## **BMSB PHENOLOGY AND VOLTINISM IN UTAH**

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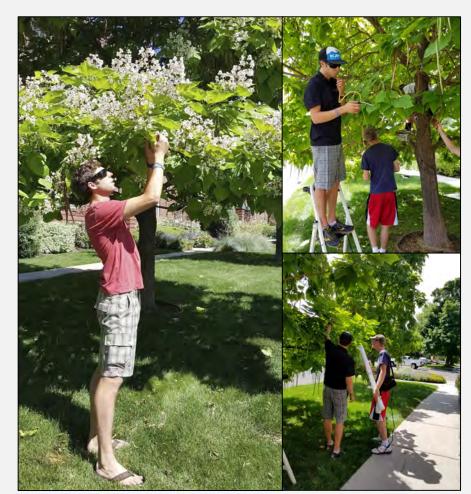






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# HOST PLANT SURVEYS 2017-18

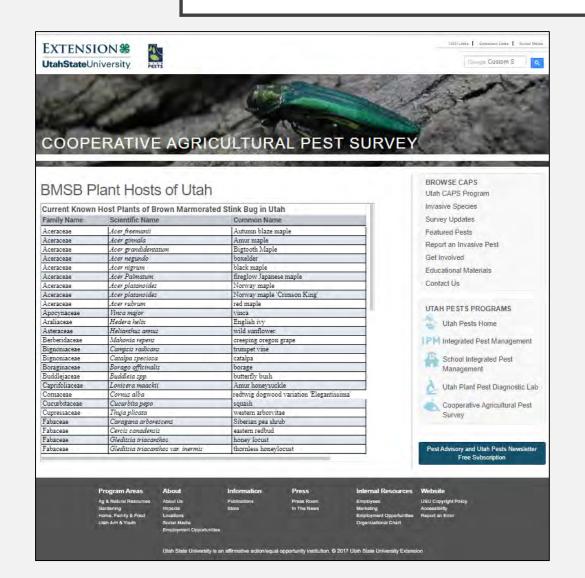


Salt Lake City: Catalpa -Sentinel host





#### **BMSB URBAN HOST PLANT SURVEY**



Surveys in 4 counties (northern UT) in 2017 & 2018 63 plant species 24 plant families

Most common families/highest populations:

Aceraceae (maple, boxelder)

Bignoniaceae (catalpa, trumpet vine)

Fabaceae (Siberian pea shrub, locust, redbud)

Fagaceae (beech)

Oleaceae (privet, lilac)

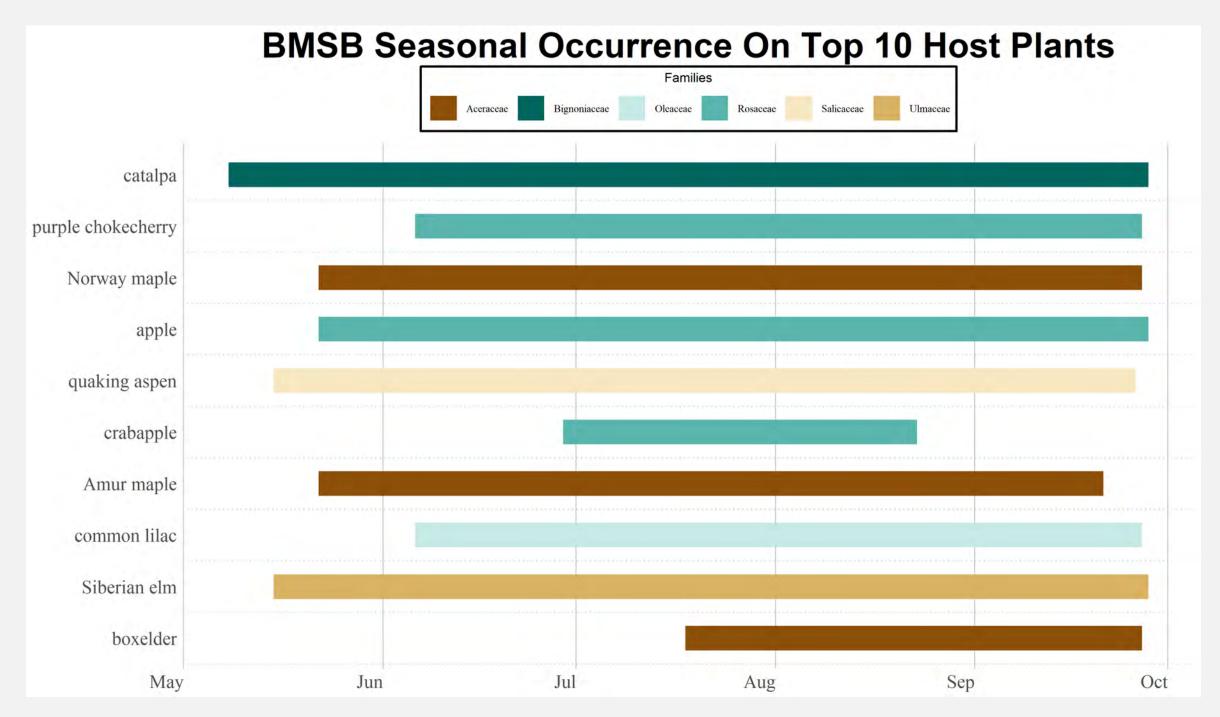
Rosaceae (apple, cherry, peach, plum, rose)

