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Rich Pope reported that traps are being set to collect black cut worm moths as they begin their trek from southern states into Iowa. The number of trapped moths will help farmers determine the need to take preventative action against the potential pest.

Extension soybean agronomist Palle Pedersen is hoping for improved weather this spring and not a return to last year’s weather patterns. He says farmers will have some additional variety choices this year, a couple that he believes look promising.

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