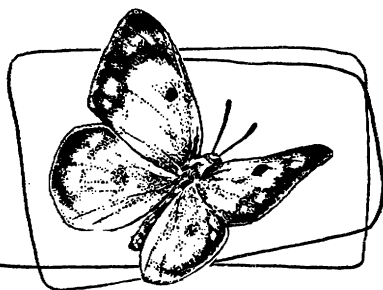


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## How To Get Further Information on Insects

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The kind of information a person might need about insects determines largely the place he should turn to for it. He might, for example, want to know more about the identification of a particular insect, control measures for a pest, the regulations governing shipment of plants, the labeling of insecticides, the sources of insecticides, textbooks about insects, or beekeeping.

No one person can give full information on all those items. But in practically every county in the United States there is an agricultural extension agent, who usually is referred to as the county agent, parish agent, or county extension director. Because he is close at hand and knows most about local conditions, he might be the first person to consult for further information. If he cannot give an answer to the problem, he can give the name and address of the proper person to whom to write or telephone. The extension agents usually have their offices in the county courthouse or the post office in the county seat and often are listed in the telephone book under the name of the county with other county officials.

Listed below are the addresses of the State extension directors. The staff of most State extension services includes an entomologist, who is well equipped to give information on the identity, habits, and control of insects, beekeeping, and available publications. Similar information can be had from the entomologist on the staff of the State experiment station. Plant quarantine officials are in the best position to give information on State and Federal regulations governing the movement of plants and the labeling of insecticides.