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Integrated pest management specialist Rich Pope tells of late season crop diseases being reported and recommends continued scouting of fields.

Elmore says the state's corn crop is running from 8 to 15 days behind normal due to the cool weather. A long growing season would be the ideal solution to this problem.

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