

Corn Table 1. Timing of damage from common insects and related pests in Michigan and Ohio. Pests are listed from early to late-season. Key species are highlighted in ALL CAPS.

Common name	Overwintering stage, location	May	June	July	August	Sept
white grubs	larvae (grubs), underground	Asiatic garden Euro Chafer Japanese beetle grubs June beetle grubs				
seedcorn maggot	pupae, in soil	larval damage				
wireworm	larvae, in soil	larval damage				
flea beetle	adults, on field edge	adult feeding				
slugs & snails	both eggs and adults, in field	feeding on seedling				
billbug	adults, on field edges	adult feeding	larval feeding - root, crown			
BLACK CUTWORM	Southern USA, migrate north	larval feeding, cutting of plants				
true armyworm	Southern USA, migrate north	larval feeding on foliage				
CORN ROOTWORM	eggs, underground		larval root feeding		adult silk clipping	
corn blotch leafminer	adult flies		larvae mine leaf tissue			
grasshoppers (multiple species)	egg clusters, underground			nymphs, then adults, feed on foliage		
EUROPEAN CORN BORER	5 th instar, in crop residue		1 st generation larval feeding	2 nd generation larval feeding		
Japanese beetle adult	larvae (grub), underground			adult silk clipping		
corn earworm	Southern USA, migrate north				larval feeding in ear	
fall armyworm	Southern USA, migrate north			larval feeding in ear		
WESTERN BEAN CUTWORM	prepupae, underground			larval feeding in ear		
stink bug	adults, nymphs(?), in & around fields		damage to young corn		kernel damage	
corn leaf aphid	Southern USA, migrate north			multiple generations remove plant sap		
SPIDER MITE	adult females, at base of hosts			multiple generations pierce plant cells		
sap or picnic beetles	pupae & adults, crop residue				adult & larval feeding in damaged ears	