Use of the Biogents BG-Counter With Gravid Mosquitoes and the Efficacy of Aerial Applications for Nuisance Mosquitoes

Calcasieu Parish Mosquito Control

BG-Counter

The remote monitoring device for mosquitoes



I wanted to how well the counter would work with a gravid trap



BG-Counter Inverted

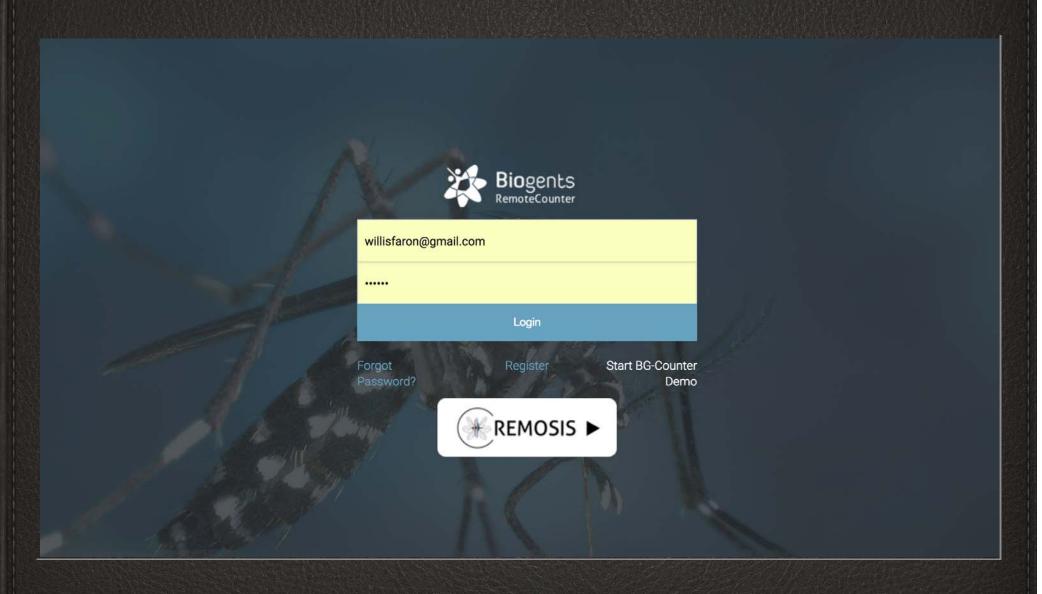


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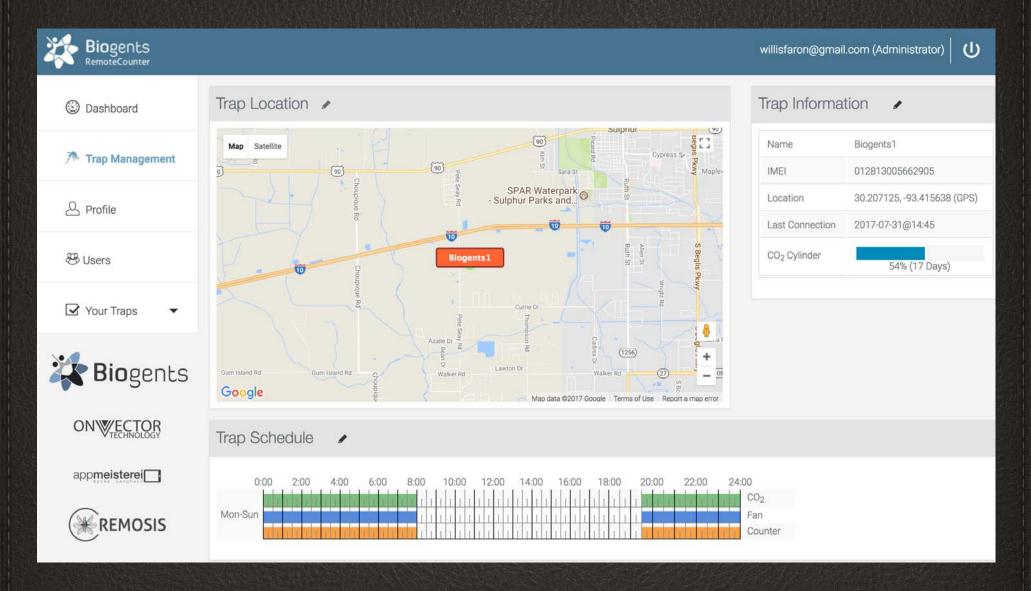


