



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

Date: May 25

Highlights

- Many onions are around the loop to flag leaf stage.
- Onion maggot fly activity continues.
- More carrot fields have been seeded, most have not emerged yet.
- Carrot weevil activity continues.

Onion Update

Onion fields are around the loop to flag leaf stage. The first true leaf is present in some fields. Onions will be growing quickly in the warm conditions this week. Onion maggot fly activity continues, but 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 seeding continues. Weevil activity continues and some fields have higher populations that have already surpassed the first 1.5 cumulative weevils/trap threshold. It is important to remember that carrot weevil pressure is usually higher in early seeded carrots than later seeded carrots. The earliest you should spray for weevils is around the 2nd true leaf stage if your field is over threshold.

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

Daily Weather

Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
22	18.9	0.7	0.0
23	13.9	7.7	17.2
24	14.4	8.3	0.2

Soil Temperature over the last 24 hours (°C): 5cm: 12.8

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