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Following publication of the article, Iowa State University Extension field agronomist Brian Lang noticed that the degree days reported in the article were lower than what he was observing in northeastern Iowa and that degree days reported by ISU Extension field agronomist Virgil Schmitt for the east-central and southeast parts of the state were higher than reported in the article.

The information from Iowa State Extension field agronomists and new data from a cumulative growing degree day map from Oregon State University suggest that all of the crop reporting districts in Iowa have surpassed the scouting threshold for alfalfa weevil and that growers should presently be looking for the insect in fields.

We apologize for any confusion.

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