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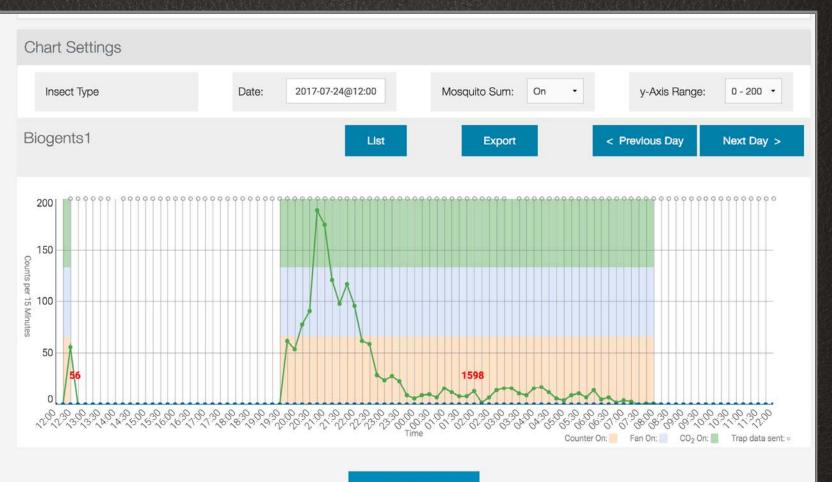


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Load Daily Charts





BG-Counter



Mosquitoes needed to fly naturally past the counter before passing through the fan to being collected



Modified BG-Counter

- 12volt Marine battery
- Four inch pipe
- Standard mosquito cage
- BG-Counter stand



Gravid Mosquito Collection



Collection Comparison

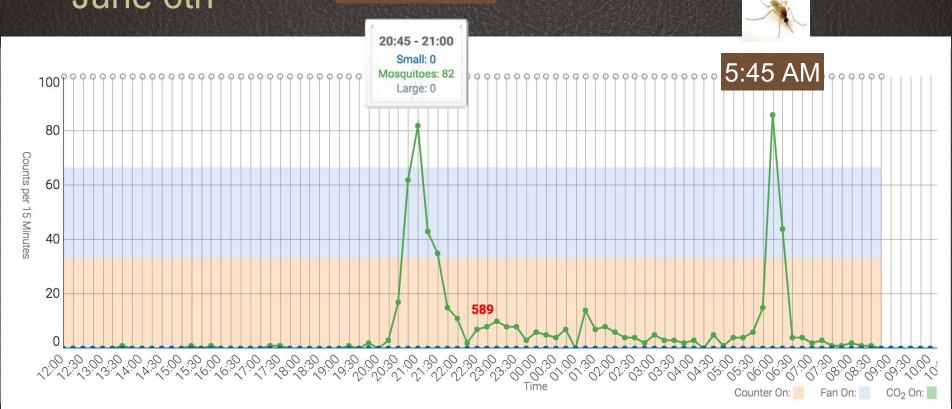
	Gravid Trap #	BG-Counter#	Accuracy
June 5th	160	174	92%
June 6th	538	589	91%
June 7th	554	587	94%



Gravid Female Activity









MONITOR AERIAL APPLICATION EFFICACY

Mosquitocide - Dibrom 5\8 oz per acre



Host Seeking Mosquitoes

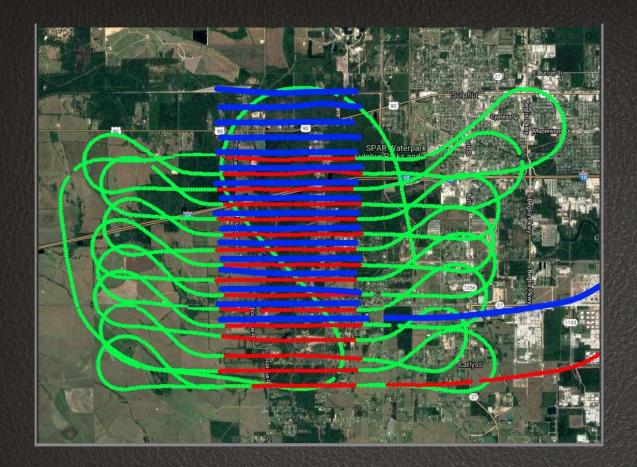


· Cx. erraticus

Mosquitoes Collected

- · Cx. nigripalpus
- · Cx. salinarius
- · Ps. ferox
- · Ps. columbiae
- · Ae. fulvus pallens
- · Ae. atlanticus
- · Ae. albopictus
- · An. crucians



