

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) control with traps



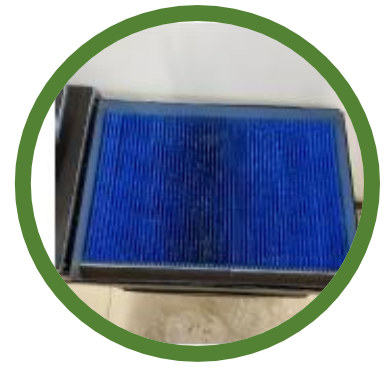
A recent study compared four different overwintering trap designs to find which one attracted the most BMSB...



Black corflute trap

Attracted highest number of BMSB

61 x 31 x 30 cm in size. High quality, durable, light weight and tough corflute can withstand most weather conditions. Entry slit at the front for BMSB to enter followed by a 45° angle ramp that prevents them from exiting.



Wood made trap

Attracted second highest number of BMSB

30 x 30 x 30 cm in size. Plywood material. Several slits with a 4mm spacing between them. The back of the trap has a mobile door to easily collect trapped BMSB during inspections.



Wood made lock trap

30 x 30 x 30 cm in size. Improved wood-made trap with a locking system. A plastic funnel on the side functions to enable entry and stop the exit of BMSB.



Bee-hive box trap

Attracted least number of BMSB

41 x 51 x 26 cm in size. Chinese fir (Cunninghamia) wood material. There is one entrance on the top that leads to the inside where nine slats of wood are placed vertically for trapped BMSB to settle on. The box is filled with sawdust and was found to accommodate many overwintering BMSB.

