

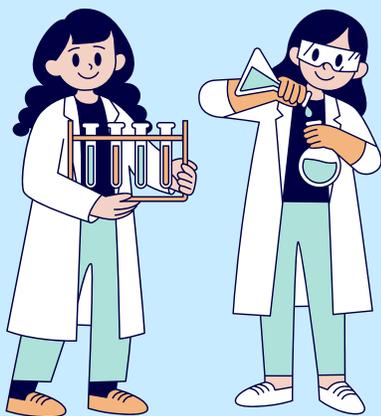
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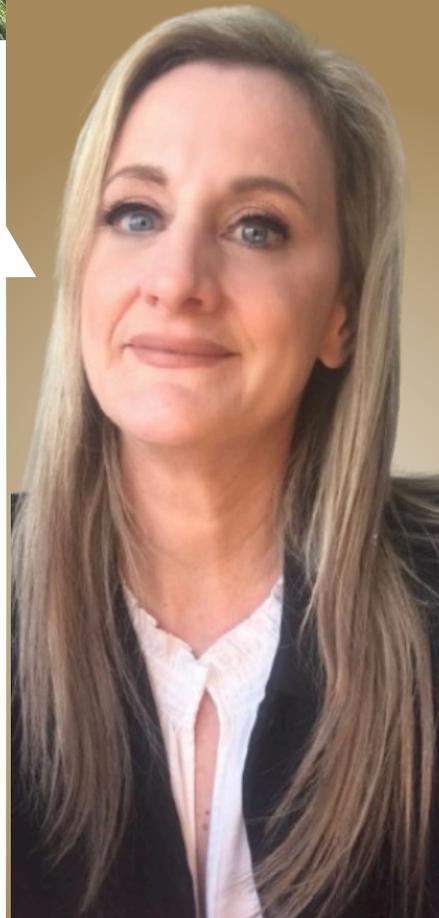
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Simply put, yes, insects can solve crimes. Humans have been telling stories about insects and crime for thousands of years. And if you've ever watched a crime show, you've probably seen an episode where an insect becomes the unexpected hero of the investigation. Believe it or not, many of those plots are inspired by real cases. The science behind it is called forensic entomology, which is just a fancy name for using insect clues to answer important questions. Things like: How long has someone been missing? Has an animal been neglected? Did food spoil before it reached your plate?

In this talk, we'll explore what makes insects such great crime-solvers, take a peek inside a forensic entomologist's toolkit, and share some stories from real cases right here in Louisiana.



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