

WEST
PLAINS
IPM
UPDATE

News about
Integrated Pest
Management in
Hockley, Cochran,
and Lamb Counties
from
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Current Situation

That was an abrupt end to summer. We are fortunate that we only dipped to 38 degrees, as compared to at or nearer freezing not too far north of us. Freeze damage to crops now would be devastating. So, the cold temperatures we did experience should only result in a few days of maturity lost. As far along as we are on this cotton crop, I would say it will be a very small blip on the seasons radar. In general, most all pivots were turned off last week on cotton. It is the drip cotton that will most likely require that we water a bit more to finish it out. If you did not shut it off the last few days, I would say water till this weekend (9/12) and shut off. If you did shut drip off earlier this week you will benefit from watering another +1" or 4-6 days. This allows those youngest, last set bolls to be of sufficient age and maturity that minimal stress after this weekend will not hurt, if the plant recovers by the following morning after a hot afternoon.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

HOCKLEY COUNTY R.A.C.E. TRIAL FIELD DAY

September 22nd, 2p.m.



Hockley County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will once again be hosting the Hockley County R.A.C.E trial field day. This field day will highlight multiple cotton varieties from several companies. Seed reps and AgriLife Extension Specialists will be on hand to discuss each variety and answer any questions you may have.

The field day will be on the farm of Seth Howard, which is ¼ mile north on FM 303, 6 miles west of Levelland COOP elevator.

If you have any questions about this field day, please call the extension office at 806-894-3159.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY

Ag Producers
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APPRECIATION LUNCH



Wednesday, September 23rd

MALLET EVENT CENTER BANQUET HALL

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Guest speaker *Kody Bessent*

Vice President of Operations and Legislative Affairs, Plains Cotton Growers

hosted by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce
kindly RSVP to 806.894.3157



UNWANTED AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS PESTICIDES?

DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY AND STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE

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ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Outdated, discontinued or unwanted agricultural pesticides
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Nematicides
- Growth Regulators
- Empty, Triple-Rinsed Plastic Pesticide Containers
- Empty or Partial Metal Drums

PESTICIDES MUST BE KEPT IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, EVEN IF THE LABEL IS NOT PRESENT.

Unknown pesticides will be sampled and identified on site.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Explosive ordinances and ammunition
- Petroleum-Based Products
- Paints
- Medical Wastes
- Radioactive Substances
- Household Pesticides, Chemicals, and Waste
- Tires
- Fertilizers, Propane or Butane Cylinders
- Chlorinated Hydrocarbons
- Fumigant Canisters
- Used motor oil and other automobile fluids
- Auto Batteries
- Empty Totes
- Methyl-Bromide Cylinders
- Dioxins (2,4-5T, Silvex, TCDD, etc.)



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For questions or additional information contact the Lubbock County Office at (806) 775-1740, Danny Nusser, Regional Program Leader at (806) 376-0051, or the Texas Department of Agriculture at (806) 799-8555.

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