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Result Demonstration Review

1-10-17

12:00P.M

Glasscock County Co-op

Tri- County Crops Conference

2-28-17

8:30A.M.

Glasscock County Community Center

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Happy New Year!!

GENERAL SITUATION

I know it has been a while since I have gotten a newsletter out, between stripping, ginning, crunching numbers, and the occasional meeting, I have been pretty tied up. Fortunately everything looks fairly decent at this time, basically all of our cotton is out and the gins can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. Both gins are looking at a good harvest which is representative of the crop we had this year.

COTTON

Like I said before, this year's cotton crop was not too bad and the best we have had since I moved here. Of course it drives you crazy to think about how much better it could have been with just one rain in late summer when it was so hot. Plans are already being made for this coming year, varieties, crop rotations, fertility, weed control, tillage, etc..... I am working on getting all the data put together from last season's trails and we will have a couple of programs this spring.

WHEAT

This wheat crop is just kind of hanging out not doing a whole lot at this point. The up and down temperatures have affected the growth of this wheat some, but for the most part it is starting to take off. Weeds should be looked after in anything that is going to be harvested for grain. 2, 4-D is a good, low cost product to be used on broadleaves after the wheat is in full tiller, but before boot stage. Dicamba can also be used if the crop has not yet started to tiller. Our complete wheat weed control guide can be found at www.glasscock.agrilife/publications/