Moth Survey Results

Date: July 30, 2011 **Weather:** 20:45, 76°, 0-1 S wind, clear.

Location: Cedar Hills Sand Prairie 22:35, 72°, 0-1 S wind, clear.

Circuits and Moths per Tree

20:15 – 20:26 N/A 21:36 – 21:43 N/A

Comments

- Moon not in sky. Sunset 8:31 p.m.
 Lights on at 8:45. Lights off at 10:35.
- 3. Used 80-watt UV/fluor. fixture w. battery packs.

Captures and Time

- 1. Tiny moth at UV/fluor. light, env. A 21:05
- 2. Tiny-small dark moth at UV/fluor. light, env. B 21:09
- 3. Medium-small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. C 21:13
- 4. Small black and white moth at UV/fluor. light, env. D 21:17
- 5. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. E 21:25
- 6. Small colorful moth at UV/fluor. light, env. F 21:30
- 7. Smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. G 21:36
- 8. Small tiger moth at UV/fluor. light, env. H 21:41
- 9. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. I 21:45
- 10. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. J 21:48
- 11. Smallish sphinx moth at UV/fluor. light, env. K 21:51
- 12. Smallish light moth at UV/fluor. light, env. L 21:54
- 13. Small dark moth at UV/fluor. light, env. M 21:57
- 14. Smallish gray moth at UV/fluor. light, env. N 21:59
- 15. Tiny moth at UV/fluor. light, env. O 22:03
- 16. Smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. P 22:05
- 17. Smallish light moth at UV/fluor. light, env. HH [sic] 22:08
- 18. Medium light moth at UV/fluor. light, env. II 22:10
- 19. Medium moth at UV/fluor. light, env. JJ 22:12
- 20. Smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. KK 22:14
- 21. Medium light moth at UV/fluor. light, env. LL 22:16
- 22. Smallish light moth at UV/fluor. light, env. MM 22:18
- 23. Smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. NN 22:20
- 24. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. OO 22:23
- 25. Smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. PP 22:26
- 26. Two black and white moths at UV/fluor. light, env. QQ 22:29 (both in same envelope)
- 27. Two tiger moths at UV/fluor. light, env. RR 22:32 (both in same envelope)

It seemed as if the number of moths coming in took a turn for the better near 10:00. There were hundreds of small bugs on the sheet, with many others flying in front of the sheet. When I turned out the light, there were 30+ moths on the sheet. At times there were as many as 10 tiger moths on the sheet. Four vehicles went up the road while I was there.