

insect report



TURF INSECTS

FALL ARMYWORM

(*Spodoptera frugiperda*)

TEXAS: Second generation increasing on grasses in Erath County. Apparently decreasing in south-central area.

A STINK BUG

(*Edessa florida*)

VIRGINIA: Adults collected in house in Cloucester County October 6. This is a new county record.

GRASSWORMS

(*Mocis* spp.)

FLORIDA: *M. latipes* accounted for 90 percent of populations; damage severe to 10-acre pangola grass pasture at Loxahatchee, Palm Beach County and 0.5 to 1-acre spots in pastures at Belle Glade.

A DELPHACID PLANTHOPPER

(*Delphacodes propinqua*)

ARIZONA: Moderate to heavy in Bermudagrass seed at Yuma, Yuma County.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS

BRONZE BIRCH BORER

(*Agrilus anxius*)

OREGON: Survey of ornamental birches in Pendleton, Umatilla County, detected infestation in eastern sector of city. Previously, infestations in southwest sector.

HAWTHORN LACE BUG

(*Corythucha cydoniae*)

PENNSYLVANIA: Adults infested *Crataegus Crataegus phaenopyrum* at Kettanning, Armstrong County, October 1. This is a new county record. Adults infested *Crataegus monogyna stricta* at Gibraltar, Berks County, September 30.

A LACE BUG

(*Stephanitis takeyai*)

PENNSYLVANIA: Adults moderate on *Pieris japonica* at Kimberton, Chester County, October 1; adults light on *P. japonica* at Media, Delaware County, September 30, for new county records; adults heavy (treated in July) at Audubon, Montgomery County, October 6; heavy on azalea (yellowing) in nursery at Glen Mills, Delaware County, September 30.

CRANBERRY SPANWORM

(*Anavitrinella pampinaria*)

ARIZONA: Controls difficult in many instances in Maricopa County.

TREE INSECTS

BARK BEETLES

(*Dendroctonus* spp.)

SOUTH CAROLINA: Populations of *D. terebrans* (black

turpentine beetle) and *D. frontalis* (southern pine beetle) increasing on pines in Oconee, Aiken, and surrounding counties. NORTH CAROLINA: *D. frontalis* increased in Durham, Person and Granville Counties. In other areas, activity remains about same or less than earlier in 1971. Salvage control continues.

VARIABLE OAKLEAF CATERPILLAR

(*Heterocompa manteo*)

OKLAHOMA: Moderate on oaks in Tulsa County. Light on pin oak in Stillwater area, Payne County. TEXAS: General larval infestations in oaks throughout northeast area. Isolated infestations on oaks in Travis and Montgomery Counties.

A LECANODISPID SCALE

(*Lecanodiaspis prosopidis*)

UTAH: Heavy on ash twigs at Moab, Grand County, September 1.

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