Salicaceae (quaking aspen)

Scrophulariaceae (butterfly bush)

Ulmaceae (Siberian elm)

https://utahpests.usu.edu/caps/bmsb-host-plants

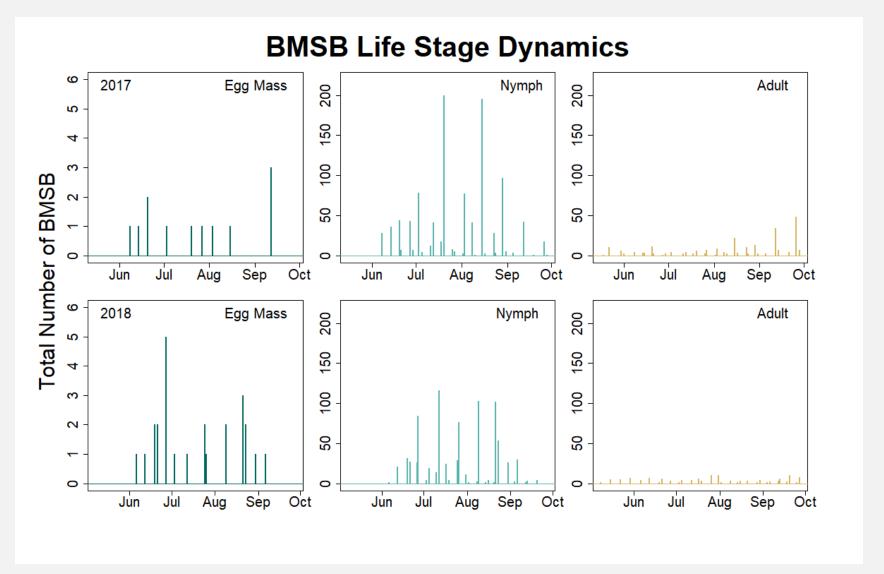


#### START OF SPRING ACTIVITY & EGG-LAYING

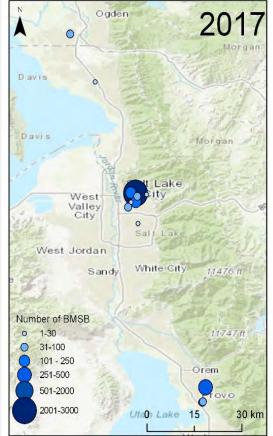
Table 1. Estimated dates for BMSB life stage activity during the past 5 years (2014-2018) using a biofix of 13.5 hour photoperiod (i.e., degree days begin to accumulate once day length reaches 13.5 hours) (Nielsen et al. 2016; Wilson et al. 2017). Day length was taken from the <a href="Astronomical Applications Department of the U.S. Naval Observatory">Astronomical Applications Department of the U.S. Naval Observatory</a> website, and temperature data used for calculating degree days was taken from the <a href="Utah Climate Center/Utah Traps">Utah Climate Center/Utah Traps</a> website. Degree days are calculated at base 57.2°F.

