

EntoBlitz Texas 2014

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We are very fortunate this year to have the cooperation of our gracious landowner hosts who have welcomed us to their property for this year's event. This event is not a free-for-all, as there are some rules and restrictions (read below). Those participants not following these rules and restrictions will be asked to leave the event.

- 1) **Liability Waiver:** All participants *MUST* sign the property owner's liability waiver (copy available at camping area to be signed upon check-in).
- 2) **Parking:** Park only in the designated EntoBlitz parking area just outside gate (see map).
- 3) **Gate:** Gate code (to be posted at site) – this is an automatic gate, but make sure it closes behind you.
- 4) **Check-in:** Upon arrival, walk directly from gate to Camp Entoblitz for check-in and waiver signing (see map).
- 5) **Access to property:** Please avoid “coming and going” to the property as much as possible. Plan to spend a continuous day, days, or day and night with us.
- 6) **Restricted areas:** No areas on the property are off-limits to participants but we recommend avoiding the vicinity of the residence as much as possible.
- 7) **Meals on site:** If you are eating with us (dinner Saturday PM and/or breakfast Sunday AM), please pay \$10.00 (pay Ed Riley or Brandon Lyons).
- 8) **Leave no trace:** Do not litter, carry out your trash, and backfill any excavations.
- 9) **Mechanized equipment – safety issues:** This year's event involves the operation of mechanized equipment (a backhoe).
 1. Mechanized equipment will be operated only by the approved equipment operator.

2. Mechanized equipment will be operated only within a marked "construction yard" designated by orange flagging tape.
3. Mechanized equipment will be operated (engine turned on) only when all participants (other than the operator) are outside the marked construction yard.
4. Participants are not allowed to enter the construction yard while the engine of the mechanized equipment is running.

10) **Collecting Permits:** No permits are required to collect insects on this property.

11) **Limited-resource collecting:**

1. **UV light sheets:** Be courteous of others, ask permission if not your light sheet.

2. **Atta nest excavation:** The *Atta* nest chambers and their contents should be considered a classic "limited resource" for insect collecting. Those who are serious collectors should cooperate to exploit this limited resource to the fullest extent but do so in such a manner that all those interested (and participating) get a fair share of the catch. Those observing and photographing should be given access and adequate time to view the raw chambers before they are disrupted by collecting activities.

The undersigned as read and understands the rules and restrictions outlined above:

Print name:

Signature:

Date: _____

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