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Warm Season Crops

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Wait until mid-May before seeding warm season crops such as beans, sweet corn, cucumber, squash, pumpkin and melons.

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Tree Defoliation

University of Minnesota entomologists say defoliation of elm, basswood, boxelder and other hardwood trees in some parts of the Twin Cities can be expected.

Defoliation is expected following large flights of male spring cankerworms in late March and early April. The entomologists say normally an established tree will not be harmed by the spring defoliation. Moths were observed from Highland Park northwest to St. Louis Park.

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Using Manure

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Plant scientists long have known that composted manure is a good source of organic matter. But home gardeners are just starting to appreciate the benefits of recycling these animal wastes.

The University of Minnesota's St. Paul Campus--with its livestock barns--is doing a brisk business in aged, composted manure and barn cleanings.

Home gardeners in the metropolitan area who want this material should contact the General Service and Maintenance Office at 373-1184.

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