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Essential Farm Hygiene



IN BRIEF

On a recent farm visit large numbers of aphids were found on the leaves growing on beet left behind at the clamp. As aphid numbers reach a peak, now is not the time to have potential sources of virus on your farm.

- Check all old clamps, spoil heaps and fields for groundkeepers and new leaf growth.
- Destroy leaf growth thoroughly and keep returning to check.



Fig 1: Spoil heap growth



Fig 2: Beet left at clamp

Be vigilant – help stop the spread of virus in 2022



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