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Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

- Willamette Valley -

The optimum treatment window for Vantacor/Coragen is approaching.

OSU studies have shown that when Coragen/Vantacor is applied between peak MRB moth catch and peak egg laying, one application can provide good control of MRB, cutworms and loopers. This year the application window is expected to be July 20 – August 1.

MRB trap captures ranged from 4 to 15 moths per trap, and no loopers or cutworms were found. GDD totals are running just 3 days behind the 30 year average for MRB.

Based on the model, the end of moth flight for the overwintering generation of variegated cutworms ended on July 12, and peak numbers of third instar larvae are expected on July 18.



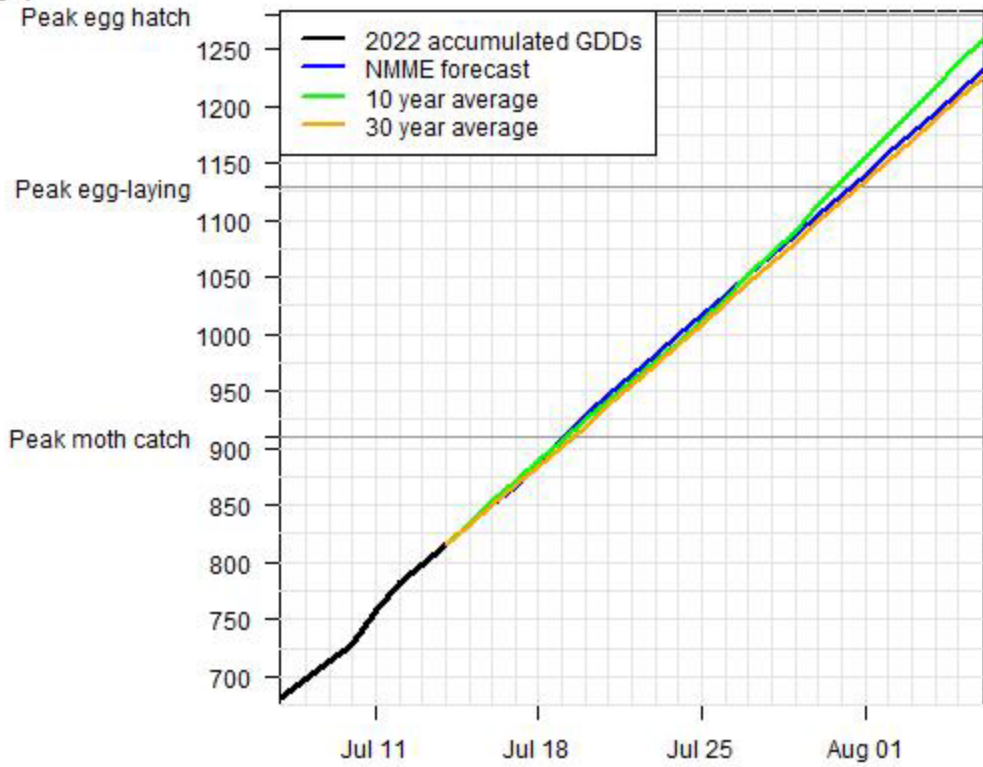
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Mint Root Borer Development at Corvallis Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 50 °F



Variegated Cutworm Development at Corvallis Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 41 °F

