

Outputs and Outreach

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Project Outputs

USDA-NIFA-SCRI 2016-51181-25409

Research Publications (124)

- 2016 = 3
- 2017 = 35
- 2018 = 23
- 2019 = 30
- 2020 = 29
- 2021 = 6

Extension Publications (75)

- 2016 = 6
- 2017 = 21
- 2018 = 11
- 2019 = 18
- 2020 = 18
- 2021 = 1

Conference Presentations (330)

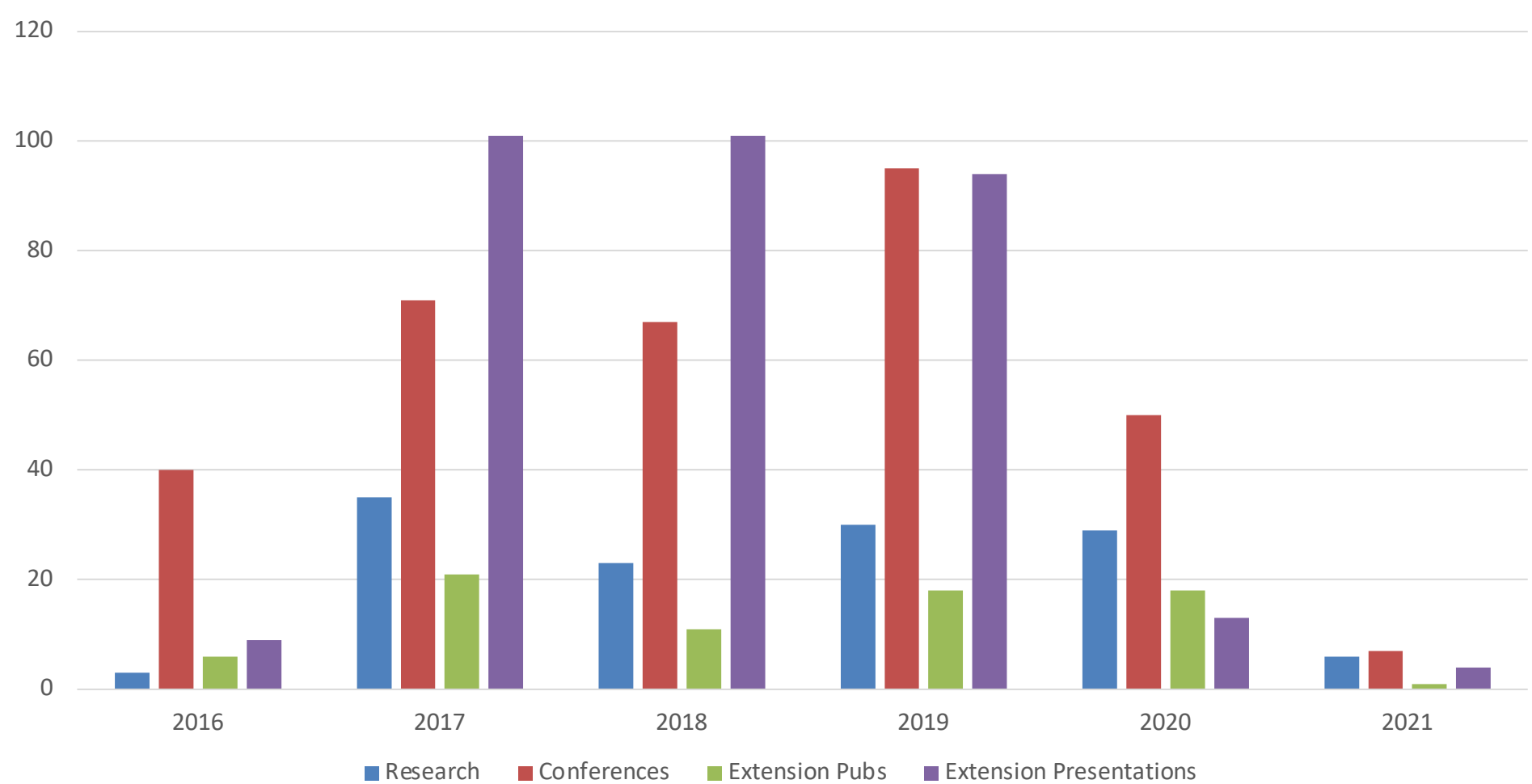
- 2016 = 40
- 2017 = 71
- 2018 = 67
- 2019 = 95
- 2020 = 50
- 2021 = 7

Extension Presentations (322)

