

Abridged Checklist of Kansas Insects for the 2012 Kansas Eco-Meet Test

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Order of Springtails (Collembola)

Family Poduridae

Water Springtail – *Podura aquatica*

Family Sminthuridae

Alfalfa Springtail – *Sminthurus medialis*

Order of Bristletails and Silverfish (Thysanura)

Family Machilidae

Machilid – *Machilis variabilis*

Family Lepismatidae

Silverfish – *Lepisma saccharina*

Order of Walking Sticks (Phasmatodea)

Family Heteronemiidae

Walking Sticks

Order of Crickets, Grasshoppers and Katydid (Orthoptera)

Family Acrididae

Lubber Grasshopper – *Brachystola magna*

Four-spotted Grasshopper – *Philbostroma quadrimaculatum*

Slant-faced Grasshopper – *Mermiria bivittata*

Carolina Grasshopper – *Dissosteira carolina*

Three-banded Grasshopper – *Hadrotettix trifasciatus*

Toothpick Grasshopper – *Leptysmia marginicollis*

Differential Grasshopper – *Melanoplus differentialis*

Pictured Grasshopper – *Dactyloptum bicolor pictum*

Family Tridactylidae

Large Sand Cricket – *Neotridactylus apicalis*

Family Tettigoniidae

Broad-winged Katydid – *Microcentrum rhombifolium*

Swordbearing Katydid – *Neoconocephalus* spp.

Gladiator Katydid – *Orchelimum* spp.

Family Gryllacrididae

Cave Cricket – *Ceuthophilis* spp.

Camel Cricket – *Udeopsylla robusta*

Family Gryllidae

Field Cricket – *Gryllus* spp.

House Cricket – *Acheta domesticus*

Snowy Tree Cricket – *Oecanthus fultoni*

Family Gryllotalpidae

Mole Crickets

Order of Earwigs (Dermaptera)

Family Carcinophoridae

Earwigs

Order of Mantises (Mantodea)

Family Mantidae

Mantids

Order of Cockroaches (Blattodea)

Family Blattidae

Oriental Cockroach – *Blatta orientalis*

American Cockroach – *Periplaneta americana*

Family Blattellidae

German Cockroach – *Blattella germanica*

Wood Roach – *Parcoblatta bolliana*

Order of Booklice and Barklice (Psocoptera)

Family Liposcelidae

Booklice

Family Psocidae

Barklice

Order of Biting Lice (Mallophaga)

Family Philopteridae

Birdlice

Family Trichodectidae

Mammal Chewing Lice

Order of Sucking Lice (Anoplura)

Family Pediculidae

Head Louse – *Pediculus humanus capitus*

Order of True Bugs (Hemiptera)

Family Pentatomidae

Green Stink Bug – *Acrosternum hilare*

Spined Soldier Bug – *Podisus maculiventris*

Family Coreidae

Leaf-footed Bug – *Leptoglossus phyllopus*

Boxelder Bug – *Boisea trivittata*

Family Lygaeidae

Large Milkweed Bug – *Oncopeltus fasciatus*

Chinch Bug – *Blissus leucopterus*

Longnecked Seed Bug – *Myodocha serripes*

Family Tingidae

Lace bugs

Family Phymatidae

Ambush Bugs

Family Reduviidae

Wheel Bug – *Arilus cristatus*

Family Gerridae

Water Strider – *Gerris remigis*

Family Notonectidae

Backswimmer – Notonecta undulata

Family Corixidae

Water Boatman – Sigara alternata

Family Nepidae

Water Scorpion – Ranatra fusca

Family Belostomatidae

Electric Light Bug – Lethocerus griseus

Toe Biter – Belostoma flumineum

Family Gelastocoridae

Toad Bug – Gelastocoris oculatus

Order of Thrips (Thysanoptera)

Family Thripidae

Grain Thrips – Limothrips cerealium

Order of Nerve-winged Insects (Neuroptera)

Family Sialidae

Alderflies

Family Corydalidae

Dobsonfly – Corydalus cornutus

Family Mantispidae

Mantispid – Climaciella brunnea

Family Chrysopidae

Lacewings

Family Myrmeleontidae

Antlions

Family Ascalaphidae

Owflies