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Vegetable Pest Alert

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Cucurbit Downy Mildew

Downy Mildew on 'Adam Gherkin' cucumber was confirmed today in Fairfield Co, CT. Looking at the necrotic spots, the initial infection started about a week ago. DM can be devastating if not managed and is highly infectious (airborne). Management for this disease starts before it arrives at your farm. For management guidelines including what are the effective fungicides, see this: <https://www.vegetables.cornell.edu/pest-management/disease-factsheets/downy-mildew-of-cucurbits/current-management-guidelines-based-on-research-results/>





Downy mildew on cucumber (Photos: Fred Monahan)