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Eastern Hercules Beetle

Dynastes tityus

The Eastern Hercules Beetle is one of the largest beetles in North America and is renowned for its impressive size and distinctive horn structures on males. Exhibiting a tough, mottled greenish-yello...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Scarabaeidae

Habitat: Deciduous forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1 to 2 years

Weight: 20 to 35 grams

Scientific name: *Dynastes tityus*

Did you know?

- Despite their formidable appearance, Eastern Hercules Beetles are harmless to humans and do not bite or sting.
- The male's horns can make up nearly a third of its body length. Eastern Hercules Beetles are able to lift objects over 80 times their own weight. The...

What I learned
