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## “Insects & Late Plantings”

*Bryan Jensen, UW Department of Entomology and Division of Extension*

Thursday, July 11, 2019

9am—11am

**Ben Grove Farm, 2491 Bristol Road, Columbus/Sun Prairie**

- *Army Worm*
- *Western Bean Cutworm*
- *Corn Borer*
- *Soybean Gall Midge*

To register for this FREE Scouting Clinic, contact Jennifer Evans at

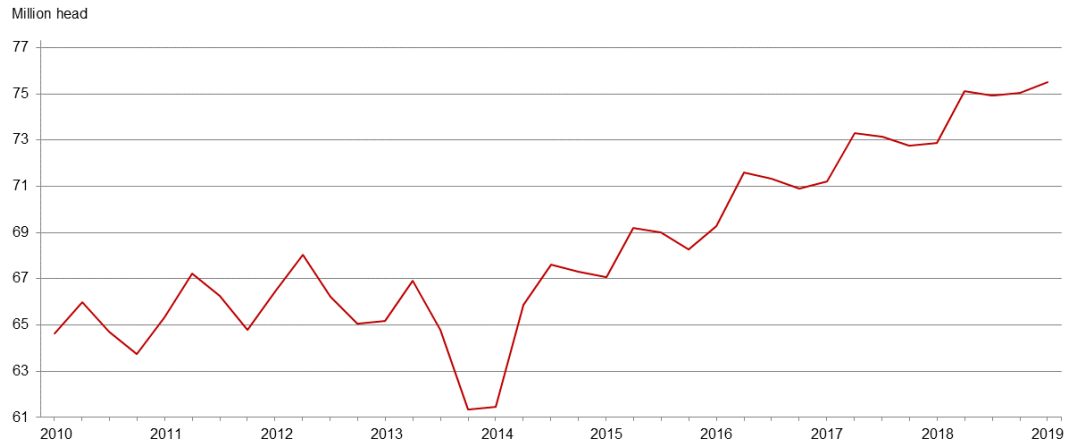
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## US Hog Inventory up 4%

As of June 1, there were 75.5 million hogs and pigs on U.S. farms, up 4 percent from June 2018, and 1 percent from March 1, 2019, according to the Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report published today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Other key findings in the report were:

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States: June 1



- Of the 75.5 million hogs and pigs, 69.1 million were market hogs, while 6.41 million were kept for breeding.
- Between March and May 2019, 34.2 million pigs were weaned on U.S. farms, up 4 percent from the same time period one year earlier.
- From March through May 2019, U.S. hog and pig producers weaned an average of 11.00 pigs per litter.
- U.S. hog producers intend to have 3.18 million sows farrow between June and August 2019, and 3.17 million sows farrow between September and November 2019.
- Iowa hog producers accounted for the largest inventory among the states, at 23.7 million head. North Carolina and Minnesota had the second and third largest inventories with 9.20 million and 8.70 million head, respectively.

To obtain an accurate measurement of the U.S. swine industry, NASS surveyed over 5,100 operators across the nation during the first half of June. The data collected were received by electronic data recording, mail, telephone and through face-to-face interviews. All surveyed producers were asked to report their hog and pig inventories as of June 1, 2019.

The *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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According to our recent survey, waterhemp has become the most concerning weed species in Wisconsin row crop production. Glyphosate-resistant waterhemp has been confirmed in 25 counties, and PPO-resistant waterhemp has been confirmed in 4 counties.

To learn more about waterhemp management in soybean, join us for a tour of our challenge plots that showcase comparisons of 29 PRE-emergence soybean herbicides, the value of no-till and cover crops for waterhemp suppression, and a systems approach for weed control in Xtend soybean. Additionally, waterhemp management in corn will be discussed and shown through the use of residual herbicide, no-till, and cover crops.

# WATERHEMP MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE Plot Tour

## Wednesday, July 10, 2019

### Lancaster Ag Research Station

7396 State Rd 35 & 81, Lancaster WI 53813

Registration, coffee and donuts at 8:30 am  
**Tour starts at 9 am** (concludes by noon, sandwiches served!)

Register by  
July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Scan to  
register!



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## Wisconsin Pest Bulletin

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**LOOKING AHEAD:** Annual flight of western bean cutworm moths starting

**FORAGES & GRAINS:** Potato leafhopper counts above economic thresholds in some fields

**CORN:** European corn borer treatment window now open

**SOYBEAN:** Soybean aphids remain scarce

**FRUITS:** Japanese beetles appearing in orchards and vineyards

**VEGETABLES:** Squash bug adults observed in western Wisconsin this week

**NURSERY & FOREST:** Notable findings from recent nursery inspections

**DEGREE DAYS:** Growing degree day accumulations as of July 3, 2019

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