



Cornell Cooperative Extension Southwest Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Program

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SWNY Field Crop Finds

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Prevented Planting Deadline Extended for 2025

Spring Seeded Crops

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is extending the prevented planting crop reporting deadline for producers affected by spring flooding, excessive moisture, or qualifying drought. Producers who intended to plant this spring, but were unable due to weather conditions, now have until the acreage reporting deadline for the applicable crop being claimed as prevented planting. July 15 is a major deadline for most crops, but acreage reporting deadlines vary by county and by crop.

Producers need to report prevented planting acres to retain eligibility for FSA program benefits.

Normally, the prevented planting reporting deadline is 15 calendar days after the final planting date for a crop as established by FSA and the Risk Management Agency (RMA). The prevented planting reporting deadline extension only applies to FSA and does not change any RMA crop insurance reporting deadline requirements.

The extension does not apply to crops covered by FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Producers should check with their local FSA office regarding prevented planting provisions for NAP-covered crops. Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office as soon as possible to make an appointment to report prevented planting acres and submit their spring crop acreage report.

Pheromone Traps

	BCW	BCW	TAW	TAW
	Farmersville	Lawtons	Farmersville	Lawtons
5/12/2025	0	0	0	0
5/19/2025	1	1	3	1
5/27/2025	3	6	1	3
6/3/2025	1	6	1	4
6/10/2025	1	1	0	3
6/16/2025	0	0	11	0

BCW = Black Cutworm TAW = True Armyworm

TAW counts were elevated this week in Farmersville. TAW can reproduce on grasses, including small grains. Scout entire fields to look for larvae and evidence of feeding. BCW are still present and emerging fields should be scouted for damage.



The first reports of tar spot have come through some Midwestern States this week (NE, KS, MO, IL, IN and IA). In NY, the earliest detection date is August 13th.