

CROP MANAGEMENT REPORT

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Please God,

*Send us a good,
soaking rain. Make us
aware that everything is a
gift and nothing should be
taken for granted.*

Amen

General

There is not a whole lot that can be said at this time except pray for rain. I know that I am not telling you anything that you do not already know but everyone has to keep plugging along knowing it will rain at some point. We are continuing to make plans in hopes that it will until it is too late and then we'll go to plan B.

I have an intern hired for this season named Andrea Althoff. She is from Missouri and is transferring to WTAMU in the fall, so you know she will do a good job. We will also have our scouts back in the field as soon as school gets out looking at any cotton that is up. Our program will go a little more digital this year as everyone who has given me their email will be signed up for the e-report. It will be sent weekly along with a map of the fields that were checked. As always, I am open to comments.

Even with the drought my goal is to collect as much data this year as possible. It may be emergence data in dry or marginal moisture situations or fertility in marginal moisture. That's fine, some data is better than no data. If anyone has ideas on projects you would like to do give me a call.

Bt & Worms

We have several projects this year with Bt genes and bollworms. If anyone has a population of bollworms in a field on any crop, Bt or non-Bt, Cotton, Corn, Sweet Corn, Sorghum Alfalfa, Etc..... Please let me know.

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Long Term Weather Data between 2011 and 2018

	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Avg-11	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Avg-18
Avg Temp	61.8	71.6	70	67.8	60.6	63.8	76.9	67.1
Avg Wind	10.4	11.8	11.2	11.1	12.9	14.7	15.6	14.4

	9/10-5/11	9/17-5/18		10/11	17/18
			9	2.46	2.64
Rain	3.6	5.18	10	0.3	0.34
			11	0	0.83
			12	0.69	0.21
			1	0	0
			2	0	0.29
			3	0	0.28
			4	0.02	0.01
			5	0.13	0.58
			Total	3.6	5.18