

Letter to Readers

Welcome to the 2026 edition of the Midwest Vegetable Production Guide. The bug folks went hard on this one, fleshing out some non-pesticide options for management of lots of pests across all chapters. There is also a new crop of research/extension specialists all across the region. Please take time to reach out to them and say hello to weed scientists, Ram Yadav at OSU, Albert Kwarteng at Lincoln, and Josh Miranda at MSU; plant pathologists, Cesar Escalante at Purdue and Andres Sanabria-Velazquez at OSU; and entomologist Ashley Leach at OSU!

Best of luck this year!



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