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NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- **2019 COTTON SEASON IN NEW MEXICO**
- **2020 NM COTTON GROWERS CONFERENCE**
- **COTTON PRICES**

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2019 Cotton Season in New Mexico

The 2019 cotton season was good in New Mexico, with most fields already harvested. The fall season came a little early this year and this impacted late planted cotton, as some bolls did not make it to maturity. For the crops that were planted early, the yields were slightly above average, while for the late planted crops, the yields were slightly less than average. Also, late season rains affected a timely harvest in some fields. Incidences of pest and diseases were very minimal during the season. We wish all our cotton producers a wonderful holiday season.

2020 NM Cotton Growers Conference

The 2020 Annual New Mexico Cotton Growers Conference will be taking place on the **January 29, 2020** at the **Ruidoso Convention Center**, Ruidoso, NM from **8:30 am to 4:30 pm**.

Topics that will be covered during the conference will include:

- Alternatives to Glyphosate
Discussion of chemistries that could be used as chemical control and potential new chemistries.
- Ag Urban Interface and Grower Rights
Cover topics of dust, noise, and drift in situations where the agriculture and urban communities meet.
- Boll Weevil Eradication Status
Population locations, control strategies being implemented, and the outlook on these infestations.
- Growth Regulators and Yield Maximization
Application and Timing of Plant Growth Regulators and their effects on cotton growth and development.
- Cotton Pest Identification and Control
Summary of insect pests from the 2019 season.
- Research and Innovations in Cotton Ginning
Results of new ginning methods to mitigate contamination and improve cotton grades.
- Transgenic Cotton and the Status of 24C Label
Future work for transgenic cotton and the refugia requirement.
- NM Fusarium Wilt (FOV4) Survey
FOV4 identification, symptomology and detection will be discussed, as well as early resistant variety results.
- FOV 4 Resistant Cultivars Update.
Survey results and current status of resistant upland cotton varieties.

Both Texas and New Mexico continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered.



To register for the conference, please send completed forms/questions to:

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Email: nmbollweevil@zianet.com; Phone: 575-541-0584; Fax: 575-541-0788

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**New Mexico Cotton Growers Association
2020 Annual Cotton Conference
January 29th, 2020
Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, NM**

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell (optional) _____

Email Address _____

If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Patrick Sullivan at nmbollweevil@zianet.com

Registration by January 20th is appreciated to guarantee numbers for lunch.

Cost is \$25.00 per person

There will be some room for table-top displays for industry representatives around the conference and break room. There is no cost for display space, but we ask that you kindly provide one or more door prizes for drawings during the meeting.

Enclosed is my check payable to: **New Mexico Cotton Growers Association**

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COTTON PRICES (2018/2019)

	2018		2019	
	Upland Cotton "A" Index*	ELS (Pima) Spot Price*	Upland Cotton "A" Index*	ELS (Pima) Spot Price*
January	91.06	124.70	82.35	102.50
February	88.27	124.70	81.15	102.20
March	92.14	124.70	83.81	97.50
April	92.24	123.70	87.25	97.50
May	94.48	117.60	80.14	97.50
June	97.71	116.70	77.65	97.50
July	96.18	116.70	75.54	97.50
August	94.55	116.70	70.78	
September	90.36	116.70	71.31	93.30
October	86.80	116.40	73.88	90.50
November	86.78	109.50		
December	86.00	107.00		

*Source: National Cotton Council of America and prices in (cents/pound of lint).

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