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Pest Alert for 4th Week of September 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, Mealy Bug and Dusky Cotton Bug have been increased as compared to the previous weeks. While the hot spots of Jassid and Thrips have also been observed during 3rd week of September, 2019. The hot spots of all these insect pests are expected to further intensify during the 4th week of Sep, 2019.
- In case of bollworms the infestation of American Bollworm, Pink bollworm and Armyworm has been increased as compared to the previous week which is expected to further increase during 4th week of Sep, 2019.
- The incidence of CLCuV has also been increased on cotton crop in different areas as compared to the previous week which will further intensify during 4th week of Sep, 2019.

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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