

# It's a Bug's World!

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about and experience the fun and fascinating world of insects at the Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch's family program on Sunday, March 15.

Interactive exhibits and displays, hands-on arts and crafts, and exciting activities will allow you to:

Dress like a beekeeper!



Build a bug!



Eat insects!



Help Fight the A.L.B.!



Meet "Trooper," K9 Pest-Sniffer!



Get your own balloon bug!



And much, much more!

Sunday, March 15, 2015  
10:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Swan Ballroom, Atlantic Sands Hotel  
1 Baltimore Avenue (On the Boardwalk)  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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# "It's a Bug's World" is presented by the Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch, and is *FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC*

## Exhibitors:

- The **Pollinator Hot Spot**, University of Delaware Dept. of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, the Waggle dance, dress up like a beekeeper, pollinator-themed activities and demonstrations
- The **Nectar Collector**, Delaware Beekeeper with honey for sale, plus Basic Beekeeping Q & A
- **12:00 noon - "Let's All Eat Bugs"** step right up to Lou Sorkin's table and give insects a taste. With a variety of cricket protein bars, some chapulin salsa, and dry roasted and spiced grasshoppers, you can decide if you're ready to see the bugs you're eating or prefer to have them disguised. Lou will talk about edible insects as well as health benefits, and he'll talk about how to source food-grade bugs and products.
- **Insects that live in Delaware's Forests**, Delaware Forest Service
- **Photos of insects** as they flutter and creep through their hidden world, by Heather JM Siple. Website [www.sipleart.com](http://www.sipleart.com)
- **Mosquitos!**, Delaware Mosquito Control, highlighting surveillance work, mosquito life cycle and live mosquito fish
- **Museum Marauders**, Thomas A. Parker, Pest Control Services, preserving museums, historic properties, libraries and archives
- **The Beginner Entomologist**: coloring and activity table, Cartoonist and student entomologist Esabelle Ryngin presents her all-ages coloring book. Parents, kids and adults are welcome to stop by to play with crayons and create their own insect. At the end of the day, an insect will be chosen and drawn by Ryngin, and sent to the person who created it.
- **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**, agricultural specialists, and K9 "Trooper", protecting American agriculture and the food supply by preventing the introduction of harmful pests at air and seaports
- **U.S. Air Force Operational Entomology**, how pests and insects impact the US Air Force and military operations at Dover Air Force Base and foreign deployed locations.
- **Clowning Around**, face painting and balloon sculptures
- **Build-a-Bug**, make and take, for kids to create their own insect
- **Don't Move Firewood**, with AL B, the larger than life-sized Asian Longhorned Beetle, coming to Delaware with a special USDA permit
- **USDA Plant Protection and Quarantine**, Port of Wilmington, include imported cargo, pests intercepted and quarantine treatments.
- **Fancy Flights**, butterflies and moths of all shapes and colors
- **Insect/Inspect**, a closer look at insects that become pests in your home, Brightside Pest Services.