

IPM Report

July 18-30, 2022, 2 Weeks of Counts

Mouth Counts Bollworm

Shoffner- 300

Mack- 245

6 Mile Lane- 200

Tuckerman- 226

Budworm

Shoffner-0

Southwestern Corn Borer (SWCB)

Tuckerman-0

Blackville-0

Tupelo- 28

Mack-0

Shoffner-0

Bollworm Building in Soybeans. Active moth flight and egg lays in non-canopied soybeans

Stinkbug numbers still elevated. Early planted rice is getting hit harder. Section 18 for Endigo ZC approved.

Reminder on Heligen which is a biologic control agent for Bollworm. It works best when the worms are small less than ½" in size. Also, the count can be 1-2 per 25 sweeps and apply heligen. With the rain in forecast, I wouldn't advise over the weekend, but can be an option. You must apply it ASAP when recommended not 7-10 days after heligen is **not a salvage option.**

Most moth traps this week have had little to no moths in them. This can be typical of the end of July. We usually see a large hatch as corn matures then moths laying eggs in soybeans that have not lapped yet. I expect that to hold true for first week of August. Just keep an eye on your late planted soybean fields.