Sugarcane Borer Pheromone Components: Revisited

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Initial Field Trials, Burns Point, Paterson, LA

- Three different female holding cages were tested on August 1, 2013.
- A wire cage proved the most effective, so these cages were used in holding virgin females.

Trap Results	Total Males Trapped
Virgin Females Wire Cages	26
Virgin Females Other Trap Types	6

A Pheromone Based Trapping System

- **Previous research on SCB pheromone**

- **Published pheromone gland components:**
  9Z, 11E-hexadecadienal *2.5 ng*
  9E, 11E-hexadecadienal *1.5 ng*
  9E, 11Z-hexadecadienal *0.5 ng*
  9Z, 11Z-hexadecadienal *0.6 ng*
  (11Z)-hexadec-11-enal *0.8 ng*
  hexadecanal *0.4 ng*

Field Trials on September 13,2013 New Roads, LA

Treatments	(Z,E)-9,11-16 ald. (mg/dispenser)	(Z)-11-16 ald. (mg/dispenser)
Pure (Z,E)-9,11-16 ald.	0.010	0
Pure (Z)-11-16 ald.	0	0.010
9:1	0.090	0.010
6:1	0.084	0.014
3:1	0.075	0.025
Blank dispenser	NA	
Virgin Females (2)	NA	

*Lures provided by Pherobank Wageningen, Netherlands

Results

	Total Males Trapped
Virgin Females	170
Test Samples	0

*Tests were conducted for a total of 27 nights, August 1-September 13, 2013

Future Research

- Investigate actual odors (volatiles) released by calling female SCB.
- Results compared to six known compounds identified from gland extracts.
- Efforts will continue to acquire six known compounds reported in the literature. Field test when available.

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