COTTON ADVISORY

HEAT UNITS
• HUs are running about 7 days behind normal.

SOIL TEMPERATURES
• Last Week’s 8am Soil Temp: Max = 62.6 MAR 27; Min = 55.9 MAR 30
• Last Week’s Rain: Maricopa = 0” / Coolidge = 0”

WEATHER UPDATE
• Mostly sunny & dry conditions are in store this week. Temperatures will warm to above normal levels Monday & Tuesday, then cool back to normal mid-week with the passage of a storm system through the Great Basin. This system will be dry but may produce very windy conditions on Tuesday. Another period of above normal temperatures is expected late this week & into the weekend.
• Minimum soil temperatures (at~8am) should exceed 60F prior to planting. Minimum soil temperatures approach 60F under clear skies when maximum air temperatures exceed 80F & minimum air temperatures remain above 47F.
• A new spring flow forecast will be issued for the Colorado River this week. The most recent March 15th forecast calls for 9.5 MAF (33% above average).

Go to https://www.ag.arizona.edu/azmet/cot-soil.htm to review local AZMET values.

Below are this week’s Cotton Advisories for Pinal County

NOTE: TO VIEW THESE ADVISORIES, PLEASE USE MICROSOFT EDGE BROWSER, UNTIL WE GET THE UPDATE PROBLEM FIXED FOR OTHER BROWSERS.

Coolidge / Maricopa / Pinal

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SILAGE CORN ADVISORY

Below are links to the Silage Corn advisory for the University’s Maricopa and Coolidge AZMET weather stations.

- Silage Corn Development: Coolidge
- Silage Corn Development: Maricopa
- Silage Corn Development: Paloma
- Silage Corn Development: Buckeye
- Silage Corn Development: Queen Creek

Click here for instructions on how the AZMET Silage Corn Development Advisory works.

THE 5th ANNUAL ARIZONA ALFALFA AND FORAGE CROPS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - 8:30 am—12:30 pm
Maricopa Agricultural Center (MAC), 37860 W. Smith Enke Road, Maricopa, AZ 85138

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
Growers, PCAs, Ag industry representatives, and anyone interested in field crops in Arizona

CLICK HERE for Agenda / Lunch will be provided

CEU’s:
(2.5) Arizona Department of Agriculture CEUs have been approved
(4) CCA Credits have been approved

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