



**Figure 5.** Weed density (A) and hand hoeing times (B) for pre-plant mustard seed meal (MSM) treatments. MSM was amended to soil on March 22. Chile pepper was seeded on April 16. Bars are means (n=4). Within an observation time (May 30, June 19, July 18), bars that share the same letter are not different at  $P < 0.05$ .