

**Insecticidal Tendencies: Insects as Candidates for Ecological Ethics**  
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Why is the insect a good candidate for ethical concern?

What does the author mean when he says “causality in nature does not stop where we want it to”?

Which of the author’s appeals for environmental preservation are tied to human interests? Are there any appeals made that are broader than our common anthropocentric view?

The author uses “silence” in different ways. What does it mean and how are the uses related?