

David Wagner, Ph.D.

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Professor Wagner is an expert in caterpillars, butterflies, moths, insect conservation, global insect decline

Biography

Professor Wagner's research focuses on entomology -- insect anatomy, behavior, biology, development, diversity, ecology, evolution, and physiology. He has studied ghost moths (Hepialidae), several families of leafminers, and Noctuidae. Over the past decade Wagner has taken a special interest in the immature stages and life histories on caterpillars. Wagner has a deep interest in matters relating to insect conservation. He completed work on a butterfly atlas for the State of Connecticut and a review article on threats posed to rare or endangered insects by non-native species.

Areas of Expertise

Butterflies and Moths, Caterpillars, Entomology, Invasive Species Impacts, Insects

Education

Univeristy of California - Berkeley

Ph.D. Entomology

Colorado State University

B.S. Plant Pathology and Botany

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