

## ENTOMOLOGISTS ARE:

- **Growing Food** – working with farmers to manage insect pests and protect crops while simultaneously protecting beneficial insects and the environment.
- **Saving Lives** – finding ways to prevent insects from spreading diseases and helping to discover new medicines and treatments.
- **Helping Animals** – working with zookeepers, ranchers, forest rangers, and veterinarians to help them protect animals from dangerous insects.
- **Understanding Nature** – studying insects in their roles in the environment, such as pollinators, decomposers, parasites, predators, and sources of food for other animals.
- **Discovering Species** – finding new species allows us to better understand insect evolution, biodiversity, and the role of insects in nature.
- **Saving our Forests** – studying insects that harm wild plants and forests and ways to prevent and control them.
- **Fighting Crime** – examining bodies to find insects that may give clues to the time of death, and whether the body has been moved since then.
- **Protecting the Quality of Life** – Entomologists help us keep our homes, schools, hospitals, and recreational areas free of pests.

## OUR INSECT SCIENCE GRADUATES ARE:

- Going to graduate school – almost 50% of our graduates go on for advanced degrees
- Teaching science at Omaha Public Schools\*
- Scientist with Syngenta Corporation\*
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Educator\*
- Online Education Coordinator for Central Community College\*
- Navy Medical Entomologist\*
- Research Technician – Food Science Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Scientist with Pioneer Seed Company
- Working at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo
- Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Sales Agronomist, Aurora Grain Elevator, Aurora, NE
- Assistant Manager, Earl May Seed and Nursery
- Insect Zoo Coordinator, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- Queen Rearing Specialist, Oliverez Honey Bees, Kona, HI
- Medical School\*
- Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services

\*After graduate school

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