

ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF TROPICAL GRAMINEOUS STEM BORERS

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K. F. Nwanze (West African Rice Development Association), *Integrated management of stem borers of sorghum and pearl millet*

A. Polaszek (International Institute of Entomology), *An overview of parasitoids of African lepidopteran cereal stem borers (Hymenoptera: Chrysoidea, Ceraphronoidea, Ichneumonidae, Ptabygastroidea)*

J. W. Smith, Jr. (Texas A&M University) and R. N. Wiedenmann (Center of Economic Entomology, Illinois Natural History Survey), *Foraging strategies of stem borer parasites and the application to biological control*

F. Schulthess (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture) et al., *Exchange of natural enemies of lepidopteran cereal stem borers between African regions*

W. A. Overholt (International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology) et al., *A review of the introduction and establishment of Cotesia flavipes Cameron in East Africa for biological control of cereal stem borers*

Z. R. Khan (International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology) et al., *Utilisation of wild grasses for the management of cereal stem borers in Africa*

D. Bergvinson (International Centre of Maize and Wheat Improvement) et al., *Efficacy and deployment of transgenic plants for stem borer management*

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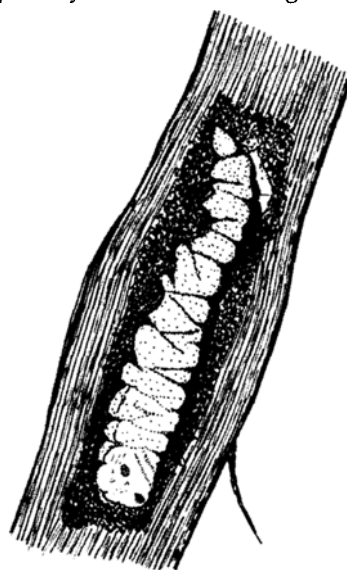
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