

On The Radar



May 27, 2022

Status by Crop

Corn: VE-V1

Soybeans: cotyledon - unifoliate

Potato: close to cracking – 6”

Cabbage: cotyledon (seed planted); 7 true leaves (transplants)

Carrots: just planted – 1st true leaf

Insect Spotlight: Black Cutworms

Black Cutworms are normally thought of as a corn pest, but they aren't too picky on their crop of choice.

Around the Central sands, we are on the look out as Southern WI has reached their timeframe where larval damage can begin.

DATCAP's recommended economic threshold is when 3% of plants have been cut and larvae are still present in the field.

Healthy unaffected Sunflower



Cutworm cut Sunflower



Soybeans



Soybean seedlings are exhibiting some yellowing of the cotyledon leaves.

Most likely just a symptom of nutrient deficiency & cool temperatures during emergence that they should quickly outgrow as they develop a better root system.

Blacklight Traps

Hancock, WI:

- Starting to see true armyworm and black cutworm – nothing in concerning numbers, just two pests to keep an eye out for.

Potatoes



Colorado potato beetle adults are finding their ways into the potato fields already!

Potatoes



Cold temperature injury?

Herbicide injury?

Sporadic plants seen
across the countryside
with this symptomology.

Carrots



Many of the carrot acres are preparing to spray their herbicide for the cover kill.

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

Carrots

Weeds, weeds, weeds – checking to see if an herbicide spray is needed this week, most cases the carrots are still too small to handle the spray.



Cabbage

Beginning cultivation in cabbage – which is also a good stage for weed control.

