COTTON ADVISORY

HEAT UNITS
HU's are running about 2 days behind normal.

SOIL TEMPERATURES
Last Week’s 8am Soil Temp: Max = 68 APR 16; Min = 52.8 APR 18
Last Week’s Rain: Maricopa = .31” / Coolidge = .17”

WEATHER UPDATE
- A weak low pressure system will drop into AZ early this week & result in near normal temperatures, with moderate winds & a slight chance for precipitation in south-central & southeastern production areas Tuesday. Strong high pressure will redevelop by mid-week, resulting in hot & dry conditions for the remainder of the week. Longer term forecasts suggest temperatures will cool again early next week.
- Spring flow (Apr-Jul) into Lake Powell is now projected to be 9.2 MAF, 28% above normal. The most recent Reclamation 24-Month Report no longer projects a shortage for 2020 due to the wet winter. These projections are updated monthly.
- A good planting forecast calls for clear skies with high temperatures above 80F & lows in the upper 40s or higher.

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

IPM CLASS
The University of Arizona Entomology Department is offering an online, self-paced IPM class. This class will be an excellent opportunity, for folks that are thinking about becoming a PCA, to obtain training or for others that want to brush up on some IPM topics. Contact the instructor of the class, Xianchun Li, at lxc@email.arizona.edu if you are interested in taking the course.

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CUSTOM RATE SURVEY

Custom rates for different jobs for each crop are always changing. We ask for your help to gather information that can update average custom rates and see the relative changes over the years.

CLICK HERE for a file constructed by UA Ag Economist, Trent Teegerstrom. Please, fill in “Your Rate” Columns for jobs that are relevant to your operation. Note that we left in the old costs from 2014 (Per Hour or Per Acre) as we want to see how different they are from current numbers.

You can send the file with your responses as an attachment to my email (bee1@email.arizona.edu)
OR print and send it as hard copy by fax or mail to my address below:

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This survey is anonymous and your responses are confidential.