Moth Survey Results

Date: Sept. 24, 2016 **Weather:** 19:01, 77°, 0 wind, clear.

Location: Shimek Forest headquarters 22:10, 73°, 0 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 7:01 p.m.
Lights on at 7:00. Lights off at 10:10
Used 80-watt UV/fluor. fixture.

Captures and Time

- 1. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. A-19:26
- 2. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. B 19:31
- 3. Small-smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. C-19:42
- 4. Smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. D 20:03
- 5. Small-smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. A 20:05
- 6. Smallish tiger moth at UV/fluor. light, env. F 20:23
- 7. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. G 20:26
- 8. Small-smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. H 20:30
- 9. Medium **underwing** moth at UV/fluor. light, env. I 20:48
- 10. Small light moth at UV/fluor. light, env. J 20.56
- 11. Small-smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. K 21:02
- 12. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. L 21:11
- 13. Smallish moth at UV/fluor. light, env. M 21:23
- 14. Small moth at UV/fluor. light, env. N 21:53

When I turned off the light, about 50 mostly small moths were on the sheet. Two preying mantids and a cicada came to the sheet for quite some time. Also on sheet: Chickweed geometer and *scabra*. Lackluster results, given the warm temperatures.