

TECH TIP: TOMATO TIP ABORTION



Tomato tip abortion can be caused by different environmental and chemical factors. Review what chemicals were sprayed on the plant in the last 5 days. Make sure that herbicides were not recently applied in the area – especially volatile field herbicides. Check soil nutrient levels to make sure that the pH is within normal range of 5.8-6.2.

If the soil EC is above 2 and the soil dries out, you can damage the growing point. Also review the fertilizer and soil nutrient levels since low calcium and boron levels can result in tip abortion.