



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

Date: May 22

## Highlights

- Many onions are between the emerging/loop to flag leaf stage.
- Onion maggot flies are active.
- Carrot weevil activity has started.
- The scouts have started scouting.

## Onion Update

Onion seeding is complete and many fields are somewhere between the emerging, loop and flag leaf stage. Transplanting continues as well. Onion maggot fly activity started this week and numbers have been increasing, but are still fairly low. Onion seeds treated with Sepresto should be protected against onion maggot damage.

For early season weed control, registered [preemergence](#) and [postemergence](#) herbicides can be found in the Ontario Crop Protection Hub.

## Carrot Update

Carrot fields are slowing being seeded. Carrot weevil traps have been set up in all scouted carrot fields and weevil activity has also started this week. It is important to remember that carrot weevil pressure is usually higher in early seeded carrots than later seeded carrots.

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### Daily Weather

Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
14	9.6	5.1	0.4
15	19.9	2.5	0.0
16	23.0	9.0	0.0
17	28.4	13.1	0.0
18	31.5	14.4	0.0
19	31.1	19.4	2.6
20	20.5	8.2	0.0
21	15.5	3.5	0.0

Soil Temperature over the last 24 hours (°C): 5cm: 14.4

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