

CROP MANAGEMENT REPORT

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- Nolan County Crop Tour—October 7th
- BASF Field Day—October 8th
- PhytoGen Field Day—October 15th

COTTON



Harvest is now well under way for most folks and moving quickly. Unfortunately yields are looking very much like what was expected, which is not as good as everyone would like. Especially when you consider the moisture that we had going into the season. It looks like we will have a short harvest on our hands this year.

I am looking at getting a harvest aid trial out next week, especially as the nighttime temperatures start to drop off. If you have a field that you feel will be ready next week and is between St. Lawrence and Midkiff, give me a call.

WHEAT

A few acres of wheat have gone in at this time. Keep an eye out for fall armyworms at this time. Moth numbers began to increase this past week so we may start seeing them showing up in our wheat shortly. Remember, our first line of defense against fall army worms is to keep your field completely free of anything green for 10-14 days before planting if there is nothing for them to eat then they cannot move straight into your wheat and you can at least get a head start on getting a stand. Keeping your field clean will also help in preventing wheat streak mosaic virus if the virus is present in volunteer wheat in the area or wheat curl mite is around.

I am currently putting together a list of varieties and locating wheat seed. If anyone would like to put in a trial this year give me a call.



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Upcoming Field Days

FiberMax[®]



Tuesday October 8

9:30am

Lunch 11:15am

Glasscock County

Co-op

Eric Seidenberger's

Corner Farm

CR 110



Tuesday October 15

10:00am

Lunch to follow at

Glasscock County

Co-op

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Corner Farm

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