

**Cornell Cooperative Extension** Southwest Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Program

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## SWNY Field Crop Finds

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### WHAT FIELD CROP PROJECTS ARE HAPPENING IN SWNY THIS SUMMER?



#### Pheromone Traps

This year, four pheromone traps will be placed to monitor black cutworm, armyworm, and western bean cutworm populations throughout our region. These moths are active at night, so utilizing pheromone traps allows us to monitor their insect flights effectively. Stay tuned for more information about these pests and when to scout for them.



#### Seedcorn Maggot Risk Assessment

In SWNY, 9 fields are taking part in a risk assessment project for Seedcorn Maggot. This project is designed to help gather data for prediction models to better understand adult Seedcorn Maggot movement and predict pest emergence. These traps were placed in the first week of April and will be removed in the second week of June. If you would like to participate in this project in the future, please don't hesitate to reach out! For more information on this trial, check out our May issue of Crops, Cows, & Critters!

#### Weed of the Week!

**In each Field Crop Finds, I'll have a weed for you to try and identify. Stay tuned for the next publication to get the answer!**

**Can you identify this weed?**



**Want help diagnosing field crop issues on your farm this summer? Send pictures to:**

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**Want to see a Growing Degree Day calculator this summer? Send your corn planting dates to see how many GDD's you accumulate throughout the growing season!**

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