## Meet the Entomologist



## Caitlin Silva

I have a Master's in entomology and currently work as an entomologist for a pest control company. I love wildlife, being in nature, and compulsively making everyone around me listen to my fun arthropod facts! Did you know dragonfly nymphs breathe out their butts?

I'm currently obsessed with arachnids! I used to be terrified of spiders, but through entomology, I developed a deep appreciation for them—and now I'm affectionately known to all as the "spider lady!"





## Pest Control

I'm a Technical field Advisor for a pest control company, where I provide insect training for technicians, identify specimens, and help solve challenging pest issues. I also ensure technician compliance with safety standards and assist in developing effective treatment strategies.



## Why Did I Choose Entomology?

Nothing makes me happier than learning about arthropods. I can't help but be obsessed with them! I'm endlessly curious and inspired by these incredible creatures, and every day I discover something new and fascinating about them. What more could a person want?!

