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The rain should end as May comes to an end, according to Taylor’s interview. And once fields are suitable for fieldwork most of the spring chores should be completed.

Pope talks about early movement of black cutworm showing up in black cutworm traps. Now is the time to begin scouting for this pest that migrates into Iowa from southern locations.

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