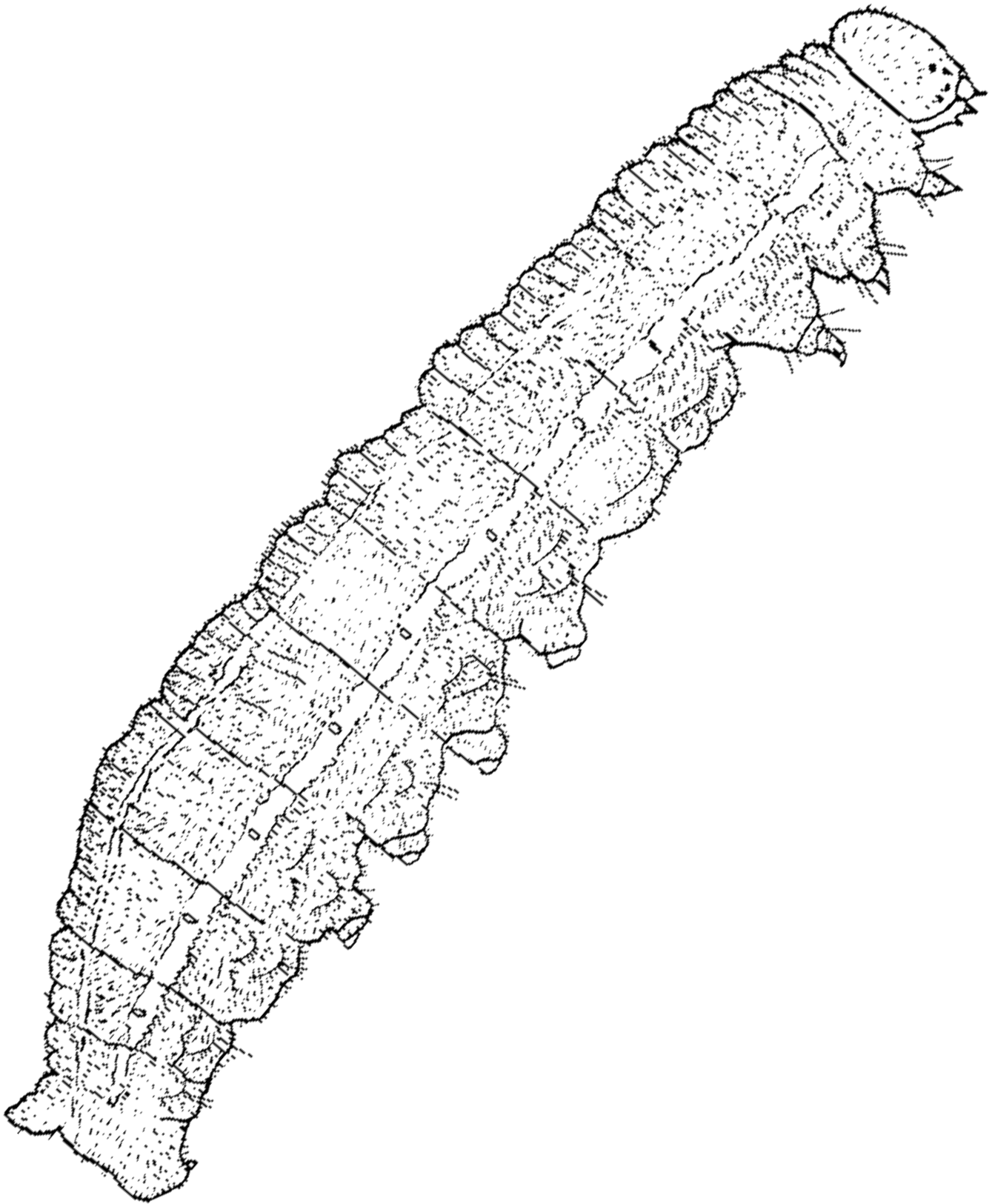


**ALFALFA BUTTERFLY.** This butterfly is the adult stage of the alfalfa caterpillar. The adult has bright yellow wings edged in black. Most of the body is black, too. The adult stage is harmless and feeds on blooming alfalfa nectar.



**ALFALFA CATERPILLAR.** This insect is commonly found in midsummer in alfalfa fields. The larva feeds on alfalfa leaves. The attractive yellow and black butterfly often is seen fluttering just above alfalfa fields. The larva is pale green with a narrow white or light yellow stripe on either side of the body.