

8.1.2 Crop Scene Investigation

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Theory

- 1) Evidence - chewed leaves, caterpillars present, frass
- 2) Observations - above
- 3) Damage - loss of leaves
- 4) Plant part affected - leaves

CSI Fact Sheet

I believe that this pest is an army cutworm. Armyworms feed on leaf whorls and young corn is a favorite target. The worms present in the photo match the description online (older larvae have stripes).