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*InvertEBase: Reaching Back to See the Future: Species-rich Invertebrate Faunas Document Causes and Consequences of Biodiversity Shifts*

The rapid biodiversity change in North America has significant effects on essential ecosystems, from impact on soil health and nutrient cycling, to agriculture, forestry and water quality. Exploding populations of invasive species threaten freshwater and terrestrial habitats and potentially impact the natural resources of the nation. InvertEBase is involved in the rapid digitization of around two million specimens and their data from ten arthropod and mollusk collections housed at six major U.S. museums in six states (IL, OH, AL, MI, DE, PA). The digitized data from this project will help scientists understand the distribution of species and their habitats.

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