

# WEST PLAINS IPM UPDATE

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Integrated Pest  
Management in  
Hockley,  
Cochran, and  
Lamb Counties  
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## GENERAL SITUATION

Currently producers are in all stages of early season crop production. Many are either trying to establish the first stand of cotton, grain, or possibly another crop altogether. While others are working on reestablishing a crop stand lost to weather. In some instances, weeds and thrips have been the priority on some lists. I will say that while we have humidity from those rains last week, we should take advantage of Glufosinate (Liberty) herbicide. Along those same lines I would include a residual preemergence herbicide and check and see what the thrips situation is in case you need to include acephate.



## **23<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2025 Alternative Crop Options after Failed Cotton and Late-Season Crop Planting for the Texas South Plains**

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The primary objectives of this guide include providing producers with:

- 1) Guidelines for crop replant options after failed crops, especially cotton.
- 2) Assist with late season planting decisions where timely planting, duration to crop maturity, and fall weather risk may impact successful cropping.
- 3) Provide contractor contact information as well as recent approximate pricing, particularly for crops where price is fixed at contract signing.
- 4) This information is applicable as well for the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico, Texas Rolling Plains, and the Concho Valley region. The planting dates will change for crop and location.

GO TO: <https://lubbock.tamu.edu/files/2025/06/Hailout-Replant-LatePlant-Guide-TX-South-Plains-Trostle-Lege-Keys-2025.pdf>



If you are interested in receiving the High Plains Pest Management Audio Updates on a weekly basis click on this link and sign-up to receive notifications of the reports:

<https://www.texasinsects.org/signup-high-plains--south-plains.html>

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### Hockley, Cochran & Lamb IPM Scouting Program

1. Field scouting for insect, weed, and disease pests in cotton, peanuts, and other crops.
2. Weekly scheduled intervals.
3. Individual field pest report provided.
4. Management suggestions with emphasis on proactive IPM methods.
5. Management suggestions available upon request for irrigation, growth regulators, fertility, harvest aids, and other agronomic considerations.
6. Fall soil sampling for cotton root-knot nematode management suggestions.
7. Irrigated cotton scouting \$7/acre, peanut scouting is \$9/acre. Pricing for dryland and other crops available.
8. Prorated refunds of scouting fees for loss of crop due to natural causes.
9. **Contact Kerry Siders, Extension Agent-IPM for more information at 638-5635 (mobile) or 894-3150 (office).**

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