



“Rio Blanco” Integrated Pest Management Update

Vital Crop Production Information for **Crosby** and **Floyd** Counties

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☛ This is another e-mail Newsletter as our mailing list request forms continue to trickle in. This installment will be mailed to **Bulletin Board Recipients** (agri-businesses) as before.

☛ The **Caprock Cotton Conference** held Wednesday, January 26th, was a resounding success. On behalf of the Caprock Cotton Conference Committee, I would like to thank everyone involved that helped to ensure that success. Attendance was 137, down from last year's 160, but still a significant turn out considering the late harvest and other factors associated with the 2004 cotton crop. Again, thanks to all speakers, sponsors, support staff, Steve Dean and his staff at the Baptist Encampment, and anyone else I may have forgotten to mention.

☛ **“Meetings of Interest”**: The following are reminders of Meetings in our area for those last minute C.E.U. needs for pesticide license holders.

☛ **Feb. 4 - The Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic**: The morning Livestock & Forages Symposium will include two CEU credits, and will be available from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The session will be supervised by Mark Brown of Texas Cooperative Extension. Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist will present Maximizing Dual Purpose Grain and Small Grain Forage Production for 1 Gen CEU credit and Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Specialist will speak on Managing Stocker Cattle on Small Grain Pasture and a Biosecurity Update for Livestock Managers for 1 Gen CEU credit.

The afternoon Cotton Management Symposium session will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Presenters will include Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Agronomist on Cotton Management Decisions for 2005 (1 Gen CEU); Dr. Peter Dotray - TCE, TAEX, TTU on Weed Management Systems in Cotton (1 Gen CEU); Brant Baugh and, Greg Cronholm, both of Texas Cooperative Extension discuss Integrated Pest Management in cotton (1 IPM CEU).

The Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic runs from February 3-5th at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Free admission and free parking available.

☛ **Feb. 11** - The Hale and Swisher County Cotton Conference in **Plainview** begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. Five CEU's will be offered. Call the extension office in Hale County at 291-5267 or in Swisher County at 995-3726 for more details.

☛ The Annual Crosby and Floyd Counties **“Alternative Crops Meeting”** has been scheduled for Feb. 11th, as well, and is to be held at the Community Room, 301 Van Buren, in Lorenzo, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Speakers include Drs. Calvin Trostle, Pat Porter, Peter Dotray, Harold Kaufman, and, presented information from Dr. Russ Wallace. Three CEU's will be awarded; one in General, one I.P.M., and one in Drift Management. A catered lunch will be provided and an on-site registration fee of \$15.00 will be charged to cover the meal, educational material, and meeting room expense.

☛ Another meeting notice (**Stored Grain Workshop** - Feb. 8th) will be attached to this document which has a copy of the registration

form enclosed.

☛ In addition to C.E.U. Meetings listed, the following **“Last Chance”** Videos are available through your local County Extension Office to help accumulation of C.E.U. Credits.

TAPE I - LAWS & REGULATIONS

C.E.U.'s in L&R 1.5, General 0.5
TCE A-V Catalog number - VHS-2541
2005 TDA Course Number - **0404354**

TAPE II - INTEGRATED PEST

MANAGEMENT-CEUs in IPM 2.0
TCE A-V Catalog number - VHS-2542
2005 TDA Course Number - **0404356**

TAPE III - DRIFT MINIMIZATION

CEUs in Drift 1.5, General 0.5
TCE A-V Catalog number - VHS-2543
2005 TDA Course Number - **0404357**

TAPE IV - SAFETY -CEUs in General 2.0

TCE A-V Catalog number - VHS-2544
2004 TDA Course Number - 5842 change
this number to - 2005 TDA Course Number -
0404360

☛ **Please be reminded that the 2005 TDA Course Numbers must be adhered to in order to receive credit for these video courses.**

☛ Please respond to e-mail or call numbers above if you have questions.