



Plastic Top Catch Test

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Pans covered with chicken wire and plastic top both caught beetles. There was no significant difference in trap catch.

1 Methods

Two pan traps were set up next to each other in a large field cage, one covered with chicken wire, the other covered with a plastic top with XX inch holes. A single oryctalure was hung between the traps (Fig. 1). Beetles were released downwind at 6:30 PM and trap catch was counted at 9:30 PM.

2 Results and Discussion

Two beetles were caught in the pan with the plastic cover and 2 more were walking on the cover. The metal pan contained 3 beetles. A total of 7 beetles were found at large in the cage.

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Figure 1: Experimental setup.