

In service Meeting April 12, 2006

- 9:00 am Meet at Hellgate Middle School: 2385 Flynn Lane
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Introduction to Insectories
- 10:00 – 12:00 pm Outdoor Inquiry Stations*
1. Insect Identification and Ecology (life stages, type collections, food webs)
 2. Plant Identification and Ecology (disturbance, invasions, succession, plant ID)
 3. Vegetation monitoring (transects, scientific method, sampling)
 4. Site monitoring (measuring site meteorology, soil sampling, soil typing)
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own, meet back at UM at 2:00 pm
Room 330 at the UC is reserved from 12:30pm-3pm, for those who would like to use the room for team planning
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm Team Discussion and planning time
- Brainstorm curriculum ideas using schoolyard insectory resources
 - Would an insectory fit in your schoolyard?
 - Other plans
- 2:00 – 2:40 pm Regroup to present ideas to the group.
Room 330 in the University Center at UM
- 2:40 – 3:10 pm Assessment and short discussion with Carl Rosier

* Each station will be led by a team of two, who will present a hands-on inquiry that can be used to teach key concepts related to each of the stations.

Montana Biocontrol Insectory Curriculum Project

Project Leaders:

ECOS Program
Rachel Loehman
Alison Perkins
Johnny Maclean
Melissa Maggio

Missoula County Weed District
Marijka Wessner
Morgan Valliant
Sarah Millar

US Forest Service
Nancy Sturdevant