

# **ABRIDGED CHECKLIST OF KANSAS INSECTS**

For even-numbered years

## **REFERENCE:**

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### **Order of Mayflies (Ephemeroptera)**

#### **Family Ephemeridae**

Giant Mayfly – *Hexagenia limbata*

### **Order of Dragonflies and Damselflies (Odonata)**

#### **Family Aeschnidae**

Common Green Darner – *Anax junius*

#### **Family Libellulidae**

Green Clearwing – *Erythemis simplicicollis*

Widow – *Libellula luctuosa*

Ten Spot – *Libellula pulchella*

Amberwing – *Perithemis tenera*

Whitetail – *Plathemis lydia*

#### **Family Calopterygidae**

Blackwinged Damselfly – *Calopteryx maculata*

American Rubyspot – *Hetaerina americana*

#### **Family Lestidae**

Spreadwinged Damselfly – *Lestes disjunctis*

#### **Family Coenagrionidae**

Civil Bluet – *Enallagma civile*

### **Order of Stoneflies (Plecoptera)**

#### **Family Perlidae**

Stoneflies

### **Order of Crickets, Grasshoppers and Katyids (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 – *Dactylotum 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 Cockroaches (Blattodea)**

#### **Family Blattidae**

Oriental Cockroach – *Blatta orientalis*

American Cockroach – *Periplaneta americana*

#### **Family Blattellidae**

German Cockroach – *Blattella germanica*

Wood Roach – *Parcoblatta bolliana*

### **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**

Owlflies

**Order of Beetles (Coleoptera)****Family Cicindelidae**

Tiger Beetles

**Family Carabidae**Caterpillar Hunter – *Calosoma scrutator*Bluemargined Ground Beetle – *Pasimachus elongatus*Ground Beetle – *Galerita janus***Family Dytiscidae**Predacious Diving Beetle – *Cybister fimbriolatus***Family Gyrinidae**Whirligig Beetle – *Dineutus assimilis***Family Silphidae**Carrion Beetle – *Nicrophorus marginatus***Family Staphylinidae**

Rove Beetles

**Family Lucanidae**Stag Beetle – *Pseudolucanus placidus***Family Scarabaeidae**Dung Beetle – *Dichotomius carolinus*May Beetle – *Phyllophaga* spp.Ten-lined June Beetle – *Polyphylla decemlineata*Green June Beetle – *Cotinus nitida***Family Elmidae**Scott's Riffle Beetle – *Optioservus phaeus***Family Buprestidae**

Wood Borers

**Family Elateridae**Eyed Click Beetle – *Alaus oculatus*Click Beetle – *Neotrichophorus carolinensis***Family Lampyridae**Eastern Firefly – *Photinus pyralis***Family Cantharidae**Goldenrod Soldier Beetle – *Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus***Family Lycidae**Netwinged Beetle – *Calopteron terminale***Family Coccinellidae**Sevenspotted Lady Beetle – *Coccinella septempunctata*Pinkspotted Lady Beetle – *Coleomegilla maculata***Family Tenebrionidae**

Darkling Beetles

**Family Meloidae**

Blister Beetles

**Family Cerambycidae**Locust Borer – *Megacyllene robiniae*Flowerloving Longhorn – *Typocerus sinuatus*Cottonwood Borer – *Plectrodera scalator*Red Milkweed Beetle – *Tetraopes**tetraphthalmus***Family Chrysomelidae**Threelined Potato Beetle – *Lema trilineata*Dogbane Beetle – *Chrysochus auratus*Sunflower Beetle – *Zygogramma exclamationis*Elm Leaf Beetle – *Pyrrhalta luteola*Spotted Cucumber Beetle – *Diabrotica**undecimpunctata howardi*Tortoise Beetle – *Deloyala guttata***Family Rhynchitidae**Rose Curculio – *Merhynchites bicolor***Family Curculionidae**Acorn weevils – *Curculio* spp.Milkweed Curculio – *Rhysomatus lineaticollis*Ironweed Curculio – *Rhodoabaenus**tredecimpunctatus***Order of Caddisflies (Trichoptera)****Family Hydropsychidae**

Seinemaking Caddisflies

**Family Phryganeidae**Giant Casemaker Caddisfly – *Phryganea cinerea***Family Leptoceridae**Longhorned Casemaker – *Nectopsyche candida***Order of Scorpionflies (Mecoptera)****Family Bittacidae**

Hangingflies

**Family Panorpidae**

Scorpionflies

**Order of True Flies****Family Tipulidae**

Crane Flies

**Family Culicidae**

Mosquitoes

**Family Tabanidae**Deer Fly – *Chrysops vittatus*Black Horse Fly – *Tabanus atratus*

**Family Asilidae**

Robber Flies

**Family Nemestrinidae**

Tangleveined Fly – *Neorhynchocephalus volaticus*

**Family Bombyliidae**

Bee Flies

**Family Dolichopodidae**

Longlegged Fly – *Condylostylus siphon*

**Family Syrphidae**

Hover Flies

**Family Otitidae**

Picturewinged Fly – *Delphinia picta*

**Family Tephritidae**

Round Goldenrod Gall Maker – *Eurosta solidaginis*

**Family Muscidae**

House Fly – *Musca domestica*

**Family Calliphoridae**

Greenbottle Fly – *Phaenicia sericata*

**Family Sarcophagidae**

Flesh Flies

**Family Tachinidae**

Tachinid Flies

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