Beneficial Insect Guide for Crops

This Beneficial Insect Guide for Crops helps growers learn to spot helpful insects in field crops. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Lady beetles and their larvae
2. Lacewing eggs and larvae
3. Ground beetles active in residue
4. Parasitic wasp signs on pests
5. Hover flies near flowering strips
6. Minute pirate bugs and other predators
7. Note habitat that supports them
8. Record numbers before treating a field

YOUR NOTES

TIP Count helpful insects along with pests when scouting, and weigh that before any insecticide decision.