

Caprock Pest Management Newsletter

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Current Crop Conditions

Program cotton ranges from recently planted a couple of days ago to eight true leaves and beginning to square. The majority of program cotton is at four true leaves. Crosby and Floyd counties have received some very much needed rain over the past couple of weeks. Rainfall amounts ranged from an inch and a half to five and half inches.

However, along with rain, areas in both counties were hit with hail. Dr. Calvin Trostle has published a document entitled *2012 Alternative Crop Options after Failed Cotton and-Late-Season Crop Planting for the Texas South Plains* and can be read in its entirety at <http://lubock.tamu.edu>. If you have any questions regarding replant decisions please feel free to give me a call and we can discuss it.



Western Flower Thrips (top)
and larva (bottom)

Pest Situation

The pest situation at this time is very calm. Thrips numbers have been very low so far but this doesn't mean we can stop monitoring for them. As mentioned above most of the program cotton is at four true leaves and still susceptible to thrips damage. The threshold for thrips is one thrips per true leaf.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation will hold an irrigation meeting on Tuesday June 19th starting at 9:00am in Lorenzo at the Lloyd Arthur Farm. During the meeting attendees will be able to discuss and learn about the latest innovations in irrigation technologies. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. The meeting is B.Y.O.C– Bring your own lawn chair. All are welcome to attend. For information contact the Crosby County Extension office at 806.675.2347

Directions to Farm: From Lorenzo-3.3 miles east of Lorenzo (FM 378) on US 62/82 to FM 2336, then north 1 mile to County Road 160, then east 1 1/4 miles. Barn is located south of the road approximately 200 yards.

Hear updates on the radio:

IPM Radio Show Ag Talk on Fox Talk KJTV, Radio 950 AM, every Wednesday from 12:30pm-2pm

Texas AgriLife Extension radio reports on All Ag All Day 900AM KFLP Floydada



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