

WRBU wants YOU (to immortalize your mosquito specimens)

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National Mosquito Collection

- Largest and most comprehensive mosquito collection in the world
- 200,000 specimens in 1961, now 1.5 million
- 1,500 primary type specimens





WRBU / USNM goals

- Fill collection gaps for U.S. mosquitoes
- State-level voucher collection
- Update 50+ year-old collections with fresh material
- (5) IV instar larvae, (5) pupae, (5) male, (5) female
- Assign USNM # for future access

FCHD goals

- Collect exemplars of as many species as possible
- Pin / point adults
- Preserve larvae and pupae individually in 70-80% ethanol
- Inspire other VA jurisdictions to collect and submit
- •GET AN INCREDIBLE TOUR!



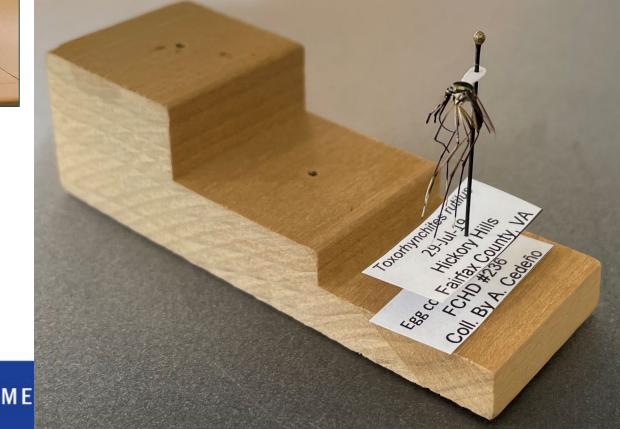






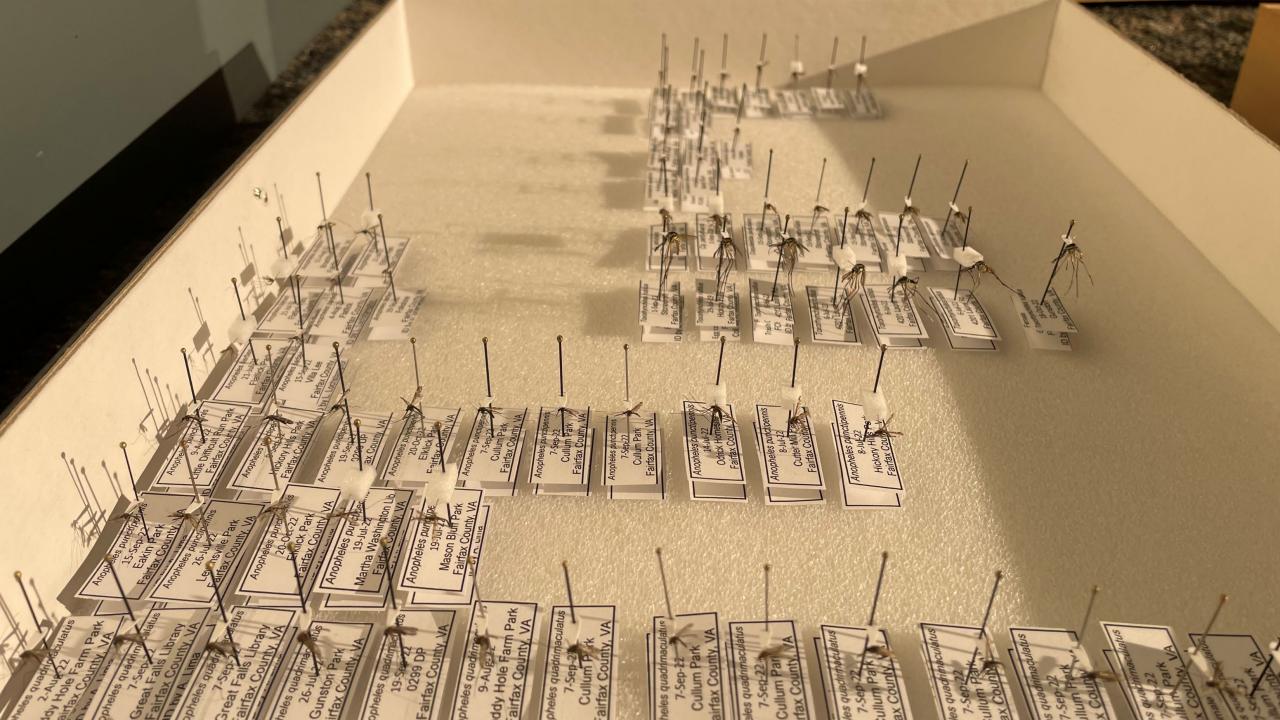
























Preserve some samples, drop them off with WRBU in Suitland, MD and get once-in-a-lifetime tour!

Email David Pecor with questions about contributing to or accessing the collection.





