



**DATE**  
**Saturday**  
**May 12, 2018**

**LOCATION**  
**2100 Leon C. Simon Blvd**  
**New Orleans, LA 70122**

**TIME**  
**10 AM TO 4 PM**

Children under 12 participating in the event will receive a free t-shirt, snowball, and other buggy items while supplies last. Crafts and other interactive activities will be available.

**For more information**  
**please contact the**  
**City of New Orleans**  
**2100 Leon C. Simon Blvd**  
**New Orleans, LA 70122**  
**Phone: 504-658-2440**  
**[www.nola.gov/mosquito](http://www.nola.gov/mosquito)**

Event presentations and displays are subject to change without notice.



The 1<sup>st</sup> annual NOLA BugFest will be held May 12, 2018 on the grounds of the City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board facility. This free event will showcase the beauty and diversity of insects, spiders and other animals found in and around your home and garden. With more than 30 organizations and 40 educational booths and activities, you will have the opportunity to interact with entomologists and other scientists to learn about the fascinating world of insects, spiders, and wildlife found in the New Orleans area.

Everyone will have the opportunity to look at live and preserved insects. A variety of activities will be available to learn about insect life cycles and insect biology.



## EVENT SPONSORS

### PLATINUM

Greater New Orleans Pest Control Association

### GOLD

BASF

Bell Laboratories

Corteva Agriscience

DA Exterminating

Terminix Metairie Branch

### SILVER

Control Solutions Inc

T-Mobile

### BRONZE

Mosquito Joe of New Orleans-Northshore

Pied Piper Pest Control

Polyguard Products Inc

Univar USA

## PRESENTATIONS

- 10:30 am Termite biology and control
- 11:00 am Rodent control basics
- 11:30 am Edible insects
- 12:00 pm Plant a butterfly garden
- 1:00 pm Beekeeping
- 1:30 pm Edible insects
- 2:00 pm Wildlife found in your backyard
- 2:30 pm Termite biology and control
- 3:00 pm Mosquito control
- 3:30 pm Rodent control basics

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Bug rap
- Beetle races
- Story telling



## TOPICS & ACTIVITIES

- Butterfly gardens
- Rodent biology and control
- Mosquito biology and control
- Zika virus and other mosquito borne diseases
- Termite control
- Pest exclusion
- Entomology and wildlife biology books at the library
- Keeping your house safe from termites
- Greater New Orleans Pest Control Association
- Exotic insects
- Spiders
- Cooking with insects
- Keeping your pets safe and healthy
- Interactive GIS map
- Spray truck and other mosquito control equipment
- Pesticide safety
- Insect photography
- Raccoons and other wildlife in the urban environment
- Bat biology and exclusion
- Beetle races
- Bug rap
- Ask the Entomologist (bring your bug to have it identified)
- Audubon Bugmobile
- Learn how to use a microscope
- Beekeeping
- Insect tattoo station
- Turn into a butterfly
- Caterpillar life cycle
- Fossilized insects
- Face painting

## BUGFEST 2018 PARTICIPANTS

Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium  
BASF  
Bell Laboratories  
ByWater Institute, Tulane University  
City of New Orleans Library, Pop-up Library  
City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board  
Corteva Agrisciences  
DA Exterminating  
Greater New Orleans Pest Control Association  
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Louisiana Master Naturalists GNO  
Louisiana SPCA  
Louisiana State University, Agriculture Extension  
Louisiana State University, Entomology Department

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center  
School of Public Health, Epidemiology Program  
Mosquito Joe of New Orleans - Northshore  
National Pest Management Association  
New Orleans Health Department  
New Orleans Parks and Parkways  
Polyguard Product Inc  
St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District  
Terminix Metairie Branch  
T-Mobile  
Tulane University, Department of Tropical Medicine  
Univar USA  
University of Florida, Entomology and Nematology Department  
University of Miami, Geography Department

