

**UConn Extension Bug Week** 

Antu Day!
Thursday, July 25, 2019

12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

**Biology/Physics Building, UConn Storrs** 91 North Eagleville Rd., Storrs, CT 06269

12:00 noon • Biology/Physics Room 130 The Love Bugs - Special Bug Week Film Screening

Entomologists Charlie and Lois O'Brien amassed one of the largest private insect collections in the world over their careers and 55 years of marriage. Meet them in this amazing film, and see their remarkable collection as they begin to transfer their more than one million specimens of iridescent weevils and planthoppers to Arizona State University.

1:00 pm • Biology/Physics Room 130 Bugs, Butterflies, Beetles, and More -**Learn to Identify the Common Groups of Insects** 

Dr. Jane O'Donnell, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, UConn Biodiversity Research Collections

Did you ever wish you could identify "that bug" in your backyard? This is the place to learn! Entomologist Jane O'Donnell has managed the scientific research collections at UConn for over 30 years, and has many years of experience identifying local insects. She can help!

## 12:30-4:00 pm • Biology/Physics Lobby Be Our Guest, Activities for All Ages

- Bring your own insects and work with experts to learn how to identify them!
- Take our insect identification challenge and win a cool prize
- Tour the Biodiversity Research Collections
- · See a demonstration about silk moths and cocoons
- · Check out the live fungus-growing ant colony
- · Enjoy fun giveaways and Dairy Bar ice cream
- · Visit the UConn Rainforest

This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

Presented by the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

