

GAINES COUNTY IPM NEWSLETTER

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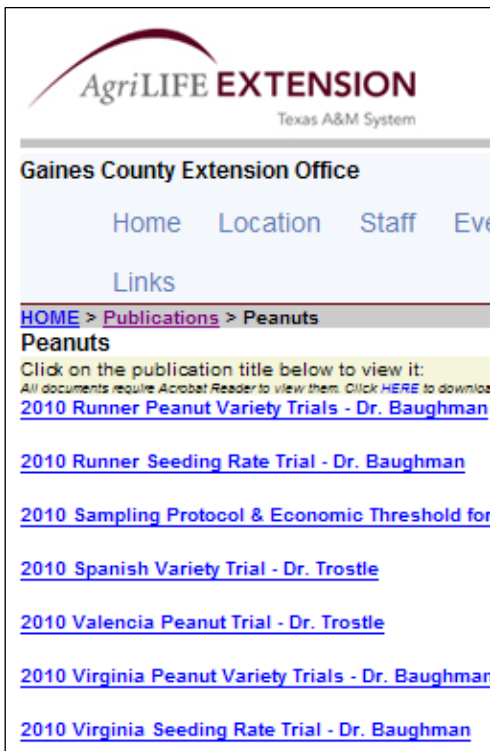
Gaines County IPM Research Trials are Posted on the Web

The Gaines County IPM Research Reports and Texas AgriLife Research Cotton and Peanut Reports have been posted on the Gaines County website. To view these results go to <http://gaines-co.tamu.edu> Click on the "Publications" tab and then click on the cotton or peanut links. Please let me know if you do not have access to the web and would like a hard copy.



The screenshot shows the Gaines County Extension Office website. At the top right, the date is March 14, 2011. The navigation menu includes Home, Location, Staff, Events, Newsletters, and Publications. Below the menu is a "Links" section. The main content area is titled "Cotton" and lists several publications with blue underlined links:

- [2010 Aphid Impact on Pre-Boom Dryland Cotton - Dr. David Kerns](#)
- [2010 Boll Damage Survey of Bt and non-Bt Cotton Varieties](#)
- [2010 Developing an Action Threshold for Thrips](#)
- [2010 Diagnosis and Management of Vascular Wilts - Dr. Woodward](#)
- [2010 Gaines Co Irrigated Cotton Trial](#)
- [2010 Gaines Controlling Bollworm and Fall Armyworm in non-Bt Cotton](#)
- [2010 Gaines Cotton Seeding Rate Trial](#)
- [2010 Gaines Cotton Trial & Use of Vydate C-LV Under Nematode Pressure](#)
- [2010 Gaines Cotton Trial Under Nematode Pressure without Temik](#)
- [2010 Gaines Cotton Trial Under Verticillium Wilt Pressure](#)
- [2010 Gaines Full & Limited Irrigated Cotton Trial](#)
- [2010 Gaines Variety Tolerance and Chemical Management of Nematodes](#)
- [2010 Integrated Management of Verticillium Wilt](#)
- [2010 Pink bollworm Trapping in Texas and New Mexico](#)
- [2010 Verticillium Wilt Trial Results - Dr. Wheeler & Dr. Woodward](#)



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- [2010 Runner Peanut Variety Trials - Dr. Baughman](#)
- [2010 Runner Seeding Rate Trial - Dr. Baughman](#)
- [2010 Sampling Protocol & Economic Threshold for](#)
- [2010 Spanish Variety Trial - Dr. Trostle](#)
- [2010 Valencia Peanut Trial - Dr. Trostle](#)
- [2010 Virginia Peanut Variety Trials - Dr. Baughman](#)
- [2010 Virginia Seeding Rate Trial - Dr. Baughman](#)

Here is a snapshot of the cotton and peanut WebPages.

March 4, 2011 Focus on South Plains Agriculture Newsletter

Below is a link to recent newsletter, Focus on South Plains Agriculture.

http://lubbock.tamu.edu/focus/focus_2011/March_4/March_4.pdf

This newsletter is full of great information on the following topics:

Cotton Insects

Research Report is available now
Choosing Bt or non-Bt cotton
Considerations for thrips control

Cotton Agronomy

Recap of 2010
Variety selection considerations
Deep soil sampling

Cotton Diseases

Summary of common diseases - with
links to current research information

Cotton Weed Control

Roundup resistant weeds
Pre-season herbicide considerations

Corn Insects

Quick Summary of Bt corn refuge
requirements

Non-cotton Agronomy

Wheat agronomy
Weed Control in Bermudagrass
Online access to labels

Please feel free to contact me if you do not have access to the web and would like a hard copy of this edition of Focus on South Plains Agriculture.

2011 Plains Cotton Growers Seed Cost Calculator Spreadsheet

This is a spreadsheet that will help you compared the cost of various cotton varieties. The spreadsheet can be downloaded from the following website

<http://plainscotton.org>

Comparative Profitability Spreadsheet

This is a spreadsheet that will help you to quickly and accurately evaluate the relative profitability of all relevant crops. The spreadsheet can be downloaded from the following website

<http://southplainsprofit.tamu.edu>

Pesticide Applicator Training and Pesticide Handler Trainings

March 31, 2011 at the Lamesa Community Building (Womens Building- located on the corner of S. 8th & Houston)

- 8:00 a.m. - Registration Time
- 8:30 a.m. - Pesticide Applicator Training Start Time
- 9:00 a.m. - Pesticide Handler (Green Card) Training presented in English
- 10:00 a.m. - Pesticide Handler (Green Card) Training presented in Spanish
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. - Test Time by a TDS Representative (no fee to test)

Persons planning on attending need to call the Texas AgriLife Extension Office, Dawson County Office, 806-872-3444, to make a reservation and order study materials. For more information concerning this training contact Jeff Wyatt, Texas AgriLife Extension, Dawson County, 806-872-3444 or your Texas AgriLife Extension County Agent.

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