**Bat Script 1**

Did you know that bats help keep insects away and eat pesky bugs like mosquitoes?

Bats don’t need to be scary. They do many great things for Iowa’s ecosystem!

But some bats also carry rabies. Be careful if you find a bat - do not touch or pick it up with your bare hands. Wildlife is happiest being observed and not touched.

Visit hhs.iowa.gov/bats for information about bat safety.

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