Event>	1st overwintered adults expected	Egg laying begins	New (summer) generation adults expected
Environmental cue>	13.5-hr day (biofix)	135 DD	1099 DD
River Heights (Cache County)	18-19 April	4-10 June	9-26 August
Kaysville (Davis County)	19-20 April	24 May - 3 June	23-27 July
Payson (Utah County)	20-21 April	29 May - 5 June	28 July - 2 August
Leeds (Washington County)	24-25 April	7-17 May	29 June - 5 July

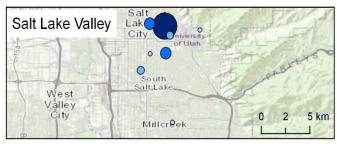
# BMSB Phenology by Life Stage on Urban Host Plants Higher populations in 2017 (top) than 2018 (bottom)



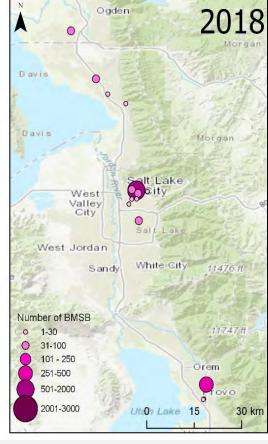
## **BMSB Survey Maps**



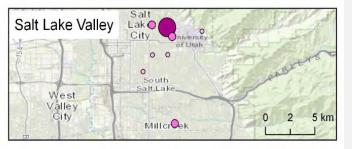














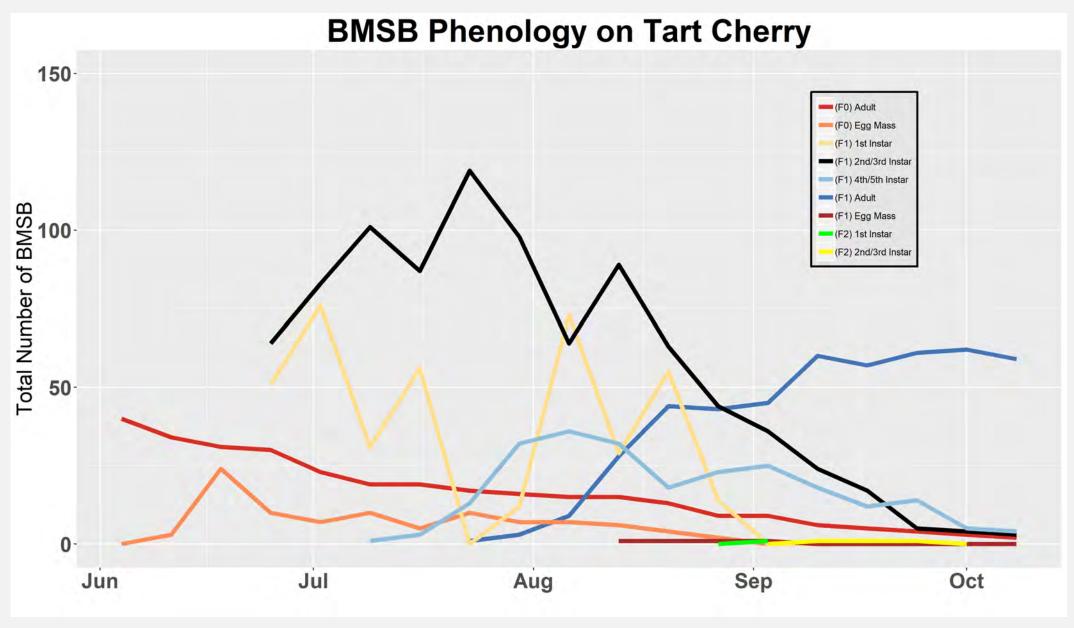
# VOLTINISM STUDY 2018

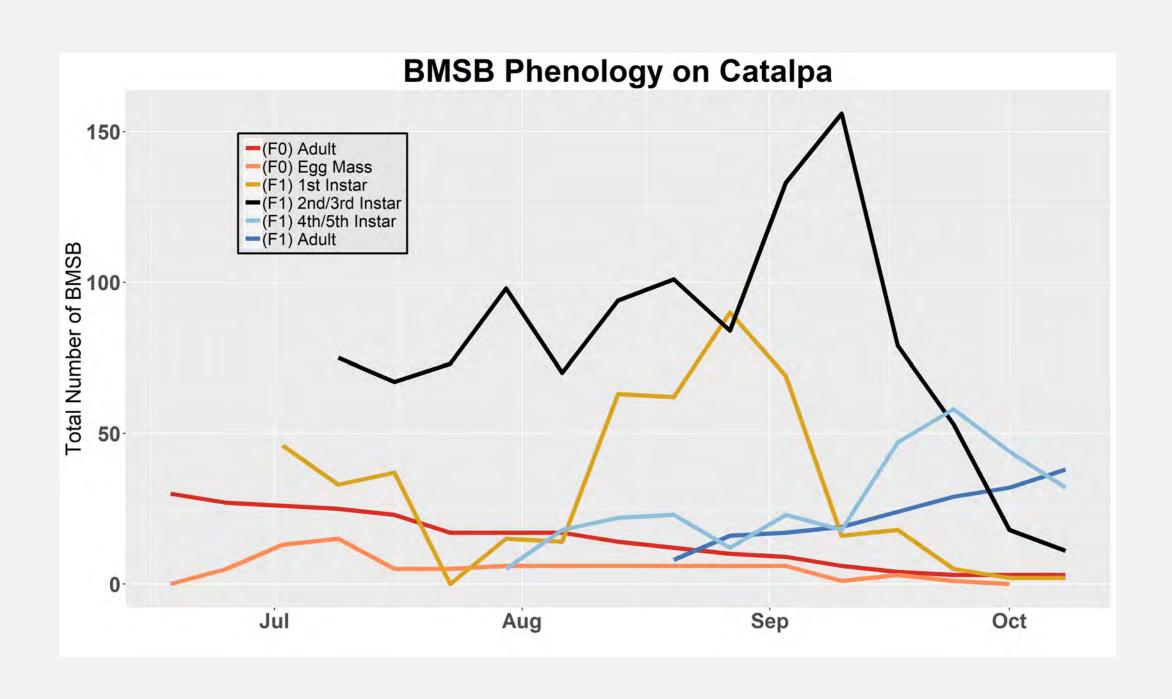




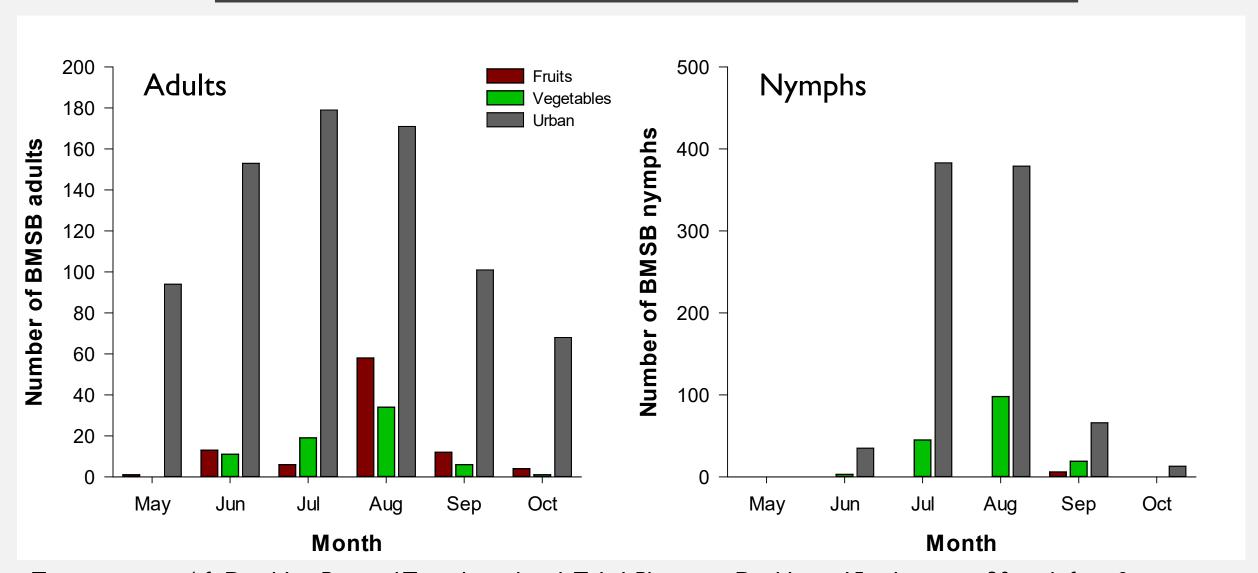


## **Voltinism**





## COMPARISON OF BMSB POPULATIONS: HORTICULTURAL VS URBAN SITES - 2017



Trap capture in 4 ft Dead-Inn Pyramid Traps baited with Trécé Pherocon Dual Lure; 15 urban sites, 30 each fruit & veg sites

### TRAP EFFICIENCY TRIALS



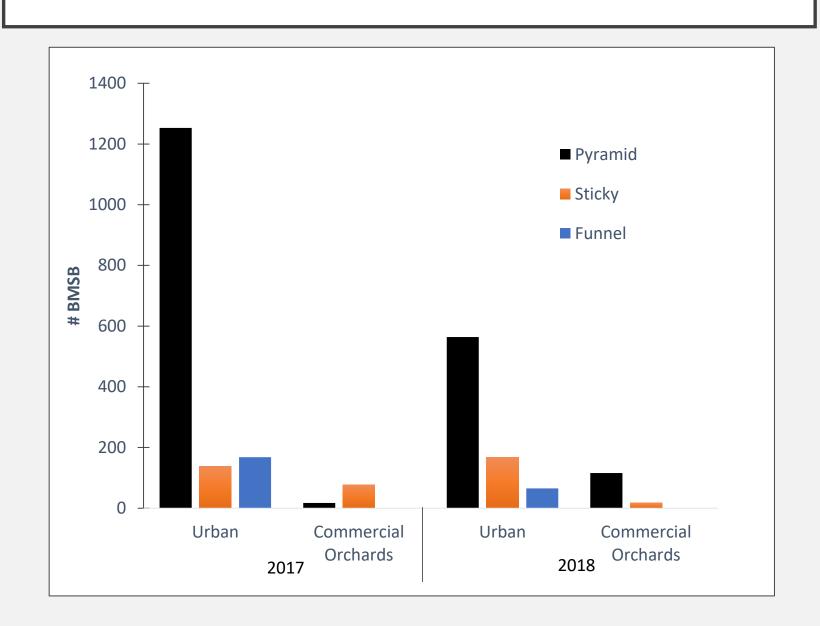
All traps baited with Trécé Pherocon **Dual Lure** (BMSB & GSB) - checked weekly

Trécé STKY Dual Panel

AgBio 4 ft Dead-Inn Pyramid

Trécé Dual Funnel (urban sites only)

## TRAP EFFICIENCY RESULTS



## NEXT GENTRAINING / OUTREACH 2017-18

- 2 graduate & 8 undergraduate students mentored
- 2 BMSB extension publications
- I newsletter article (Utah Pests News)
- 5 research conference presentations
- 16 commercial producer and public talks
- I grower field day (USH Hort Farm Field Day)
- 4 in-service workshops
- 9 farmers' market displays (booths with hand-outs & interactive displays)
- I radio broadcast (Utah Public Radio)
- 3 USU Extension website page additions/updates



Farmers' Market

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