

insect report



TURF INSECTS

BLUE GRASS BILLBUG

(*Sphenophorus parvulus*)

IDAHO: Infested lawns in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, and in Payette, Payette County. Infestations apparently spreading.

CHINCH BUG

(*Blissus leucopterus leucopterus*)

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Completely destroyed some lawns in Durham area, Strafford County.

SOD WEBWORM

(*Pediasis mutabilis*)

COLORADO: Adults ranged 5-10 per square yard on grasses in Fort Collins area, Larimer County.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS

EUROPEAN EARWIG

(*Forficula auricularia*)

MICHIGAN: Several adults collected near residence in Benzonia, Beulah County. This is a new county record.

SPIDER MITE

(*Eurytetranychus buxi*)

PENNSYLVANIA: Adults collected on *Burus* sp. in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, July 26. This is a new state record.

TREE INSECTS

BLACK TURPENTINE BEETLE

(*Dendroctonus terebrans*)

ALABAMA: Infested numerous pine trees on lawns and in timberland following damage by lightning, construction equipment, and other damage in Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

LARGER ELM LEAF BEETLE

(*Monocesta coryli*)

GEORGIA: New infestations found in Morgan, Monroe, and Butts Counties. Many elms infested along 25-mile front in 10 lower Piedmont counties from Spalding County to Lincoln County; defoliation usually 100 percent. ALABAMA: Many large elms along 4 creeks in Elmore County defoliated.

SMALLER EUROPEAN ELM BARK BEETLE

(*Scolytus multistriatus*)

CALIFORNIA: Infested Chinese elm trees at rate of 96 per limb at Poway, San Diego County.

PINE TUSSOCK MOTH

(*Dasychira plagiata*)

MINNESOTA: Mostly pupae in northern Pine County; adults emerging. High percentage of pupae parasitized or diseased. Very few egg masses found as of August 2.

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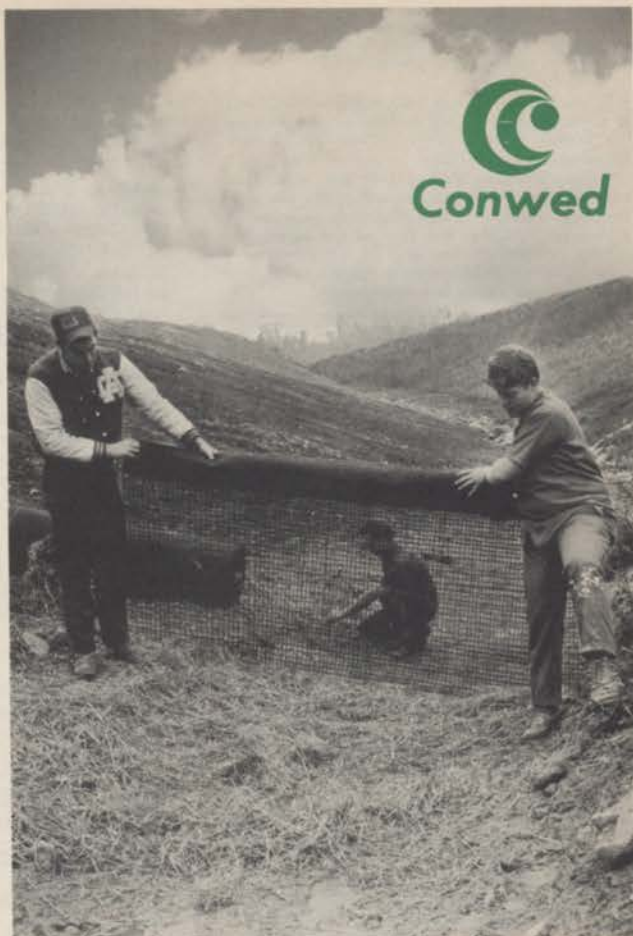
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