

CROP MANAGEMENT REPORT

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WHEAT

This wheat crop is coming out of dormancy and starting to take off and grow right now with the warmer temperatures here lately. Especially the earlier planted crop which is looking really good for the most part. You can still see a lot of yellow areas where the fall rains leached the nitrogen out. A lot of this wheat has finally rooted down and is now into that deep nitrogen, some of it is gone and the wheat is still yellow. This is something to keep in mind as we start planting this spring, we may need nitrogen earlier this year to do leaching.

If you have not put out your fertilizer on your wheat yet and you have plans to, now is the time, and hopefully we get a rain soon. I know the chances are not great in the forecast and with our subsoil moisture it may be best to leave it alone. For the earlier wheat it is basically too late. These fields have started jointing and the growing point is above the soil. Unless the field is tremendously short on nitrogen, a shot now will only increase yields minimally and increase protein levels.

WEEDS

Weeds are a concern after the rains both in wheat and cotton ground. Keep in mind these weeds are using a lot of moisture, especially when they go into the reproductive stage, not to mention producing more seed. Several products including Glyphosate, 2,4-D, and Dicamba work well as a burndown. On wheat, where mustards are generally the biggest problem, 2,4-D and Dicamba work well. Remember, do not spray Dicamba after jointing.

Upcoming Meetings

- Tri County Crops Conf.
 - * Feb. 26th @ 8:00am
- 2,4-D & Dicamba Auxin Training
 - * March 5th @ 8:30am

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[2,4D and Dicamba Auxin Training](#)

When: March 5, 2019

Time: 8:30a.m.

Where: Community Center

This training will satisfy your Auxin Training Requirements for 2019.

2 L&R CEUs provided

For more information call the Glasscock Co. Extension Office at (432)354-2381

Tri-County Crops Conference



TEXAS A&M
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EXTENSION

February 26th at 8:00 a.m.

Glasscock County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will once again be hosting our annual Tri-County Crops Conference. The conference will be held at the Glasscock County Community Center on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. Registration will be at 8:00am Please contact the Glasscock County office to reserve your meal.

Those who do not RSVP by Feb 20th will not be provided a meal

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Topics to be discussed include:

Cover Cropping
Reduced/No-Till
Fertility
Weed Control
Fusarium Wilt Race 4

CEU's will be provided