

Figure 10. Bar graphs showing the trend for more sentinel prey items eaten when there are more ground beetles present. A.) The mean number of sentinel prey items eaten for each level of medium sized ground beetle trap counts during March through June. The dominant carabid group in the early season is the medium sized beetles and they have the strongest relationship with prey removal rate. B.) The mean number of sentinel prey items eaten for each level of large ground beetle trap counts during July through October. Large beetles are the most abundant group during the late season and also have the strongest relationship with sentinel prey removal.

