



GOOD BUG SURVEY

Some insects cause trouble. But many others do good deeds. They pollinate flowers, eat “pest” bugs, provide food for other animals, and recycle waste. Is your yard or neighborhood a good home for good bugs? Use this survey to find out!

Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

Weather _____

Helpful Things to Take Along:

- ✓ Field guide to insects
- ✓ Field guide to trees or flowers
- ✓ Magnifying glass

Many helpful insects visit flowers for food. Can you find any flowers in bloom right now? Write their names or draw them here.

Good bugs need places to take shelter. Make a list of the hiding places you see (such as trees and plants with sheltering leaves, or rocks and logs to crawl beneath).

The best evidence is the bugs themselves! Can you spot any helpful insects such as ladybugs, lacewings, praying mantises, honeybees, or butterflies?

