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MUCK CROPS RESEARCH STATION IPM 2018

Forecasting / weather information as of August 14, 2018

	CUM	THRESHOLDS		COMMENTS:		
MODELS	DEGREE DAYS	ONE	TWO			
Standard Growing Degree Day Model (Start April 1, 2017):						
GROWING DEGREE DAYS (DD base 5)	1531	not applicable	not applicable			
Insect Degree Day Models:						
CARROT RUST FLY (DD base 3)	1761	329-395 DD	1399-1711 DD	2 nd generation, captured in field		
ONION MAGGOT (DD base 4)	1645	210 DD 1 st Gen	1025 DD 2 nd Gen	2 nd generation, captures minimal		
CARROT WEEVIL (DD base 7)	1307	138-156 DD Oviposition	455 DD 90% oviposition	2 nd generation is possible, but exact determination is not available		
ASTER LEAFHOPPER (DD base 9)	1087	128 DD	390 DD adult emerge	Adults detected, aster yellows detected		
TARNISHED PLANT BUG (DD base 12)	775	40 DD		Active, adults detected		
CABBAGE MAGGOT (DD base 6)	1419	314 DD 1 st Gen	847 DD 2 nd Gen	2 nd generation		
SEEDCORN MAGGOT (DD base 4)	1645	200 DD 1 st Gen	600 DD 2 nd Gen	2 nd Generation		

DATE	TEMPERATUR	E	RAIN (mm)
(August, 2018)	MAX	MIN	
10	26.5	14.0	0
11	29.0	12.3	1.0
12	29.5	14.6	0.2
13	28.6	14.7	0















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Disease Model	Cumulative DSI	Change since	Comments	
		last report		
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf	58	+6	Favourable conditions	
blight)			but no spores; no	
			botrytis seen in marsh	
			this year, risk is low	
TOMCAST	115	+8	Ideal conditions for	
(Used here for generally			fungal growth	
favourable disease				
conditions)				
DOWNCAST	4 sporulation/infection	Downy mildew	Risk is moderate, sprays	
(Onion downy mildew)	periods in the past five	can be active	seem to have protected	
	days, infection is often		fields; no spores seen	
	limited by rainfall. No		which are needed to	
	spores have been seen		infect crop	
	still.			
BREMCAST	No sporulation/infection	No activity	Risk is low.	
(Lettuce downy mildew)	periods over the past four			
	days, too hot and dry			







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