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Pest Alert for 1ST Week of September 2019

- It is to bring under your kind information that in overall cotton zone the suitable climatic conditions and susceptible crop stage are favorable for flare up of various insect pests which is also observed from the pest situation report for the fourth week of August 2019.
- Among insect pests the hot spots of White fly and Pink Bollworm have increased as compared to the last week of August which is expected to further intensify during the next week.
- The infestation of Jassid, Thrips, Mealy bug and Armyworm has also been observed which is expected to further increase during the next week. Similarly the incidence of CLCuV has also increased on cotton crop in different areas which will further intensify during next week period.

All the field formations, extension workers and stakeholders may kindly be sensitized to enhance vigilance on the cotton crop and also guide the farmers for timely management of these insect pests to save the cotton crop from any economic loss and alarming situation.

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