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POTATO UPDATE

Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center   May 6, 2011

Insect Trap Report
Serving Umatilla and Morrow Counties
Traps are collected on Thursdays.

TRAP	PTW	BLH
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	3
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	1
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	2
12	0	5
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	1
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	1
24	0	0
25	0	0
26	0	0
27	0	0
28	0	0
29	0	1
30	0	0
31	0	0
32	0	0
33	0	0
34	0	1

PTW: Potato Tuberworm
BLH: Beet Leafhopper

FYI
Tarnished plant bug or Lygus bug
Small sucking bugs, brown to green, less than 0.25 inch long. They cause minor damage of unknown economic significance. Damage commonly consists of flagging of leaflets, leaves, or small stems. Damage similar than early symptoms of BLTVA. Chemical treatment for lygus bugs in potatoes rarely needed. High numbers in our traps this week.

Adult Lygus bug

Nymphs

OSU-HAREC Entomology:
- http://oregonstate.edu/dept/hermiston/trap-reports
- http://cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/entomology_lab/

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