
PEST MANAGEMENT NEWS RUNNELS-TOM GREEN COUNTIES

August 2018

Seed Cotton Program Sign-up Workshops

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct two Seed Cotton Program Sign-up Workshops in Runnels County and Tom Green on County August 10, 2018, to inform producers of the changes from the recently reinstated government program. The workshops will educate producers on the three tasks needed to enroll each registered farm into a program.

The three steps include:

1. **update program yields**
2. **allocate generic base acres**
3. **select one of the two programs, ARC or PLC, in which to participate.**

For more information about the Runnels County workshop:

August 10, 2018 Runnels County, Registration at 7:30 a.m. and program 8:00 a.m -10:00 a.m. at the Runnels County Senior Citizens Building, 608 Sealy Ave., Ballinger. For more information contact Marty Vahlenkamp at 325-365-2219.

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For more information about the Tom Green County workshop:

August 10, Tom Green County, Registration 1:00 p.m. and program from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Tom Green County 4-H Building, 3168 U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo. For more information contact Josh Blanek at 325-659-6522.

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Cotton

For the most part cotton insect pests have remained low and beneficial insects have done a good job of keeping up. Insects to keep in mind are Spider Mites coming out of corn and Stink Bugs that could be coming out of grain sorghum. There

haven't been many reports of Cotton Aphids but it is that time of year to keep an eye out. A good rain this weekend would help keep those populations in check.

Wheat

As we move closer to fall and wheat planting now is the time to be making decisions about which varieties you will be planting. If you will be planting farmer-saved wheat seed now is a good time to get that seed tested for quality and germination. Testing germination of saved seed can reduce the risk and allow seeding-rate adjustments prior to planting to ensure adequate stands, not to mention piece of mind. For a list of seed testing laboratories, refer to the Seed Testing Laboratory Providers for Texas

Agriculture: <https://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/lubbock/files/2015/09/Suggested-Seed-Testing-Labs-TX-AgriLife-Sept20154.pdf>

The results of the 2018 Tom Green County Dryland Wheat Variety Strip Trial are available in the table below. I want to thank Gene Gully and Sons for all their support with the trial and Turnrow meeting.

2018 Tom Green County Dryland Wheat Variety Strip Trial Results

Variety	Bushel Weight	Yield Adjusted to 13% Moisture	Protein
TAM 204	58.9	49.3	14.1
SY Razor	63.2	46.6	14.9
Gallagher	60.5	49.9	11.4
OSU Smiths Gold	62.2	49.1	14.6
LSC Chrome	61.9	46.5	15.9
SY Flint	61.2	50.9	12.9

WB 4515	63.6	43.2	15.1
WB 4458	60.6	47.6	13.8
WB 4269	60.7	49.7	13.7
WB 4721	63.3	48.0	15.5
TAM 114	61.8	51.3	12.7

For a more detailed report click the link below.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Multi-County Wildlife Program
Coping with Feral Hogs
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center - San Angelo**

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Committees

Runnels-Tom Green Pest Management Steering Committee

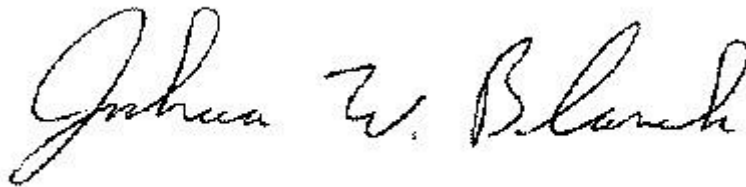
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