

Infestation levels and parasitism of lepidopteran stemborers on maize were assessed in four agroecological zones (AEZ) in Uganda. The indigenous noctuid *Busseola fusca* Fuller (Noctuidae) and the invasive *Chilo partellus* Swinhoe (Crambidae) were the most important stemborers recorded. *C. partellus* represented 77% of the stemborers in the Eastern AEZ while *B. fusca* was dominant in the other AEZs, accounting for 60–79%. The proportion of infested plants was between 16% and 45% and borer density between 0.2 and 1.0 borers per plant. There was no clear relationship between damage and stem tunneling, which is often used to estimate yield loss. *Telenomus busseolae* Gahan (Scelionidae), the only egg parasitoid recovered, caused parasitism of up to 46% on *B. fusca* eggs. Several larval and pupal parasitoid species were recorded. The most common were the indigenous braconid *Cotesia sesamiae* and the introduced *Cotesia flavipes*, which are larval parasitoids of *B. fusca* and *C. partellus*, respectively. Mean parasitism by the indigenous *C. sesamiae* ranged between 2.0% and 29.4% on *B. fusca* and from 0 to 13% on *C. partellus*. *C. flavipes* was recovered at most locations with parasitism of 0–30.5% on *C. partellus* and 0–12% on *B. fusca*; the latter was probably the result of multiparasitism as laboratory studies have shown that it was not a suitable host for *C. partellus*. Results indicated further that the parasitoid has not attained equilibrium 5 years after its introduction.