

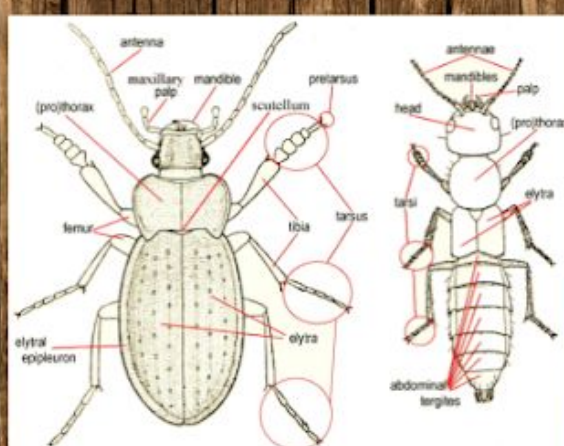
# The Beetle

and its' 290,000 variants!

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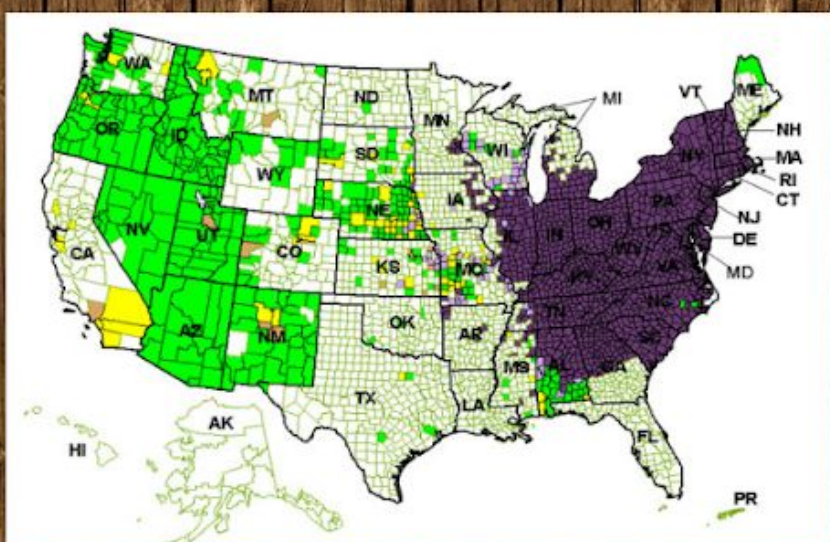
## What is a Beetle?

Beetles are insects with over 290,000 variants with 27,000 in North America that are defined by their elytra on their back that protects their wings. Most beetles also have the abdomen, where most of their vital organs are located.



From Writing Schematic diagram.

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Botany Bay Weevil, Victoria Australia; Photo by Flagstafffotos

## Weevils

Weevils are another strange variety of Beetles in Ohio that have the very strange ability to reproduce with themselves.

## Ladybugs

Ladybugs are another species of beetle who are carnivores, mostly consuming other small insects and aphids.



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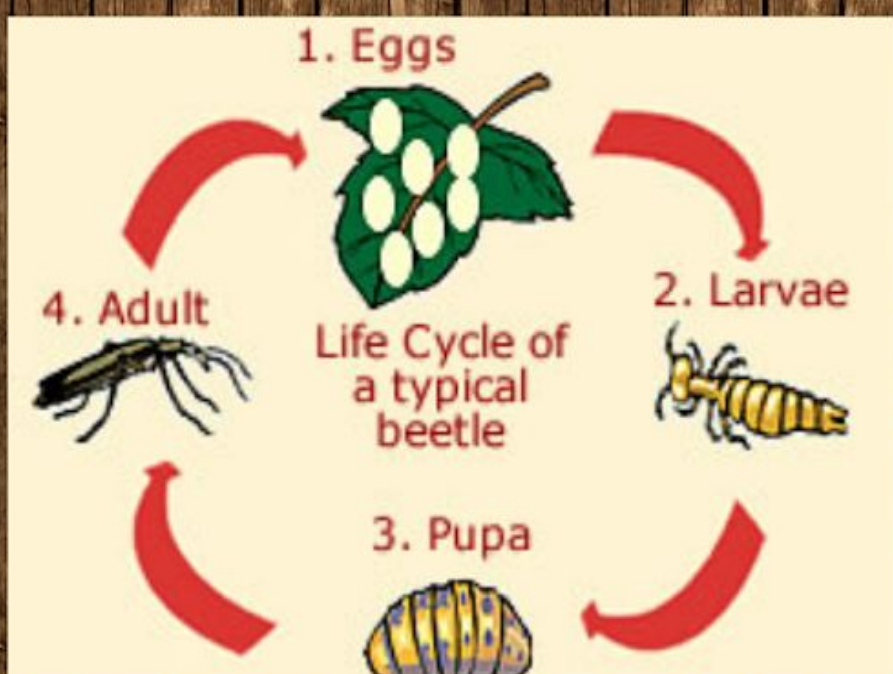
## Fireflies

Lightning Bugs are actually beetles that eat slugs, insects. they generally live in swampy, humid habitats.



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## Life cycle of a Beetle



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