1# GET SUPPLIES:
- box cutter & scissors
- string
- Ziploc bag
- spoon
- Purell hand sanitizer
- 2 liter soda bottle
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2# MAKE THE TRAP:
- attach to a branch
- cut notches for string
- cut out a LARGE window
- ½ cup of hand sanitizer

3# CATCH BEETLES
AFTERNOON - Hang up the trap, and wait overnight.
- Scoop all small bugs into the Ziploc bag...
- (plus a tiny bit of gel)
- ...and into a FREEZER!

NEXT MORNING:
- Some beetles are REALLY tiny... like poppy seeds!
- Near a wooded area

4# REPEAT 2 AFTERNOONS
- Add your samples to the same bag in the freezer, and SEND THEM TO US →
- Scoop all small bugs into the Ziploc bag...
- (plus a tiny bit of gel)
- ...and into a FREEZER!
READY TO SEND BEETLES?
Go to www.backyardbarkbeetles.org, click #3, and get your sample number. Send any bugs, especially the tiny ones! When magnified, they look cool, like this:

Everything you caught.
A little bit of hand sanitizer
Not sure if it’s a tiny bug or a speck of dust? Throw it in!
The cheapest ($5.80) and most reliable way to send your catch is: USPS® Small Flat Rate Box. Please don’t use any other method.

Send to:
Backyard Bark Beetles
University of Florida
P.O. Box 110620
Gainesville, FL 32611

What happens next? An expert will IDENTIFY your beetles, add them to the Beetle Map at www.backyardbarkbeetles.org, and notify you by e-mail.