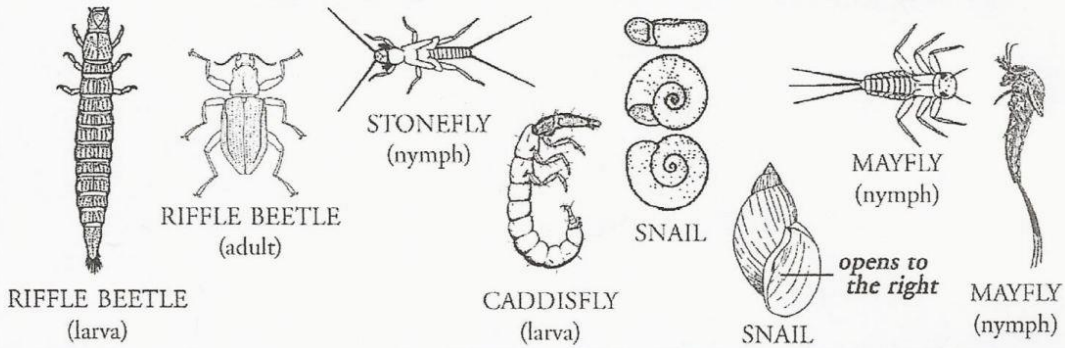


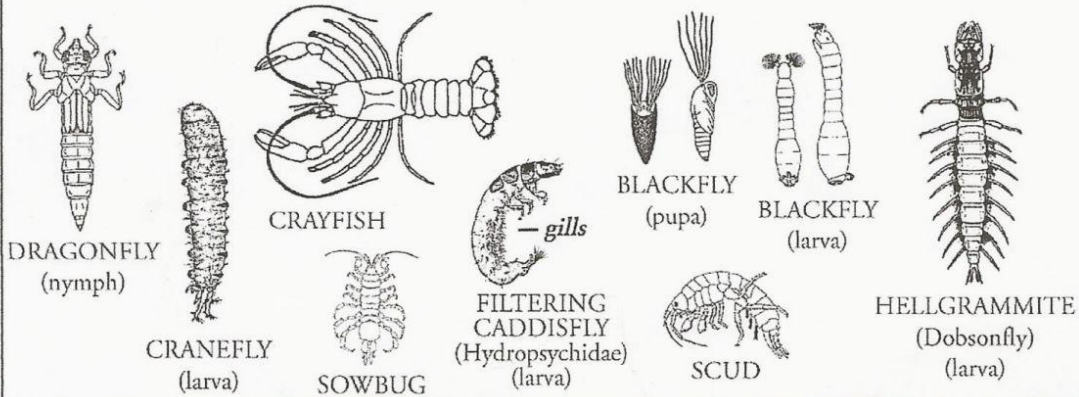
# MACROINVERTEBRATE GROUPS

## BEGINNER'S PROTOCOL – PICTURE KEY

**GROUP 1** *These organisms are generally pollution-intolerant.*  
*Their dominance generally signifies EXCELLENT-GOOD WATER QUALITY*



**GROUP 2** *These organisms exist in a WIDE RANGE of water quality conditions*



**GROUP 3** *These organisms are generally tolerant of pollution.*  
*Their dominance usually signifies FAIR-POOR WATER QUALITY*

