

On The Radar



June 20th, 2025

Status by Crop

Corn: V3 – V5

Soybeans: VU – V3

Potatoes: 18 – 30"

Cabbage: 6 true leaves - Cupping

Carrots: Cotyledon – 5 true leaves

Pheromone & Blacklight Traps

- Almond
 - 1 Western Bean Cutworm
 - 16 True Armyworm
- Grand Marsh
 - 0 Western Bean Cutworm
 - 16 True Armyworm
- Stevens Point
 - 8 Western Bean Cutworm
 - 4 True Armyworm

Corn

Pulling tissue samples on corn is a good way to ensure you are reaching target fertility levels.

Pull the uppermost collared leaf on fields where the corn is taller than 12"



Soybeans

To ensure a healthy crop and to prevent the soybeans from burning, they need to be receiving enough water in this hot weather.

For soybeans in their vegetative stages, they need 0.7" of water each week

When they reach their reproductive stages 1-3, the requirement increases to 1.4" of water each week



Potatoes

Petiole Nutrient Analysis



Weekly petiole nutrient testing is an essential part of many potato growers' management regime.

Petioles get pulled for 5-6 weeks starting around mid-June and ending around mid- to late July.

Will they pop or not ...

We have been seeing a delay in egg masses hatching. This could be caused by the cooler weather we had been having.

Egg masses will sit on the plants until they hatch. With the upcoming heat all egg masses will be hatching at alarming rates.





Early Blight

Starting to find Early Blight in the lower canopy in fields. With the hot, humid weather, we could be seeing more of the disease appearing.

Cabbage

It's a good time to start thinking about the first fungicide/bactericide spray once the cabbage reaches the cupping stage



Carrots

Carrots are growing more distinguished taproot that is more of a light orange hue. We are seeing this in field that are further along.

Taproots will have finer roots that help the plant uptake nutrients and allow that taproot to keep growing over the season to become the harvestable product.



Alfalfa Insects

Alfalfa Aphids



Starting to see an increase in Alfalfa Aphids and Weevils this week:

Alfalfa Aphid – Is small and green insect with black eyes. Alfalfa aphid cause burndown patches in your alfalfa.



Alfalfa Weevil
Adult

Alfalfa weevil – Adults are tan with a dark brown stripe going down its back. Larva are small, light green with a black head and a white down their back. Alfalfa weevil adults and larvae feeds on the foliage of the alfalfa.