

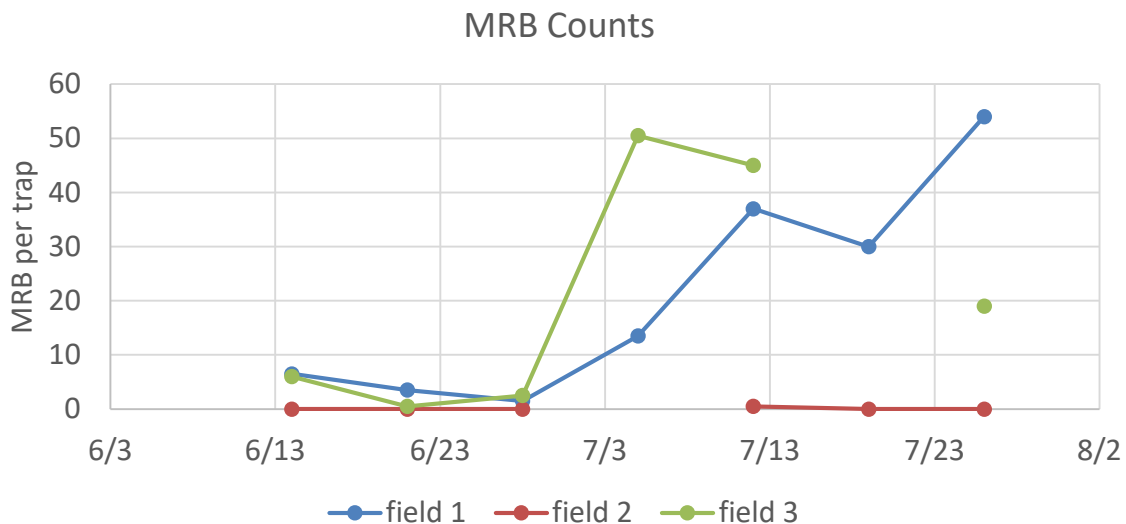
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# Mint Pest Alert Newsletter

## - Willamette Valley -

MRB counts in one field increased again this week to 54 MRB adults per trap. Counts in field 2 remained at zero, while field 3 continued to decrease. No VC or loopers were captured in sweep net samples this week.

Peak MRB moth catch was on July 27, and the start of hibernaculum formation is expected on August 23. The GDD model predicts 5<sup>th</sup> instar VC larvae peaked on July 24 and peak pupation will occur on July 31.



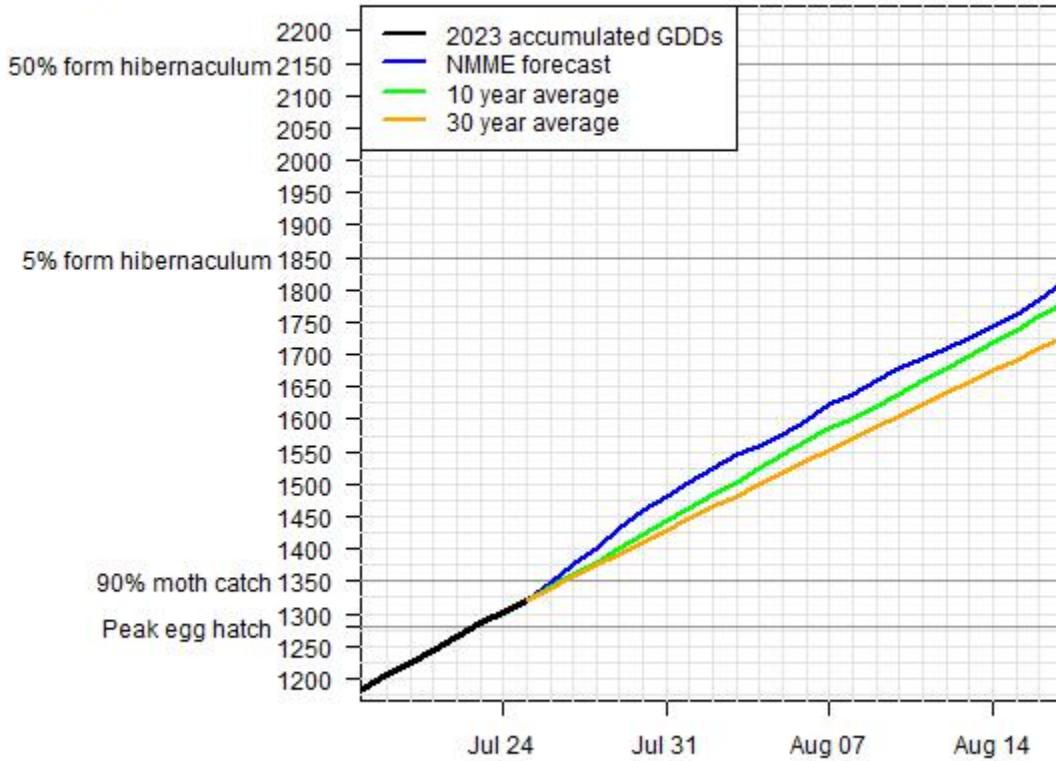
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### Mint Root Borer Development at Corvallis Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs base 50 °F



### Variegated Cutworm Development at Corvallis Weather Station

Accumulated GDDs base 41 °F

