What Are We and Why Are We Important?

Actual Size: 5 mm

Aphodius Hemorrhoidalis

Actual Size: 8-9 mm

Onthophagus Taurus

Actual Size: 5mm

Aphodius Granarius

Our farms depend on soil health.

Dung Beetles consume manure, and carry the nutrients down into the soil in their tunnels, increasing soil organic matter and improving soil aeration and structure. Dung Beetles are found all over the world, including New Hampshire! Above are pictures of our most common species.

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