

Occurrence of *Spodoptera frugiperda* (J.E.Smith) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) on Proso millet at Agricultural Research Station, Podalakur, SPSR Nellore, AndhraPradesh, India – A first Report

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ABSTRACT

During the month of September 2021, in the experimental plots of proso millet crop, noticed the incidence of *Spodoptera frugiperda* at Podalakur, SPSR Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India. Damage observed during September first fortnight in different coded entries of Proso millet was ranged from 1.40 to 10.90 per cent. Based on morphological characterization of larva, the pest is identified as *Spodoptera frugiperda* and it's occurrence is first report on Proso millet crop in Andhra Pradesh, India.

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