- 2016 = 9
- 2017 = 101
- 2018 = 101
- 2019 = 94
- 2020 = 13
- 2021 = 4

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A Few Extension Pages & Publications

- <https://entomology.ces.ncsu.edu/brown-marmorated-stink-bug-in-north-carolina-3/>
- <http://tfrec.cahnrs.wsu.edu/beers-tfentomology/bmsb/>
- <http://treefruit.wsu.edu/crop-protection/opm/brown-marmorated-stink-bug/>
- <https://extension.usu.edu/pests/research/invasive-species>
- [https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/Publications and Educational Resources | VCE Publications | Virginia Tech \(vt.edu\)](https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/Publications%20and%20Educational%20Resources%20|%20VCE%20Publications%20|%20Virginia%20Tech%20(vt.edu))



Mentoring young scientists

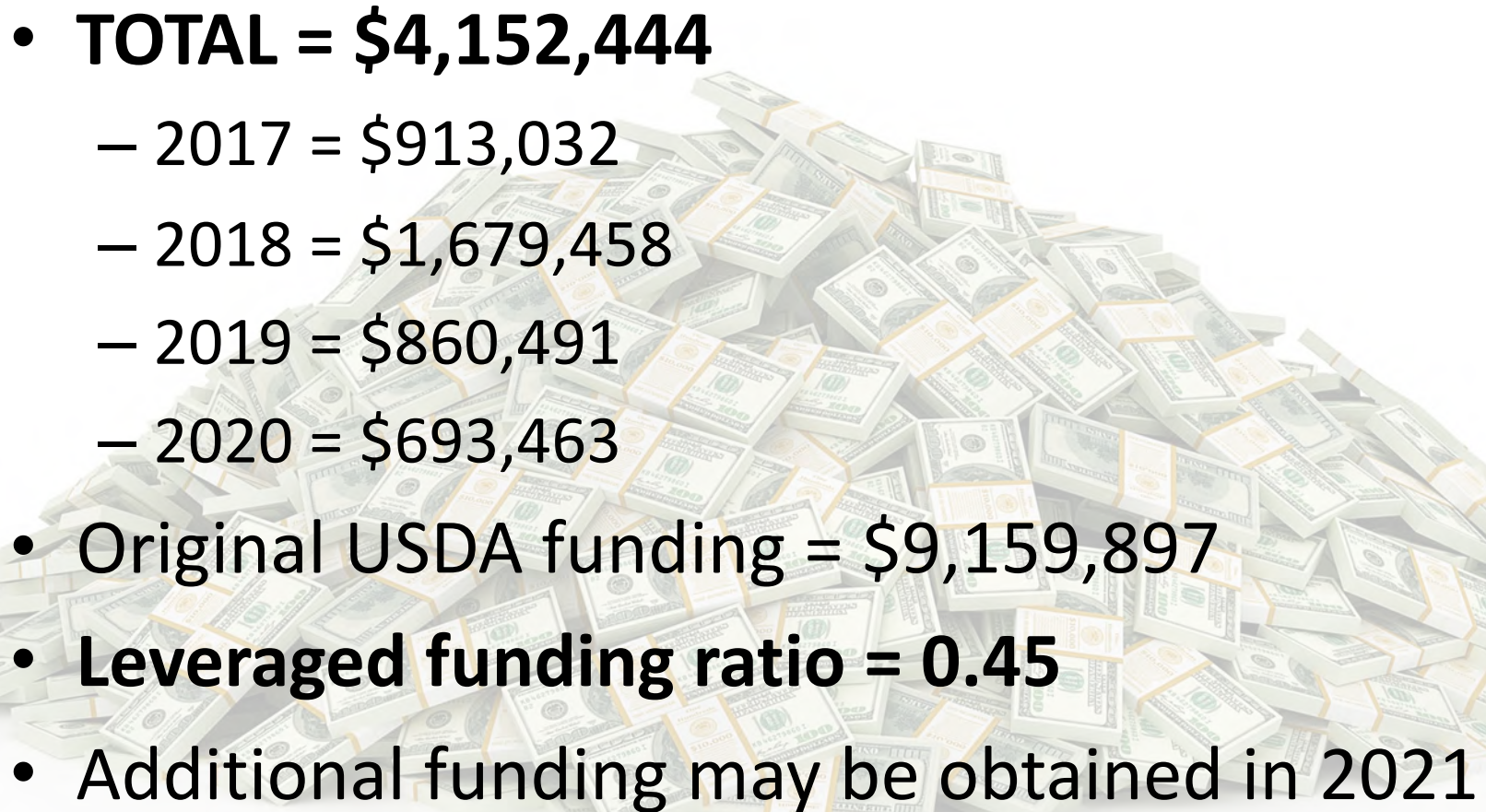
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- Conducting research related to a project objective:
 - Graduate Students = 29
 - Post Doctoral Scholars = 29



Emily Ogburn poses with a larger-than-life model of a wasp parasitizing brown marmorated stink bug eggs, presented to her as a parting gift from Walgenbach Lab colleagues. Photo by Stephen Schoof.

