A Bug's Life

Fun facts
- Eggs laid between leaves hatch larvae that feed between layers
- Damage is cosmetic
- Often found with Japanese beetles, bagworms and finger galls

Identification
**Damage:** Brown, dry blotches and leaf mines by larva, skeletonization of one side of leaf by adults
**Larva:** White grub, brown head
**Beetle:** Orange-brown, broad, flat, rectangular shaped body with mottling and texture on wing covers

Host plants
- Linden trees are preferred, but found also on other deciduous trees

Management
- Management for leafminers is not practical

Host plants
- Baliosus nervosus
- Basswood leafminer

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