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PEST MANAGEMENT REPORT

NEWS ABOUT INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT IN GLASSCOCK, REAGAN AND UPTON COUNTIES

GENERAL SITUATION

Very short soil moisture conditions prevail across the area. We received 0.5-1.2 inches a couple of weeks ago, but that was the first measurable moisture since Thanksgiving. Hopefully, we will see an increase in rainfall as spring approaches.

available in the 1-2 foot range, so a sample from there also would be beneficial. We don't want to be over-fertilizing, but cannot short-change the crop either. Once again, soil tests at \$15-25 are cheap when you are considering fertilizer cost or yield loss. For more info, give me a call.

SCOUT APPLICATIONS

We are now taking applications for the Insect Scouting Program. Work will begin the first week of June and conclude when school begins or mid to late August. We will take applications until May 9th.

The applications are available at the Glasscock Extension office or call 432-354-2477.

MAILING LIST UPDATE

We are required by law to update our mailing list each year. If you want to continue to receive the newsletter, please return the enclosed mailing list update.

ST. LAWRENCE COTTON GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN:TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH
WHERE:ST. LAWRENCE HALL

Meeting: 5:30 PM
Social & Meal to follow

**EVERYONE SHOULD COME TO THIS
MEETING AND SUPPORT YOUR
ASSOCIATION.**

HIGH FERTILIZER COST

With the increasing cost of all fertilizer, many people are wondering how much to apply. As usual, a soil test is the only way to really know what you have in the soil and how much additional you should apply. This is true any time, but especially this year with the increased cost and the huge crop we pulled off last year.

Soil tests have generally been taken in the 0-6 inch level, but several studies have shown that more nutrients may be

PEST MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Pest Management Annual Report with all complete demonstration reports is available now at the area gins or by contacting my office.

SHEEP & GOAT SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH 6:00 P.M.
GLASSCOCK COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER

DR. FRANK CRADDICK WILL DISCUSS
DEWORMING, HEALTH CONCERNS AND NICHE
MARKETING

**ST. LAWRENCE AREA SHOW PIG BREEDERS
SOW AND BOAR MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008
GLASSCOCK COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
4:00 P.M.

RSVP TO 432-354-2381 BY APRIL 11

WEATHER DATA

Weather data for the past two weeks is included in the table that follows:

DATE	HIGH TEMP	LOW TEMP	RAIN	AVG WIND SPEED	SOIL TEMP
3/20	75	33	0	NA	59
3/21	79	48	0	NA	61
3/22	79	39	0	NA	62
3/23	53	39	1.19	NA	60
3/24	66	43	0	NA	57
3/25	83	46	0	NA	58
3/26	88	55	0	NA	62
3/27	85	53	0	NA	64
3/28	57	45	0	NA	62
3/29	64	44	0	NA	60
3/30	85	63	0	NA	63
3/31	87	57	0	NA	67
4/1	67	47	0	NA	66
4/2	78	54	0	NA	65

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