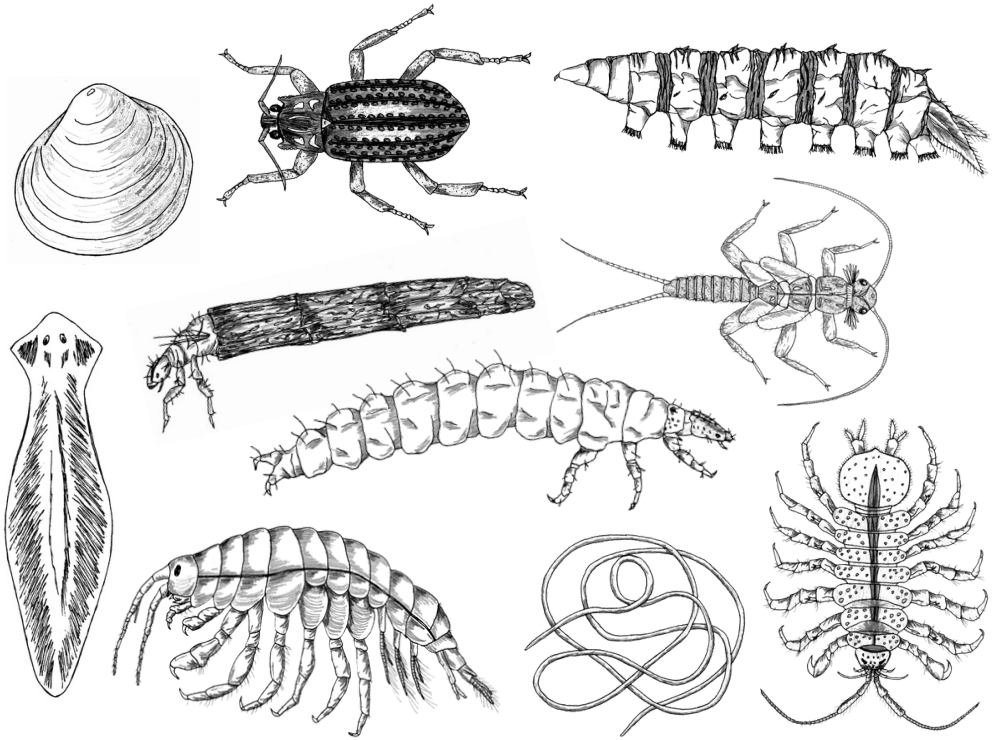
WHAT TO INCLUDE IN VA SOS ORGANISM COUNT

Include

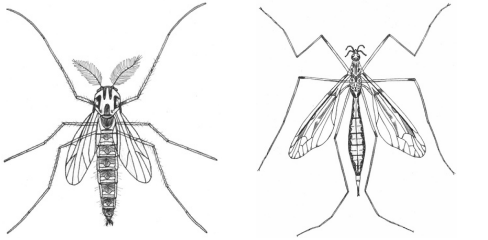
- Living aquatic benthic macroinvertebrates
  - if doesn't fit in any categories on the VA SOS datasheet, identify it, tally under "other benthic macroinvertebrates", and include in total count
    - List ID in sample comments. Reach out to VA SOS Coordinator for help identifying if unsure
- Dead benthic macroinvertebrates if mostly intact and still identifiable



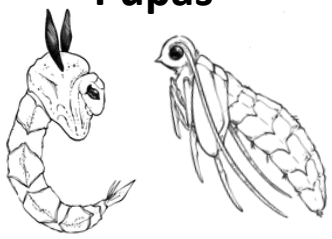
Don't Include

- Headless organisms
- Exoskeletons
- Surface breathers (water striders, whirligig beetles, water boatmen, predaceous diving beetles)
- Terrestrial bugs
- Salamanders, fish, or other vertebrates

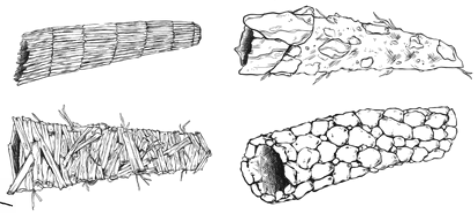
Terrestrial Adults

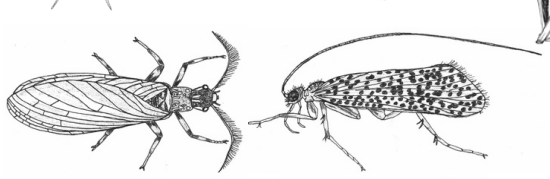


Pupas



Empty Caddisfly Cases





Empty Shells

