

Hello everyone,

Please see the update below for the BC Peace pest monitoring project:

**Diamondback Moths** have shown up in *very* small numbers in the Farmington area, but keep an eye out for larvae in the weeks to come

**Flea Beetles** continue to feed on seedlings, but won't pose a problem to later stage canola crops- keep scouting. Again, keep in mind the action thresholds when making decisions on when to spray. Please see here for more information:

http://www.canolacouncil.org/canolaencyclopedia/insects/flea-beetles/

Or the BC crop protection guide: <u>http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/entomo</u> <u>logy.htm</u>

## Striped flea beetle on Canola in Rolla area



**Red Clover Casebearer** pheromone traps are out but no moths have shown up yet-you can check here for some information on that pest:

http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/prm4587

**Wheat Midge** pheromone traps will be out next week- you can check here for some information on that pest:

http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/wheatmidge.htm

**Bertha Armyworm** pheromone traps will also be out next week and you can find more info here on that pest:

http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/bertha.htm

http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex3508



I'm also still looking for **cutworms** which can be a problem in forage and forage seed production, but also our annual field crops such as canola and wheat. If you see any gaps in your rows, or groups of birds in your fields, be sure to check for cutworms and let me know if you find anything please!

Remember also to keep checking for the latest Praririe Pest Monitoring updates here: http://www.westernforum.org/IPMNWeeklyUpdates.html

I encourage growers to contact me with questions anytime. I can be reached by:

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