

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This section lists the definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and code letters used throughout this journal. This listing does not include abbreviations used for the name of a taxonomic author, or commonly used symbols.

### Checklist Codes:

|     |                                                  |   |                                               |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------|
| Br  | Branch                                           | A | Subject is the primary design element         |
| Fl  | Flowers (with or without other plant parts)      | B | Subject is only part of the main design       |
| Fr  | Fruit (including seeds, nuts, grains, etc.)      | C | Subject is a minor representation             |
| FrV | Grain head with sheaf or stalk                   | G | Subject is a generalized depiction            |
| L   | Lichen                                           | R | Related subject (e.g., scientist, equipment)  |
| M   | Mushroom or fungus                               | S | Subject is a stylized or symbolic depiction   |
| T   | Trees (without flowers or fruit)                 | U | Subject is unidentified or unidentifiable     |
| V   | Various (vines, vegetables, roots, leaves, etc.) | X | Subject is a lookalike (e.g., mushroom cloud) |
| Wr  | Wreath                                           | Z | Subject is in the Margin or selvage           |
| Wr* | Head wreath (or chaplet)                         |   |                                               |

### Acronyms and Abbreviations:

|        |                                               |       |                                      |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| AAPE   | American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors | ovpt  | overprinted                          |
| anniv  | anniversary                                   | perf  | perforated                           |
| APC    | American Philatelic Center (Bellefonte, PA)   | photo | photogravure                         |
| APS    | American Philatelic Society                   | ptg   | painting or artwork                  |
| ATA    | American Topical Association                  | R     | right position indicator             |
| bkl    | booklet                                       | s/a   | self-adhesive                        |
| Cap    | captioned                                     | Sc#   | Scott Catalogue number               |
| CTO    | canceled to order                             | s-o-s | stamp on stamp                       |
| CTR    | center position indicator                     | sp.   | species                              |
| DS     | deluxe sheet                                  | SS    | souvenir sheet                       |
| Ed.    | Editor                                        | ssp.  | sub-species                          |
| Expo   | Exposition                                    | s/t   | se-tenant                            |
| horiz  | horizontal orientation                        | surch | surcharged                           |
| imperf | imperfurate                                   | UL    | upper left position indicator        |
| Intl.  | International                                 | unwmk | un-watermarked                       |
| L      | left position indicator                       | UPU   | Universal Postal Union               |
| litho  | lithography                                   | UR    | upper right position indicator       |
| LL     | lower left position indicator                 | US    | United States                        |
| LR     | lower right position indicator                | USPOD | United States Post Office Department |
| mm     | millimeter                                    | USPS  | United States Postal Service         |
| MS     | miniature sheet                               | var.  | variety                              |
| ML     | middle left position indicator                | vert  | vertical orientation                 |
| MR     | middle right position indicator               | Vol   | Volume                               |
| N/A    | not applicable (or not available)             | wmk   | watermarked                          |
| nd     | non-denominated                               | WWF   | World Wildlife Federation            |
| NTSS   | National Topical Stamp Show                   | Yv#   | Yvert & Tellier Catalog number       |
| NWF    | National Wildlife Federation                  |       |                                      |

**Entomology Family Abbreviations:**

|      |                   |      |                  |      |                 |
|------|-------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| ACR  | Acrididae         | AES  | Aeshnidae        | AND  | Andrenidae      |
| ANO  | Anobiidae         | ANT  | Anthicidae       | API  | Apinae          |
| ARC  | Arctiidae         | BEL  | Belostomatidae   | BLA  | Blattidae       |
| BRA  | Brahmaeidae       | BRAC | Braconidae       | BUP  | Buprestidae     |
| CAL  | Calopterygidae    | CAN  | Cantharidae      | CAR  | Carabidae       |
| CAS  | Castniidae        | CER  | Cerambycidae     | CHR  | Chrysomelidae   |
| CHRY | Chrysopidae       | CIC  | Cicadellidae     | CICA | Cicadidae       |
| COC  | Coccinellidae     | COE  | Coenagrionidae   | COR  | Corydalidae     |
| CORD | Cordulegastridae  | CORE | Coreidae         | COS  | Cosmopterigidae |
| CRA  | Crabronidae       | CRAM | Crambidae        | CUL  | Culicidae       |
| CUR  | Curculionidae     | DER  | Dermestidae      | DRO  | Drosophilidae   |
| DYT  | Dytiscidae        | ELA  | Elateridae       | FOR  | Formicidae      |
| FUL  | Fulgoridae        | GEO  | Geometridae      | GEOT | Geotrupidae     |
| GOM  | Gomphidae         | GRA  | Gracillariidae   | GRY  | Gryllidae       |
| GRYA | Gryllacrididae    | HAL  | Halictidae       | HES  | Hesperiidae     |
| HYM  | Hymenopodidae     | ICH  | Ichneumonidae    | LAM  | Lampyridae      |
| LAS  | Lasiocampidae     | LIB  | Libellulidae     | LIM  | Limacodidae     |
| LUC  | Lucanidae         | LYC  | Lycaenidae       | LYG  | Lygaeidae       |
| LYM  | Lymantriidae      | MAN  | Mantidae         | MEG  | Megachilidae    |
| MEL  | Meloidae          | MEM  | Membracidae      | MIR  | Miridae         |
| MUS  | Muscidae          | MYR  | Myrmeleontidae   | NOC  | Noctuidae       |
| NOL  | Nolidae           | NOT  | Notodontidae     | NYM  | Nymphalidae     |
| OEC  | Oecophoridae      | PAP  | Papilionidae     | PAS  | Passalidae      |
| PEN  | Pentatomidae      | PHA  | Phasmatidae      | PHY  | Phyllidae       |
| PIE  | Pieridae          | PLU  | Plutellidae      | POM  | Pompilidae      |
| PSY  | Psychodidae       | PTE  | Pterophoridae    | PYR  | Pyralidae       |
| PYRG | Pyrgomorphidae    | RAP  | Rhaphidophoridae | RED  | Reduviidae      |
| RIO  | Riodinidae        | ROM  | Romaleidae       | SAR  | Sarcophagidae   |
| SAT  | Saturniidae       | SCA  | Scarabaeidae     | SCO  | Scoliidae       |
| SCU  | Scutelleridae     | SES  | Sesiidae         | SIL  | Silphidae       |
| SIM  | Simuliidae        | SIR  | Siricidae        | SPH  | Sphingidae      |
| SPHE | Sphecidae         | STA  | Staphylinidae    | SYR  | Syrphidae       |
| TAB  | Tabanidae         | TEN  | Tenebrionidae    | TEP  | Tephritidae     |
| TET  | Tettigoniidae     | TIP  | Tipulidae        | TOR  | Tortricidae     |
| TRI  | Trichogrammatidae | URA  | Uraniidae        | VES  | Vespidae        |
| YPO  | Yponomeutidae     | ZYG  | Zygaenidae       |      |                 |