

## **Labs 4-5**

### Laboratory Sessions on Insect Taxonomy

Labs 4 and 5 on the syllabus for Introduction to Applied Entomology parallel lectures 6-11, and all of these lectures and labs focus on insect taxonomy (identification and naming) and systematics (the evolutionary relationships among organisms). A detailed handout provided in the lab will serve as a guide to learning the orders and families to be covered in an exam to be given the week after these two lab sessions.

During labs 4 and 5 students also may begin pinning and labeling specimens for their collections.