

Pest Alert for 1ST Week of August 2019

- In overall cotton zone the conducive climatic conditions and vulnerable crop stage are favorable for flare up of various insect pests which is also observed from the pest situation reports.
- Among sucking insect pests the hot spots of white fly, Jassid, Thrips and Mealy bug have increased during 4TH week of July which is expected to further intensify during the next week.
- In case of bollworms the infestation of Pink bollworm has increased whereas Armyworm is also present which may further flare up during next week.
- The incidence of CLCuV has been observed on cotton crop in different areas which will further intensify during next week period.
- All the field formations, extension workers and stakeholders are informed to remain vigilant during pest scouting and also guide the farmers for timely management of these insect pests to save the cotton crop from any economic loss.