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Interview Questions

Use two or three of these or similar standard questions as *part* of the interview judging process.

1. What are ovipositors?
Organs used for egg-laying, only female insects have them. (page 8)
2. Entomophagy is what?
The eating of insects (page 14)
3. How much pollen can a bee carry?
35% of its weight. (page 24)
4. Where does the nerve cord run in a grasshopper?
Along the underside of the body. (page 11)
5. How do insects breath?
Through holes in their sides(abdomen/thorax) called spiracles or openings. (page 11)
12. Non-native species are always harmful. True or false?
False
6. When I say insects have open bodies, what does that mean?
Their internal organs float inside the body cavity, which is filled with insect blood (hemolymph). (page 10)
7. About how many species of bees are there in Ohio?
Over 500 species. (page 31)
8. What makes the spotted wing drosophila different than a fruit fly when they choose to reproduce??
Their knife-like ovipositors enable them to lay their eggs in ripe fruit. (page 19)
9. What is frass?
Insect feces (page 46)
10. Within your insect collection, which is your favorite specimen and why?
Answers will vary

