

About Farmtrack Consulting Ltd

Farmtrack Consulting Ltd (FTC) is a small-sized enterprise that offers technical advice and markets environmentally safe products for the management of agricultural pests.

Mission

To be the leading distributors of environmentally high quality and cost-effective pest management systems and related services in the East African region and beyond.

Vision

We envisage regional success in pest management products and services through environmentally friendly approaches of sound scientific research.



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False Codling Moth (FCM) Pheromone Trap

...in support of sustainable agri-production and international market sustenance

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About *Thaumatotibia leucotreta*



Adult male *T. leucotreta*

False codling moth, *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (formally *Cryptophlebia leucotreta*) is a pest that attacks many horticultural crops (peppers, avocado, mango, citrus, macadamia e.t.c) in many parts of the world, especially in Kenya where horticulture is a major economic activity. FCM has been listed by the EC as harmful organisms with many FCM species listed as quarantine pests.

Farmtrack's FCM Pheromone Trap

The management of FCM is faced by many challenges relating to the biology of the pest and thus common measures such as chemical control are not successful.

The Farmtrack FCM pheromone traps comprise a delta housing, a yellow sticky liner, and a pheromone (in a vial). The pheromone attracts the male *T. leucotreta* into the delta traps where they stick on the liner. The delta casing/housing protects the sticky liner and the pheromone from environmental factors and related damages. The traps are not only important for control but also in monitoring of pest populations.



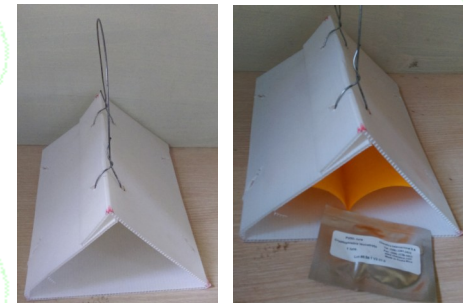
T. leucotreta larvae



Damage on Pepper

Setting-up the FCM Trap

1. Fold the delta housing as necessary and hold with the provided wire string
2. Position the sticky liner (sticky side upwards) inside the delta housing
3. Remove the pheromone vial from the foil sachet, uncap it and place it on the sticky liner inside the delta trap.
4. Hang the delta trap (complete set) on a branch or a pole at least 1 meter from the ground.
5. 1 delta trap is sufficient to service and area of 1/4 acre. However more traps are recommended where infestation is high.



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