

Controlling Vole Damage

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Pine voles spend a much greater part of their time underground and eat a much larger portion of roots and tubers than meadow and prairie voles. Voles also cause damage by clipping and feeding on other plants we value, especially new plantations bordering forests. They eat leaves, shoots, roots, tubers, and seeds of most grasses and forbs, or broad-leaved flowering plants. Voles can damage or consume flower bulbs, garden plants and vegetables, field crops and forage crops. Voles can damage lawns by constructing runways and clipping grass very close to the roots.

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