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The following list includes species observed around Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory between August and September. The species are organized by order.

Class: Arachnida

Araneae (spiders)

Black and Yellow Argiope Spider (female, ventral view) – *Argiope aurantia*

Opiliones (harvestmen)

Eastern Daddy-long-legs – *Leiobunum vittatum*

Class: Insecta

Coleoptera (beetles)

Goldenrod Soldier Beetle – *Chauliognathus pensylvanicus*

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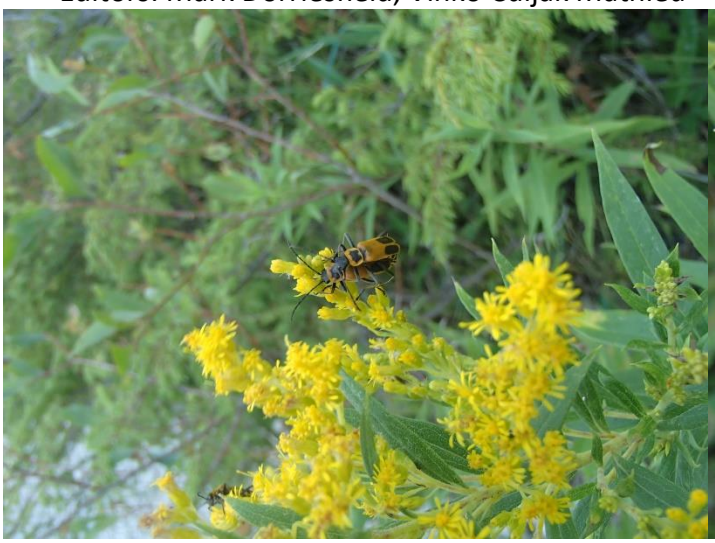

Spotted Cucumber Beetle – *Diabrotica undecimpunctata*

Gold-necked Carrion Beetle – *Nicrophorus tomentosus*

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Diptera (flies)

Face Fly – *Musca autumnalis*

Flower Fly – *Toxomerus marginatus*

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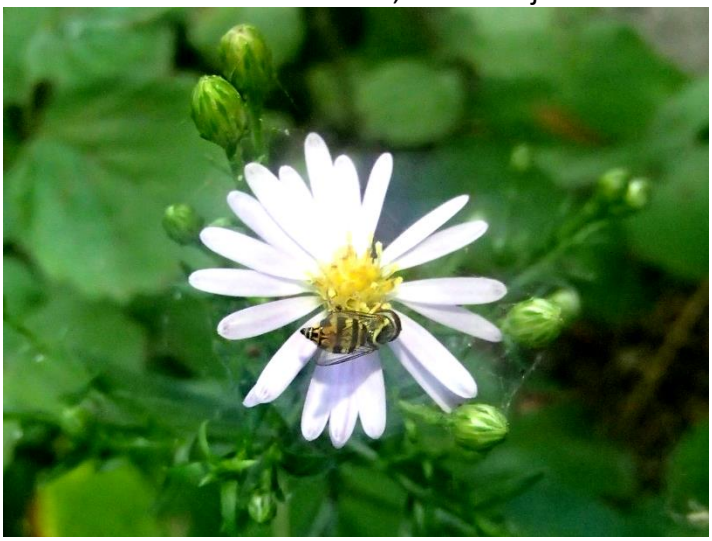

American Hover Fly – *Eupeodes americanus*

Green Bottle Fly – *Lucilia* sp.

Green Midge – *Dicrotendipes* sp.

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Horse Fly (Family: Tabanidae)

House Fly – *Musca domestica*

Screw-worm Fly – *Cochliomyia macellaria*

Stable Fly – *Stomoxys calcitrans*

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Hemiptera (bugs)

Assassin Bugs (Family: Reduviidae)

Hymenoptera (ants, bees and wasps)

- ANTS

Black Carpenter Ant – *Camponotus pennsylvanicus*

- BEES

Half-black Bumblebee – *Bombus vagans*

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Confusing Bumblebee (male) – *Bombus perplexus*

- WASPS

European Paper Wasp – *Polistes dominula*

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Potter Wasp (Family: Vespidae, Subfamily: Eumeninae)

Setanta compta (male) – (Family: Ichneumonidae)

Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)

- BUTTERFLIES

Cabbage White Butterfly – *Pieris rapae*

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Aphrodite Fritillary – *Speyeria aphrodite*

Viceroy – *Limenitis archippus*

Monarch – *Danaus plexippus*

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- MOTHS

Ailanthus Webworm Moth – *Atteva aurea*

Black-and-yellow Lichen Moth – *Lycomorpha pholus*

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Inchworm (Family: Geometridae)

Milkweed Tiger Moth – *Euchaetes egle*

Ordonata (damselflies and dragonflies)

- DAMSELFLIES

Boreal Bluet (left: female, right: male) – *Enallagma boreale*

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- DRAGONFLIES

White-faced Meadowhawk – *Sympetrum obtrusum*

Saffron-winged Meadowhawk – *Sympetrum costiferum*

Canada Darner – *Aeshna canadensis*

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Green Clearwing – *Erythemis simpliciocollis*

Orthoptera (grasshoppers, etc.)

Band-winged Grasshopper (Subfamily: Oedipodinae)

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Spur-throated Grasshopper – *Melanoplus ponderosus*

Red-legged Locust – *Melanoplus femurrubrum*