



Ontario Crops Research Centre – Bradford (Muck Station) IPM Update 2026

Date: May 14

Highlights

- The 2026 growing season is here!
- Many onion fields have been seeded and transplanting is ongoing.
- Some onions are just popping up and barley looks to be establishing well.
- Very few early carrots have been seeded.
- Carrot weevil traps have been set up in most fields, no activity yet.
- The scouts have been going through training.
- If you are interested in having your field scouted contact Tyler Blauel at (365) 340-4158.

Onion Update

Many onion fields have been seeded over the past two weeks. Transplanting continues as well. Some onions are emerging and the barley wind abatement in many fields is establishing well too. We have not surpassed the degree days for expected onion maggot fly activity yet.

Carrot Update

Only a couple carrot fields have been seeded so far. Carrot weevil traps have been set up in most fields, but weevils are not active yet. It is important to remember that carrot weevil pressure is usually higher in early seeded carrots than later seeded carrots.

Daily Weather

Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
1	8.0	0.3	0.0
2	9.2	-1.5	0.0
3	13.4	-2.4	0.2
4	22.3	8.9	0.0
5	17.0	6.9	0.2
6	9.7	3.1	0.6
7	11.5	1.9	0.0
8	15.0	0.3	0.0
9	17.1	3.5	2.2
10	12.8	2.8	0.0
11	12.4	2.7	0.0



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Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
12	13.7	-0.7	4.0
13	14.3	5.1	6.4

Soil Temperature over the last 24 hours (°C): 5cm: 10.0

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