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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.

Based on the Growing Degree-Day model, the optimum application window for the Willamette Valley is expected to start on July 4, and end on July 16.

This week a total of 8 MRB adults were captured between two of the three monitored fields. Traps were removed from the third field to accommodate a first cut mint harvest, but no MRB have been captured in that field yet. Two cutworms and one looper were found in sweep net samples this week.



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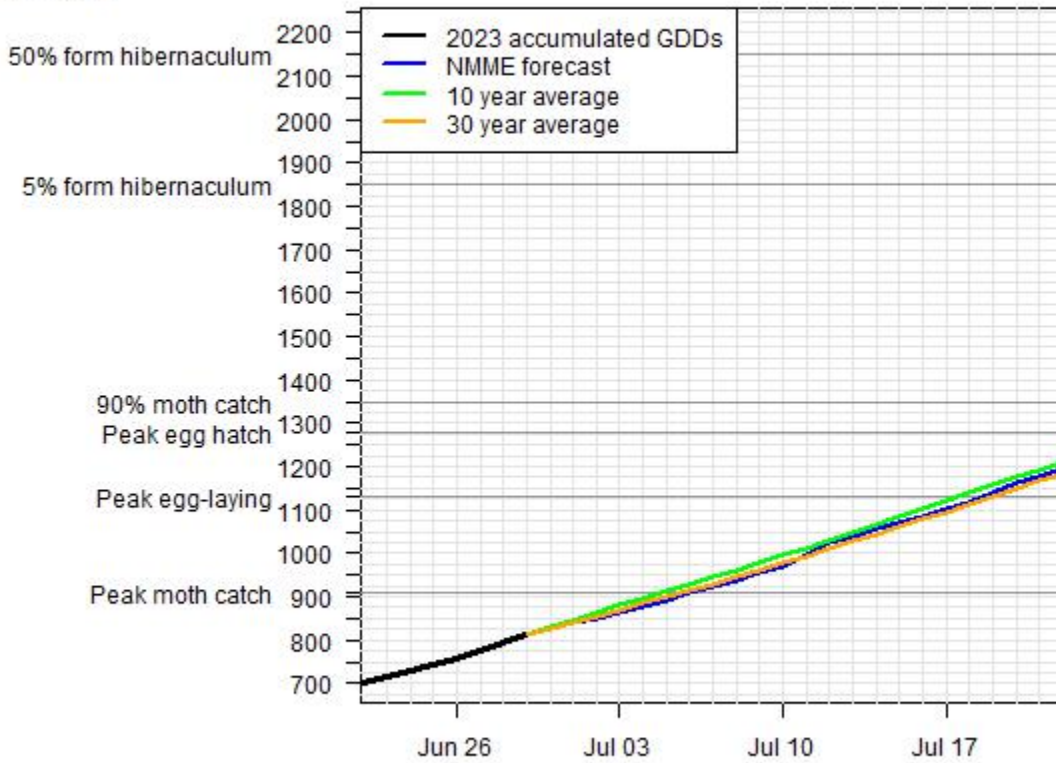
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Mint Root Borer Development at Corvallis Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 50 °F



Variegated Cutworm Development at Corvallis Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs
base 41 °F

