



## Western HIGH PLAINS IPM Update

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Management in  
Bailey, Castro,  
and Parmer  
Counties, from  
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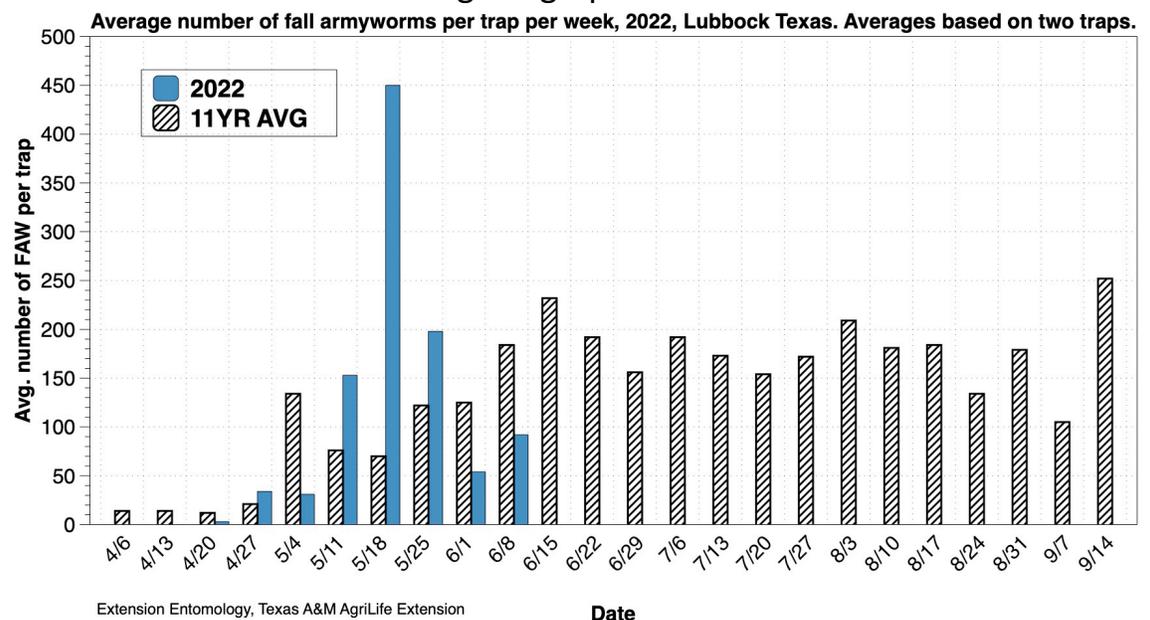
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## Western High Plains Crop Update

Morning all, hope you are ready for the expected heat this weekend!

**Corn** in the area is moving steadily along, stages range from V-3 to V-7 being knee high. Early season corn is very resilient to many things including these high winds and can lose a lot of foliage then bounce back just fine. Remember that over the top herbicides need to be completed before V-5 as to avoid any damage to the crop itself. I will be making a couple notes about moth trapping in the area and I have the first collection numbers so stay tuned to get a graph for next week.



Dr. Porter's FAW numbers from Lubbock

**Sorghum** acres are still going in behind failed out cotton 80% of the year's total acres are in by my figuring. Not much going on in it just yet, foliar feeding can also occur in sorghum, so be on the lookout for it! Know if you have a SCA tolerant variety to make scouting easier on yourself.

**I would like to invite everyone to check out their County's Facebook pages for updates on local events and actives!**

[Bailey](#)

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Product selection: Know what you're putting out there!

With the start of June we see sorghum acres increase rapidly behind failed cotton. Plant back to cotton date is past now, so if you would like to go into sorghum here are a few varieties that are great choices for the area in Grain Sorghum. These varieties are specifically tolerant to the SCA and have high yielding potential in the counties of Bailey, Castro, and Parmer counties!

Give me or one of these dealers a call with any questions or concerns!

1. Alta:
  - AG 1203 Medium maturity SCA Tolerant
  - AG 1329 Early maturity SCA Tolerant
  - AG 1301 Early maturity SCA Tolerant

Local Dealer: Grainger Fishbacher (806) 676-7807
2. Sorghum Partners:
  - 43M80 Early-Mid SCA Tolerant
  - 31C06 Early Maturity not SCA Tolerant
  - 68M57 Early-Mid Moderate tolerance to SCA

Local Dealer: Rhett Bruester (806) 241-0424
3. Pioneer:
  - DKS40-76 Medium maturity SCA Tolerant
  - DKS33-07 Early Mid maturity SCA Tolerant
  - DKS29-07 Early maturity SCA Tolerant

Local Dealer: Mason Winters (806) 341-6182

Page that I put out this past week on Facebook. Give one of these reps a call if you have questions.



Moth Trap Counts

Bailey: CEW: 113 SWCB: 59 WBC: 0 FAW: 122

Castro: CEW: 119 SWCB: 6 WBC: 1 FAW: 78

Parmer: CEW: 72 SWCB: N/A WBC: 1 FAW: 5



Key; Corn earworm, Southwestern corn borer, Western bean cutworm, and fallarmyworm

Keeping this inside two pages, on to cotton, stages range from second planting emergence to 7 true leaves. Thrips are being managed fairly well, but they hit very hard! Depending on stage and severity of the pest make sure you don't turn your back on them. With the upcoming heat they will blow up and tare up cotton if left alone. Make sure that plant stays happy and healthy going into squaring, cant stress that enough.

Thats all I got for this week, If you have any questions give me a shout!!

I want to say a huge Thank-you to all of my sponsors this year, great to see the support in both my program but also in their local community!