

# Join Canada's BUGQUEST



Starting in 2026, communities across Canada will take part in **BugQuest**, a national project to collect insects from hundreds of schools, protected areas, and community sites.

Join our quest to discover what bugs live around us using **DNA barcoding**, a way to identify species by reading short segments of DNA.

**BugQuest** is coordinated by the Centre for Biodiversity Genomics at the University of Guelph, and builds on our previous nation-wide insect sampling programs. With advances in DNA sequencing technology, it's now easy to identify the species in each sample – all we need are the bugs!

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Help us  
DNA  'em all!

## How to participate:

We provide equipment, materials, shipping, and DNA analysis – you collect and send!

## What you will get:

Public recognition as part of a national biodiversity initiative.

Site biodiversity report, including:

- 🔗 A list & photographs of species found.
- 🔗 Comparisons with other programs and sites across Canada.

Is your community ready  
to join BugQuest?



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