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Pest Alert for 4th Week of September 2019

- In overall cotton zone the cotton crop is in final stages and going to be terminated.
- 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 decrease now anyhow whitefly and mealy bug are still needed to be managed to avoid further crop losses.
- In case of bollworms the infestation of Pink bollworm has increased as compared to the previous week which will remain a threat during 1st week of October as well.

All the field formations, extension workers and stakeholders are informed to keep vigilance on the cotton crop and also guide the farmers for timely management of cotton whitefly and pink bollworm in specific to save the cotton crop from any economic loss and disaster.

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