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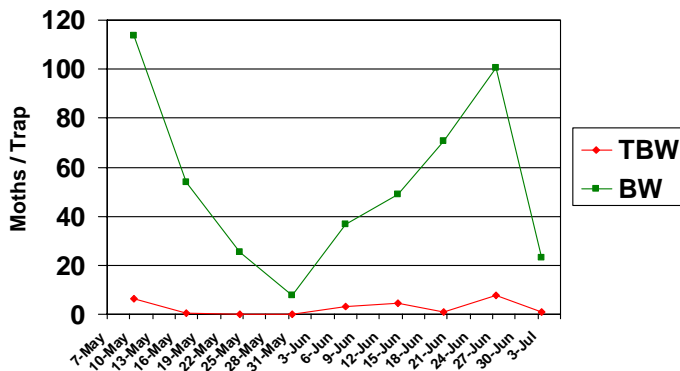
### Crop Situation

The USDA NASS South Carolina Statistical Office had our progress at 39% squaring for 1 July 2007, behind the 5-yr average of 49%. As of the same date, none (0%) of the crop is setting bolls, behind the 5-yr average of 6%. About 6% of the state's cotton crop was reported to be in excellent condition. The remainder was reported as 46% good, 42% fair, 6% poor, and 0% very poor. These are observed/perceived state-wide averages.

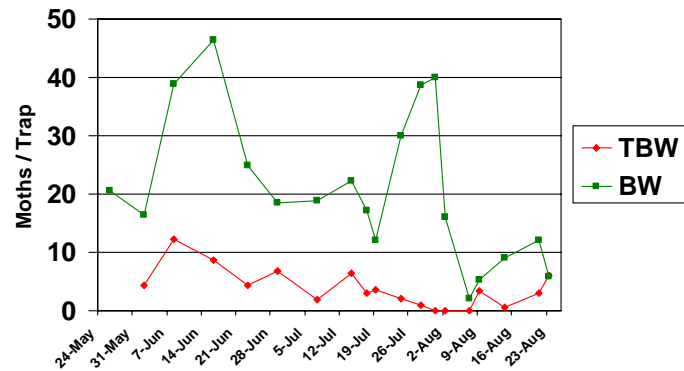
### Tobacco Budworm & Bollworm

Captures of adult tobacco budworm and bollworm in pheromone traps at EREC for this season and last season are pictured below. We detected a decrease in tobacco budworm and bollworm moth capture this past week.

**Pheromone Trap Capture (EREC - 2007)**



**Pheromone Trap Capture (EREC - 2006)**



### News from Above the Lakes

John Boswell in Williamsburg County reported that he is seeing “some cotton beginning to bloom...but has not heard of any insect problems as of yet.”

### News from Below the Lakes

Dr. Mike Sullivan reported that things were still relatively quiet in the fields he is checking in Barnwell/Bamberg Counties.

### Printed Cotton Insect Recommendations

Copies of “Cotton Insect Management” (IC 97) recommendations are available at your local county office. You can visit the following website for an electronic version of the recommendations:

<http://www.clemson.edu/psapublishing/pages/ENTOM/IC97.PDF>

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<http://www.clemson.edu/edisto/cotton/cotton.htm>

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