

Lower Rolling Plains
Pest Management News

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General Situation

Cotton yields have been outstanding and the grades also have been very good. Prior to the Thanksgiving holiday, weather conditions were ideal for harvesting and a lot of cotton was put in modules, but harvesting was slow going. Since then, wet weather has prevented harvesting from being completed. I have talked with some producers that were finished, others only like about a week's worth of harvesting, and still others which need a few more weeks before finishing. The wet conditions was needed for the wheat crop, but dry weather is really needed now. We are hoping harvesting can be finished before there is anymore loss to cotton stringing onto the ground and from reduced fiber quality. Hopefully, when all is said and done, we can be thankful for the bountiful cotton crop.

IPM Survey

Enclosed is a survey concerning the IPM Program. Please fill out and return at your earliest convenience. Enclosed is a return envelope for those who receive the newsletter by mail. For those receiving the newsletter by e-mail, please return the completed survey to my e-mail address. Your comments are very important!



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 and a
 Happy New Year*

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