Moth Survey Results

Date: March 19, 2004 Weather: 18:15, 56°, lt –mod. strong S winds, clear

Location: Wickiup Hill Natural Area 19:24, 52°, lt. – moderate S winds, cloudy

Number of trees baited: 8

Circuits and Moths per Tree Comments

18:55 – 19:15 .37
1. No moon.
2. Moderate moth activity at lights, N end of bldg.

3. Left site at 8:05 p.m.

Captures and Time

Small moth at light, N end of building, env. 1 – 18:46
 Medium mottled moth on bait, env. 2 – 19:09

3. Medium dark moth at front door of bldg, env. 3 - 19:27

4. Medium light moth on baited tree, env. 4 - 19:39

5. Medium-small dark moth on cement, N end of bldg, env. 5 – 19:57

Heard some spring peepers from wet areas west of trail. Caught a beetle for Doug Veal on baited tree 20 yards SSE of outhouse; this beetle, per Doug, is unrecorded from Iowa. Saw one other smaller beetle on same tree; it got away. Saw about a half dozen small moths attracted to lights at north end of building, plus one very interesting medium moth that eluded me – I needed the net and didn't have it.