

Pest Alert for 2ND Week of August 2019

- 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 reports.
- Among sucking insect pests the hot spots of White fly, Jassid, Thrips and Mealy bug have increased during 1ST week of August as compared to last week of July which is expected to further intensify during the next week.
- In case of bollworms the infestation of Pink bollworm and Armyworm have increased which is expected to further increase during next week.
- 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 are informed 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 disaster.

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