Leveraged Funding

- **TOTAL = \$4,152,444**
 - 2017 = \$913,032
 - 2018 = \$1,679,458
 - 2019 = \$860,491
 - 2020 = \$693,463
 - Original USDA funding = \$9,159,897
 - **Leveraged funding ratio = 0.45**
 - Additional funding may be obtained in 2021
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StopBMSB.org

- **366,110 unique users**

- Basics:

<https://www.stopbmsb.org/stink-bug-basics/>

- Management approaches:

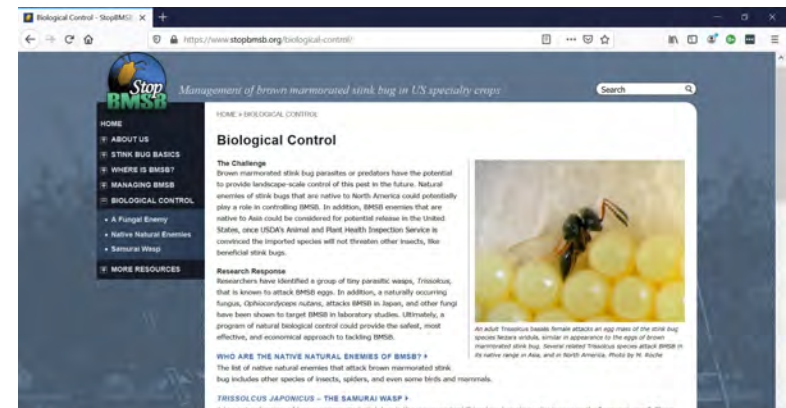
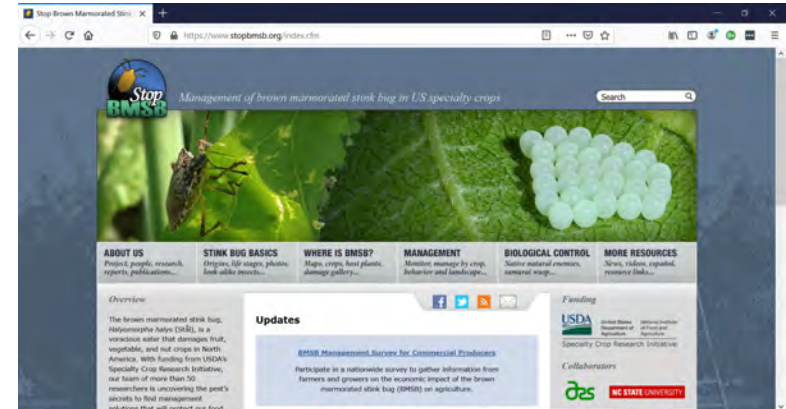
<https://www.stopbmsb.org/managing-bmsb/>

- Scientific publications:

<https://www.stopbmsb.org/about-us/scientific-publications/>

- Biological control:

<https://www.stopbmsb.org/biological-control/>



BMSB ID kits

- 1,972 ID kits
- 25 states and Puerto Rico
- 4 Canadian provinces
- Other countries including Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Chile, and Brazil



INSIGHTS Newsletter

- NE IPM Center publication (USDA funding but not this project funding)
- June 2019 issue focused on BMSB
- 20 articles and announcements on BMSB since 2016
- <https://www.northeastipm.org/about-us/publications/ipm-insights/>

If your house is invaded by **25,000** brown marmorated stink bugs ...

