

# On The Radar



June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Status by Crop

- Corn: V6-V7 stage
- Soybeans: V2-V3 stage
- Potato
  - Early planted: 100% canopy & blooming
  - Later planted: 12" tall; 30% canopy
- Cabbage:
  - Transplants at softball sized heads; 90% canopy
  - Direct seed at the cupping stage; 30% canopy
- Carrots
  - Furthest at 7 true leaves; 30% canopy

# Blacklight Trap

- Grand Marsh, WI
  - Very little European corn borers caught
  - High catches of spotted cutworms
- Hancock, WI
  - Very little European corn borers caught

# Soybeans – Bean Leaf Beetle



*Photo: Marlin E. Rice*

<https://vegento.russell.wisc.edu/pests/bean-leaf-beetle/>

Bean leaf beetle defoliation from the adult beetle feeding.

Damage doesn't normally reach economic threshold levels in Central WI.



# Corn - Armyworm Feeding



50% injury for young corn is the UW-Madison recommendation for an economic threshold.



Armyworm sitting in the whorl of corn.

Full plant look at armyworm feeding.

# Corn – Hail Damage



Leaf tearing from hail – not severe enough to be concerning.

The corn is at a young enough stage to overcome this damage.



# Red Potatoes



Pictured is early planted red potato plant that is bulking nicely.

Tubers are about 1-7/8" in diameter.

# Potatoes - Russets



To the left is a two stemmed Goldrush plant that are set well – ideally we like to see 3-4 tubers per stem.

When checking tuber set on potato plants, it is a balance between how many stems to tubers.

Ideally for Russet varieties, we like to see 2-3 stems per plant to allow room and energy for the tubers to size well.



# Carrots



Carrots at 30% canopy.  
Canopy is lush & healthy.



Current size of carrots are at  
pencil-size diameter.

# Cabbage



Transplanted cabbage are bulking – pictured above is a cabbage head with a softball sized diameter.