

## **BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

**Insects** often cause allergic reactions with their bites or stings, but they can also transfer various bacteria and viruses that cause diseases.

**Plant materials** can be hazardous in that some are allergenic or poisonous (poison ivy).

**Fungi and mold** are often hazardous features of wet or damp materials (granaries, green houses).

**Viruses and bacteria** are unseen hazards encountered through contact with living organisms (such as humans, birds, rodents, mosquitoes) or materials (especially waste materials).