

POTATO UPDATE

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Insect Trap Report

Serving Umatilla and Morrow Counties

Traps are collected on Thursdays.

TRAP	PTW	BLH
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	11
3	0	8
4	3	7
5	0	1
6	3	7
7	0	16
8	2	8
9	1	20
10	1	3
11	0	6
12	0	1
13	0	1
14	0	1
15	0	0
16	2	0
17	0	1
18	0	1
19	4	5
20	0	9
21	0	2
22	1	1
23	1	1
24	0	1
25	0	0
26	0	2
27	2	3
28	0	1
29	1	2
30	4	0
31	1	1
32	3	3
34	2	1
35	10	2

PTW: Potato Tuberworm;

BLH: Beet Leafhopper



The variegated cutworm may be a serious pest on potato. The mature larva pictured here is 40-50 mm long and marked with a yellow band along the side and yellow spots along the top of the abdomen. Adults vary in color and have a wingspan of about 45 mm. Larvae feed on potato foliage and also may feed on developing tubers near the soil surface. Damage is most serious in late July and August.

OSU-HAREC Entomology:

- <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/hermiston/trap-reports>
- http://cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/entomology_lab/

NEW RAMP site!!!!

New information and technologies for improving Integrated Pest Management options in potato production can be found at

<http://www.potatoes.com/IPM-Home.cfm>

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