean Games at the Mid South Fair on September 24.**