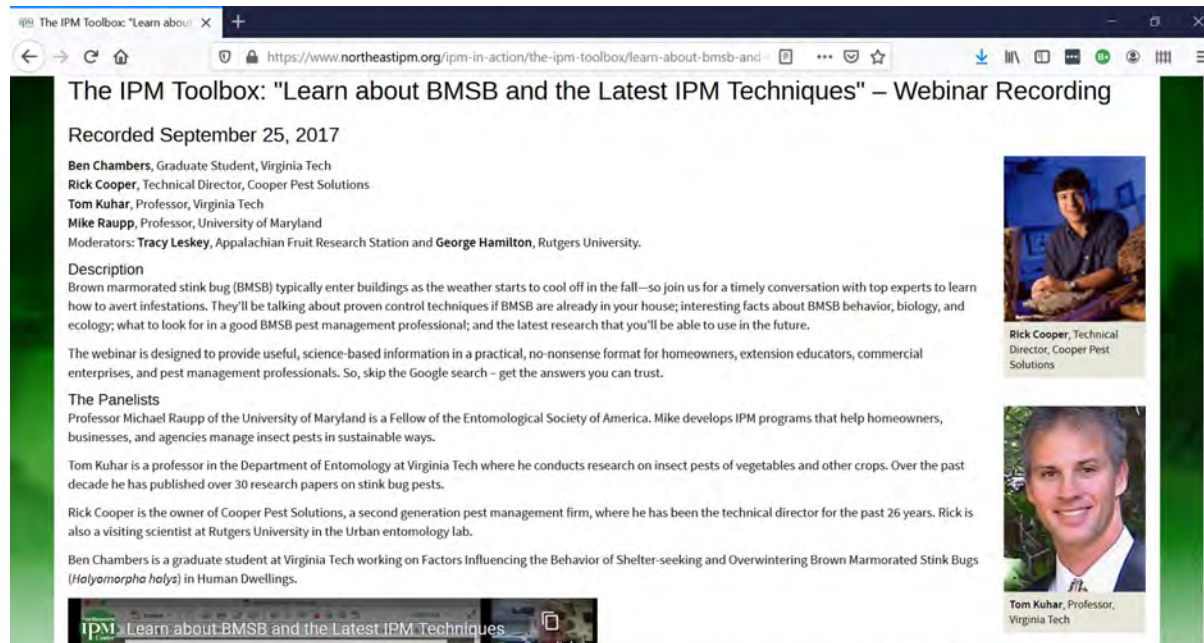


This group of bugs could produce a summer population of almost **3 million** in the immediate vicinity of your home.

KEEP THEM OUT

- ✓ Check weather stripping around screens, windows, and doors. Caulk up holes, and make sure that window screens fit tightly. 
- ✓ Inspect for cracks and holes, especially where utilities pass in and out, and seal them with caulk (small gaps) or foam (large ones). 
- ✓ To exterminate the rascals, put them in a reusable plastic food storage container and toss them in the freezer for a couple of days. 

2017 NE IPM Center Webinar



The IPM Toolbox: "Learn about BMSB and the Latest IPM Techniques" – Webinar Recording

Recorded September 25, 2017

Ben Chambers, Graduate Student, Virginia Tech
Rick Cooper, Technical Director, Cooper Pest Solutions
Tom Kuhar, Professor, Virginia Tech
Mike Raupp, Professor, University of Maryland

Moderators: **Tracy Leskey**, Appalachian Fruit Research Station and **George Hamilton**, Rutgers University.

Description
Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) typically enter buildings as the weather starts to cool off in the fall—so join us for a timely conversation with top experts to learn how to avert infestations. They'll be talking about proven control techniques if BMSB are already in your house; interesting facts about BMSB behavior, biology, and ecology; what to look for in a good BMSB pest management professional; and the latest research that you'll be able to use in the future.

The webinar is designed to provide useful, science-based information in a practical, no-nonsense format for homeowners, extension educators, commercial enterprises, and pest management professionals. So, skip the Google search – get the answers you can trust.

The Panelists
Professor Michael Raupp of the University of Maryland is a Fellow of the Entomological Society of America. Mike develops IPM programs that help homeowners, businesses, and agencies manage insect pests in sustainable ways.

Tom Kuhar is a professor in the Department of Entomology at Virginia Tech where he conducts research on insect pests of vegetables and other crops. Over the past decade he has published over 30 research papers on stink bug pests.

Rick Cooper is the owner of Cooper Pest Solutions, a second generation pest management firm, where he has been the technical director for the past 26 years. Rick is also a visiting scientist at Rutgers University in the Urban entomology lab.

Ben Chambers is a graduate student at Virginia Tech working on Factors Influencing the Behavior of Shelter-seeking and Overwintering Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs (*Halyomorpha halys*) in Human Dwellings.

