The following supply list is provided to help facilitate proper collection of entomological evidence. The items listed below will fit into a sealable container the size of a tackle box or medium sized tool box.

- Box or closable container such as a toolbox to store supplies
- Death Scene Form for Entomological Evidence
- Pencils or Water- or Alcohol-proof pens (ink will dissolve in both)
- Paper Labels – for inside specimen vials
- Adhesive Labels – for outside specimen vials
- Forceps: flexible for collecting eggs, stiff for all others
- Plastic Spoon - to scoop larvae when in larger numbers
- Fine-toothed Paintbrush – to collect eggs
- Small Shovel or Hand Trowel for digging into soil for puparia and other insects
- Alcohol Preservative (70–95%) – common Isopropyl will work, but not for long term storage
- Vials or other containers such as Specimen Cups – plastic screw-top recommended
- Separate Containers or Specimen Cups With Ventilation for live insect specimens
- Soft Dry Bedding (eg. vermiculite, sawdust, sand) to line live specimens containers
- Tinfoil Pieces – for making ‘maggot motels’ to keep food and insects out of dry bedding
- Rearing Food – thawed beef liver (business card size), canned cat food can be used in a pinch
- Paper Bags for soil collections – when insects are suspected in and around soil
- Tape or Parafilm to seal specimen containers (eg. bags, vials, jars, live specimen containers)
- Thermometer – electronic digital or standard alcohol-based
- Temperature Data Logger (eg. HOBO) – for long-term and unattended measurements
- Small Cooler for live specimens (remember to keep thermometer inside during transport)
- Small Ruler to standardize photos and take scene measurements (maggot mass size)
- Latex Surgical Gloves
- Hand Sanitizer