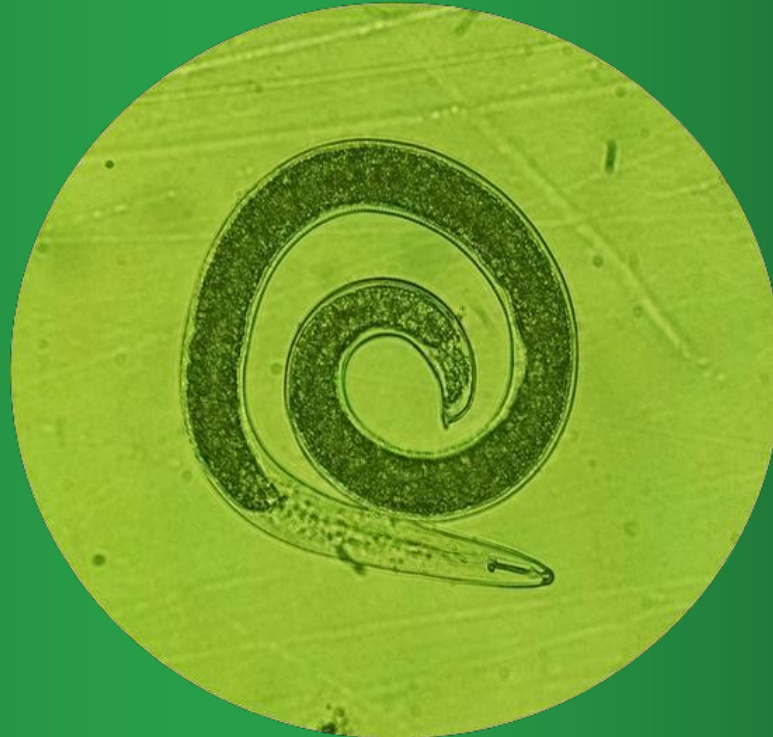


# On The Radar



May 26, 2023

# Status by Crop

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Corn: VE-V2

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Soybeans: VE-V1

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Potato: close to cracking – 6”

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Cabbage: cotyledon (direct seeded); 4-5 true leaves (transplants)

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Carrots: just planted – 1<sup>st</sup> true leaf

# Corn: Verify Target Population



- 1) For 30" row spacing:
  - Count the number of corn plants in 10 feet in 10-20 field sites.
  - Determine the average plants per 10 feet.
  - Multiply the average by 1742
  - Product = plants per acre

2) Alternatively: Count the number of corn plants in 1/1000<sup>th</sup> of an acre (depending on row spacing). Do that 10-20 times in a field, find the average, and then multiply by a thousand.

30" rows —————> 17'5" feet

36" rows —————> 14'6" feet

15" rows —————> 34' 10" feet

# Soybeans



Soybeans are emerging normally.

Emphasis needs to be on keeping fields clean of weeds from the start.

# Blacklight Traps

Hancock, WI – 0 Black Cutworm moths

Grand Marsh, WI – 0 Black Cutworm moths

DATCP has reported significant flights of moths over the last several weeks – scouting for feeding should still be done.



# Potatoes



After a slow start, potatoes are jumping out of the ground!  
Second hilling has begun on some of the first planted fields.

# Carrots



Carrot fields will soon see a herbicide application to kill off the cover.

Ideally, cover shouldn't get much taller than 8" to ensure an easy/good kill.

# Carrots

In most fields the carrots are still too small to handle a broadleaf herbicide spray.





# Cabbage

Beginning  
cultivation in  
cabbage

Transplants  
are rooting  
and taking off.

