



Master  
Your Garden

## BENEFICAL INSECTS

Linn County Master Gardener™ Association in collaboration with and in support of the OSU Extension Master Gardener™ Program



**TACHINID FLIES** deposit eggs directly on or in the body of leafrollers, cutworms and larvae of moths, beetles, sawflies, stink bugs and other insects



**PARASITIC WASP** prey on aphids, cucumber beetles, cabbage worms, bean beetles and hornworms.



**LADY BUGS** Feed on aphids, potato beetles, bean beetles and spider mites.



**PRAYING MANTIS** devour wide range of insects including aphids, beetles, caterpillars and squash bugs.



**GROUND BEETLES** feed on other beetles, caterpillars, snails, squash vine borers and bud worms.



**LACE WINGS** feed on aphids, caterpillar eggs and young caterpillars, and potato beetles



**HOVER OR SYRPHID FLIES** tend to eat aphids, cabbage worms and other caterpillars.



**ASSISSIN BUG** stab their prey with their proboscis, they inject venom or digestive juices into the body of the prey.



**SPIDERS** feed on aphids, beetles, cutworms, spider mites, squash bugs and budworms.