



Figure 3. Seasonal variation in habitat use by ground beetles on a vegetable farm in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. During the winter beetles are most common in perennial grass dominated habitats along the margins of crop fields. These included constructed “beetle bank” habitats. During the summer, beetles were found extensively foraging throughout crop fields. The right hand panel of this figure summarizes activity for species in the genus *Amara* for 2010. Activity is total beetle captures per pitfall trap from March-October 2010.