

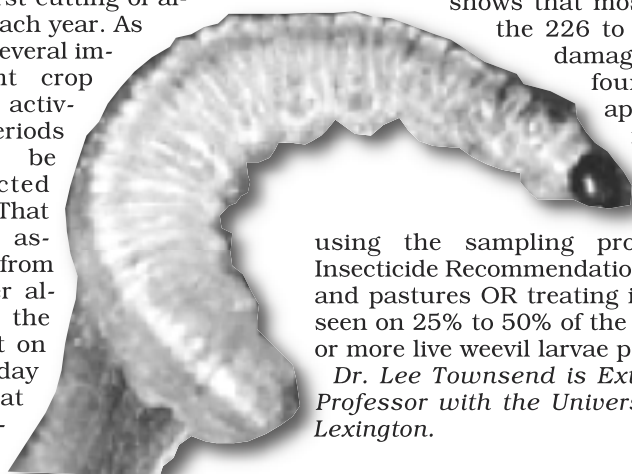
Alfalfa Weevil Season Approaching

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The alfalfa weevil is the key pest to watch for on the first cutting of alfalfa each year. As with several important crop pests, activity periods can be predicted

but pest levels cannot. That takes individual field assessment. Information from the UK AG WX Center allows us to follow the progress of this insect on this excellent degree day accumulation map that is updated daily -



<http://www.wagwx.ca.uky.edu/ldm-images/awacc.gif>. Each color band on the map corresponds with important degree day values used in making control decisions. The map shows that most of the state is in the 226 to 275 dd range so if damaging populations are found, an insecticide application with a long residual life should be used.

Treatment decisions can be made using the sampling program in ENT-17, Insecticide Recommendations for alfalfa, clover, and pastures OR treating if feeding damage is seen on 25% to 50% of the tips and there are 2 or more live weevil larvae per stem. Δ

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