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Western bean cutworm moth.

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Additional moths have been captured in Butler County in northeastern Iowa, according to George Cummins, Iowa State University Extension field specialist-crops. Rich Pope, Iowa State University Extension IPM specialist, also reports moths being captured in Harrison County in southwestern Iowa.

Start scouting now for western bean cutworm eggs or young larvae. Timing of an insecticide application is critical because when the larvae enter the ear, they cannot be controlled. See the [article](#) [3] in the July 8, 2002, *Integrated Crop Management* newsletter, page 138, for information on scouting and thresholds.

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