Insect Pest Identification Cards

These insect pest identification cards give a simple way to learn and record the key insect pests on your farm, with space to note appearance, damage and where each one turns up.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Name the pest and crop affected
2. Describe body shape and color
3. Note life stages you can see
4. Record the damage it causes
5. Note where on the plant it feeds
6. List look-alike insects to rule out
7. Note when it is usually active
8. Write down who confirmed the ID

YOUR NOTES

TIP Make your own cards from specimens you find, and confirm doubtful identifications with your extension office before acting.

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