

CROP MANAGEMENT REPORT

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THANK YOU

The county extension office is now open to the public and we will be in the office M-F 8:00am-4:00pm.

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COTTON

Despite the lack of rain our irrigated cotton has finally started to grow with most fields between 2 and 6 true leaves. A few of the earlier fields have begun to put squares on while the later fields are just coming up or putting a leaf on. For the most part thrips are not too much of an issue at this time with only small patches in areas of the youngest cotton. Wind damage has still been a much bigger issue. Very young cotton with both thrips and wind damage may need a treatment to help get the crop growing. However, anything with 4-5 true leaves and little damage or little to no thrips should be able to grow off just fine. A few cotton fleahoppers are showing up in various locations on pre-squaring cotton at this time. They are primarily in fields in the northern Reagan county area.



Wind Damage
Kerry Siders, Texas A&M
AgriLife Extension



Thrips Damage
Andrew Sawyer, University of
Georgia

Dryland on the other hand is a completely different story. We have managed to get a few fields up and a couple don't look half bad despite just sitting there. Unfortunately if they don't get some rain and quite a bit of it then this is about the best we can expect. Aside from these handful of fields the vast majority of dryland areas are not coming up this year. The same can be said for most everything from here all the way north. There have been some showers the past couple of nights (6/17 & 6/18) all around us and Lubbock. One of these days it will be our turn.

DICAMBA IN COTTON

There has not been a tremendous amount of new information out concerning the dicamba situation here lately. For current information you can read Tiffany Dowell Lashmet's blog at <https://agrilife.org/texasaglaw/2020/06/12/june-12-2020-weekly-round-up/>

There is also information on the Enlist litigation and the case against U.S. meat packers.

Also keep in mind that Tavium continues to be labeled for use over-the-top of XtendiMax cotton. However, unlike Engenia, FeXapan, and XtendiMax, Tavium can only be applied up to 60 days after planting or the 6th true-leaf. Also, the application time is restricted to 1 hour after sunrise until 2 hours before sunset. As always, refer to the label before applying.

CORN/SORGHUM

Corn is holding on surprisingly well for many folks but increasingly falling further behind on available water. As is usually the case around here, the solid row corn seems to be holding on in the heat of the day better than the 2x1. We were able to dodge a bullet last week as the temperatures did not get as hot as they were predicted with a large portion of our crop pollinating. What I have seen so far looks to have set a decent crop.

A lot of our sorghum is nearing boot with a little starting to head out. A good rain would do wonders for this crop. I have started seeing more worms in many of these fields which is not a problem now, but we need to keep any eye out for if or when they move into the heads.

TURNROW MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 23	8:00 a.m. Glasscock Coop
Wednesday, June 24	8:00 a.m. Midkiff Coop
Tuesday, June 31	8:00 a.m. Glasscock Coop
Wednesday, July 1	8:00 a.m. Midkiff Coop