

Project #8920

Operational Assistance – Leek Moth

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I. Brief Project Description

The Fresh Vegetable Growers of Ontario have met, discussed and identified some gap analysis and research priority areas that they feel are important to Ontario's fresh vegetable growers. Researchers have indicated that support with operational assistance (summer students) would aid in addressing some of these research priorities. The leek moth is an invasive alien species causing economic losses in the allium family and has been identified as a priority research area.

II. Project Objectives

The goal of this project is to determine if the leek moth has moved west and to provide information on pest-free production areas.