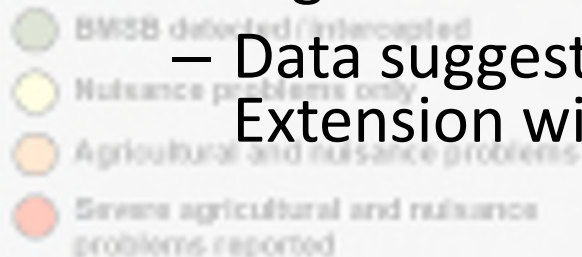
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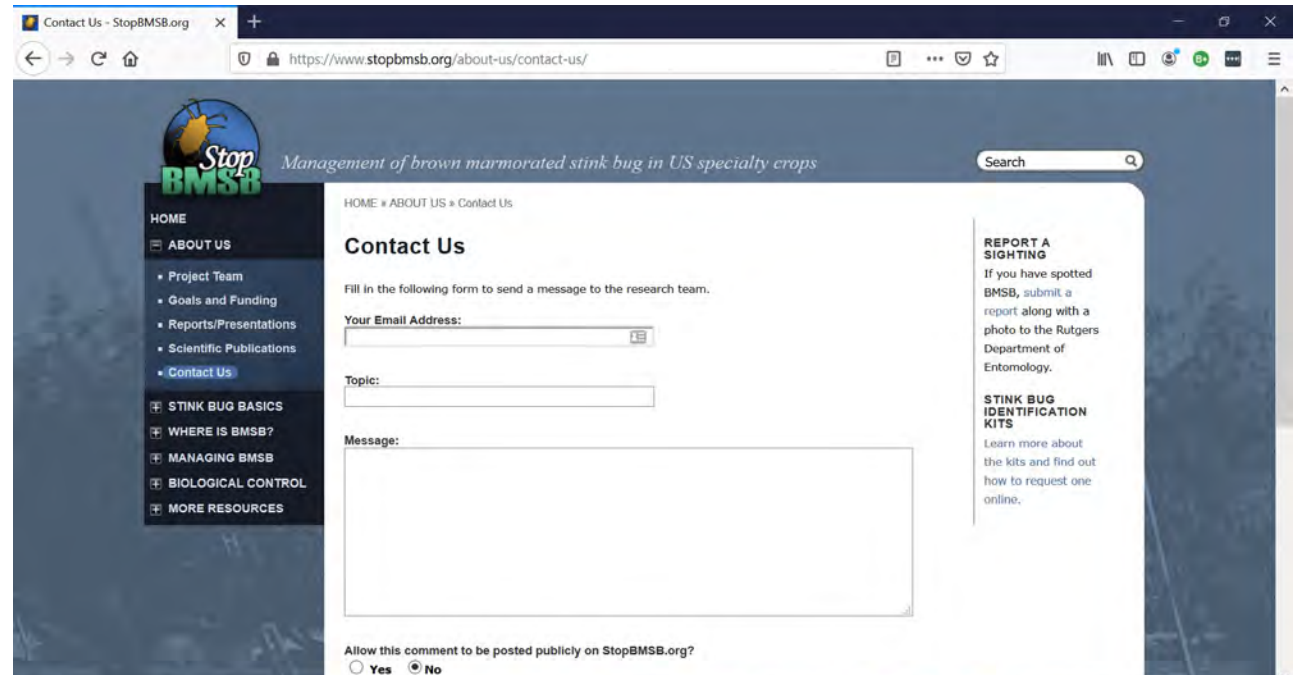
2020 Stakeholder Survey

- Sent to research, Extension and private IPM practitioners
- 105 responses:
 - 40% Extension, 35% co-PIs, 10% consultants, 4% SAP members, and 12% other
- In general, for all practices, co-PIs tended to estimate the levels of adoption higher than the non-co-PIs
- Barriers to management adoption:
 - High cost of implementation NOT a top barrier
 - Data suggest that more, improved research and Extension will lead to increased adoption of IPM



StopBMSB.org Contact page

- Find people and ask questions at <https://www.stopbmsb.org/about-us/contact-us/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.stopbmsb.org/about-us/contact-us/>. The page features a dark blue header with the StopBMSB logo and the tagline "Management of brown marmorated stink bug in US specialty crops". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "Contact Us" and includes a form for sending a message to the research team. The form fields are: "Your Email Address:" (with a small icon), "Topic:", and "Message:". Below the form is a checkbox for "Allow this comment to be posted publicly on StopBMSB.org?" with "Yes" and "No" radio buttons. On the right side, there are two sections: "REPORT A SIGHTING" and "STINK BUG IDENTIFICATION KITS".

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If you have spotted BMSB, submit a report along with a photo to the Rutgers Department of Entomology.

STINK BUG IDENTIFICATION KITS
Learn more about the kits and find out how to request one online.