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INSECTS ON STAMPS HANDBOOK PUBLISHED BY ATA

A popular topical collecting area is insects on stamps: everything from butterflies to honey bees to dragonflies to beetles to cockroaches. Collectors of that topic have important new resources, thanks to a major project by American Topical Association member and retired entomologist Don Wright.

The ATA has released a new *Insects on Stamps* handbook, as well as a DVD, with stamps listed by country and scientific classification. The book, in convenient six-by-nine inch spiral bound format, includes all insect stamps from 2003 to 2013. Previous ATA handbooks list earlier issues.

The *Insects on Stamps* DVD lists all insect stamps from 1893 to 2013, in both searchable .pdf files and CVS files (comma separated version), for collectors who want to import the information into a database or spreadsheet. Also included in the handbook and DVD are 10 pages of color stamp images.

The book's publication is being underwritten by the ATA's Biology Unit. It was designed by graphic designer Amanda Morgenstern. Cost for the book is \$50, \$45 for ATA members. The DVD is \$35, \$30 for ATA members. There is no cost for postage if purchased at APS StampShow in Hartford, or from ATA Ambassadors at stamp shows around the country. The book and DVD may also be ordered by contacting the ATA: americantopical@msn.com, 618-985-5100. For more information, see www.americantopicalassn.org

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