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Rich Pope talks about the black cut worm traps being placed in many Iowa locations. He says the traps help farmers plan scouting of their corn fields based on solid information about the presence or not of the pest.

Extension corn agronomist Roger Elmore attended the Commodity Classic in Texas (Grapevine, TX) recently and says farmers are hoping for better weather in 2009.

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