Corn Pests Wanted Flyer

DIRECTIONS: Create a "Wanted Flyer" depicting one insect from the K-State Corn Production Handbook (pages 23-25, https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/c560.pdf). Use the handbook and other available resources to research your insect.

The flyer should include the following:

1. Name of the insect
2. Picture of the insect
3. Conditions that make a plant susceptible to the insect
4. Identify growth stage when corn is most susceptible to insect
5. Identify part of corn affected by the insect
6. Symptoms caused by the pest
7. How to prevent or remedy the pest
8. Picture of the damage caused by insect

Insect Options

- Armyworm (true)
- Black cutworm
- Chinch bug
- Corn earworm
- Corn rootworm
- European corn borer
- Fall armyworm
- Flea Beetle
- Grasshopper
- Garden webworm
- Maize billbug
- Seed corn beetle
- Seed corn maggot
- Southwestern corn borer
- Spider mites
- Stalk borer
- Thrips
- Western bean cutworm
- White grub
- Wireworms

Corn Pests Wanted Flyer Rubric

	Excellent 5 points	Making Progress 1-4 points	Needs Work 0 points	Total
Name of Pest	Flyer includes the full name, spelled correctly.	Flyer has the name of the pest, but not spelled correctly.	Flyer does not include the name of the pest.	
Pest Picture	Flyer has a clear picture of the pest.	Flyer has a picture of the pest, but it is not clear or is pixelated.	Flyer does not have a picture of the pest.	
Conditions	Flyer identifies conditions that make the plant susceptible to the specific pest.	Flyer has some conditions listed, but are not specific to that type of pest.	Flyer does not list the conditions.	
Growth Stage	The flyer identifies the specific growth stage when the plant is most susceptible and affected.	Flyer lists a generally time when the plant is affected.	Flyer does not identify the growth stage when the plant is affected.	
Plant Part	Flyer identifies the specific parts of the plant that can be affected by the pest.	Flyer vaguely shows the part affected.	Flyer does not identify the part affected at all.	
Symptoms	Flyer identifies all possible symptoms of the plant caused by the pest.	Flyer only vaguely identifies symptoms	Flyer does not identify symptoms at all.	
Prevention	Flyer lists all steps to take to prevent this pest.	Flyer only vaguely identifies prevention methods.	Flyer does not identify prevention methods at all.	
Picture of Damage	Flyer has a clear picture of the damage caused by the pest.	Flyer has a picture of the damage, but it is not clear.	Flyer does not have a picture of the damage.	
			Total	/40

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