

Project Update: August 2007

We have collected 70 specimens of 11 species of Sphingidae and 15 specimens belonging to three species of Saturniidae in four monthly field trips.

Two species constitute new records for the area. Specimens were labelled and prepared in the laboratory according to standard methods using spreading boards and a drying box.

Specimens are being sorted out and stored in entomological drawers in the reference collection.

Identification is being carried out using specialized literature. Six students are involved in different aspects and development of the project.

We are preparing the illustrated guide right now.