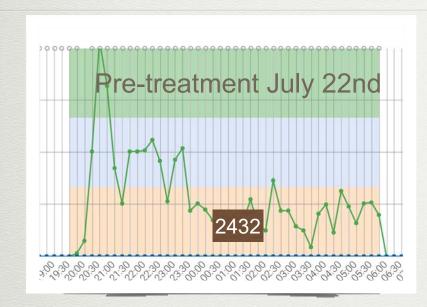


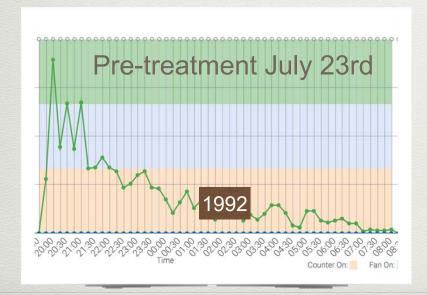


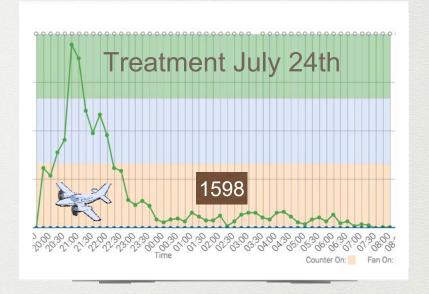
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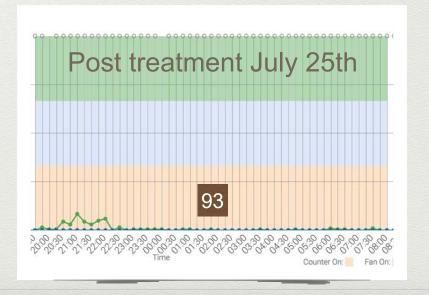
BG-Counter & Aerial Efficacy





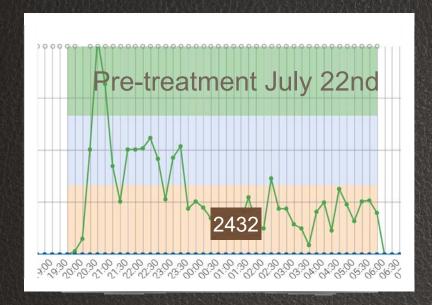


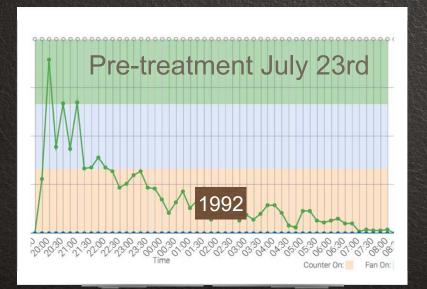


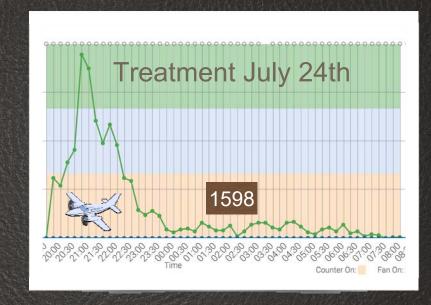


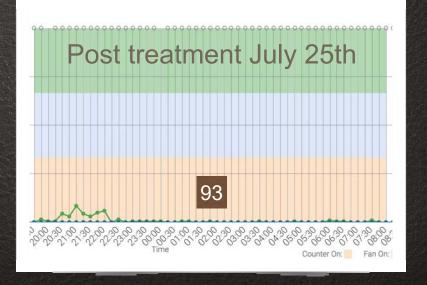
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