

On The Radar



June 14, 2024

Status by Crop

Corn: V3- V5

Soybeans: VE-V2

Potato: 12" – 90% canopy; earliest planted at tuber initiation

Cabbage: 2-4 true leaves(seed planted); 9 true leaves(transplants)

Carrots: 1st true leaf-4th true leaf

Blacklight Traps

- We are using black traps to monitor moth flights in our area
- Grand Marsh, WI

As of 6/14:

Grand Marsh, WI:

4 Spotted cutworm

1 European corn borer

1 Celery looper

1 Forage looper

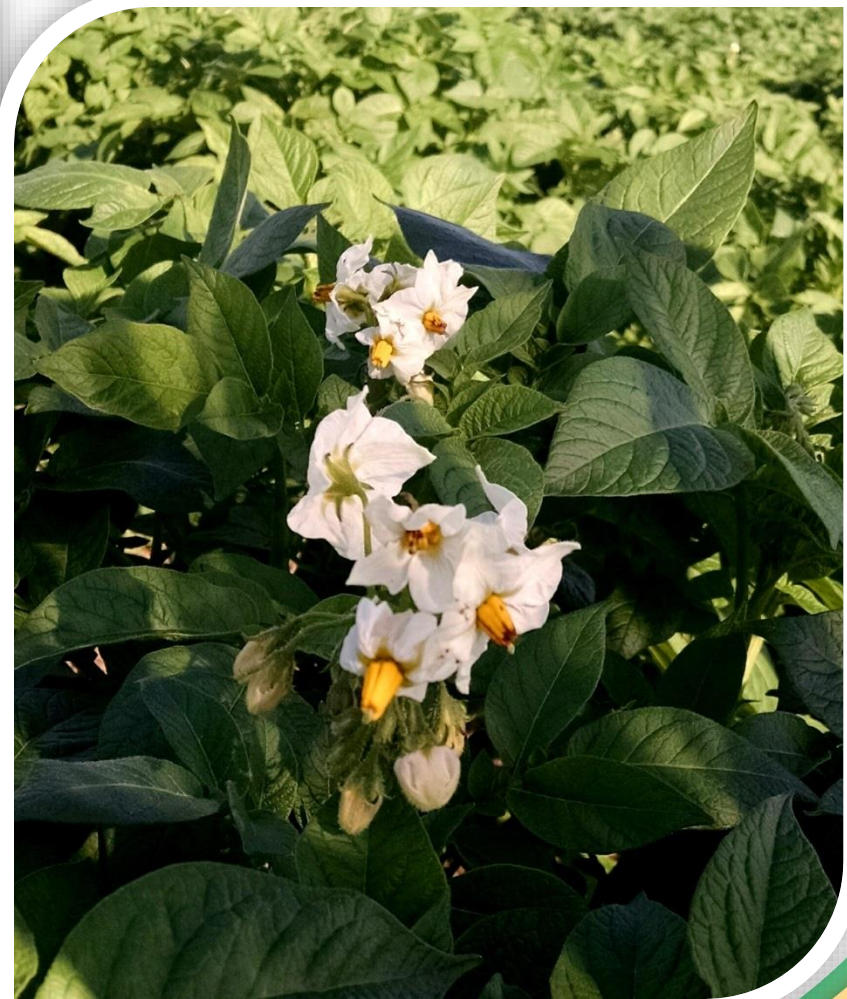


Colorado Potato Beetle Status

- Potato – CPB Larva Egg masses are beginning to hatch, meaning early larval insecticides should be planned to knock down the Colorado potato beetle (CPB) pressure early on



Blooming Potatoes



Row Crops

Mid Season Weed Control

- It is important to get out any last herbicides before canopy is fully closed. This week and the following are good times to get that last spray in

In corn you will want to complete this around V4-V5. In soybeans you want to complete this before R1 (flowering)



V5 Corn

The most important stage in corn?

1. The growing point is above ground
2. Number of rows around is being determined
3. Nodal root system provides the nutrients



Carrots

- Major focus for carrots is still weed control & making sure that the carrots are well watered in the heat.
- Making sure that herbicide sprays are not being applied in the high heat – early morning and late night applications to have the best effect & reduced burning of the carrots



Cabbage

This week we have been paying extra close attention to onion thrips. It is important to get them under control before the heads of the cabbage develop.

On cabbage, varieties with dense heads are most susceptible to damage. Heavy thrips feeding can cause cabbage heads to become distorted and leaves to have darkened blisters where feeding has occurred.

