

Boll Weevil Bulletin



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Volunteer cotton and cotton in other crops are serious concerns for 2009

As the South Texas Winter Garden (ST/WG) zone readies for the 2009 cotton season, the Foundation urges cotton growers to be on the alert for volunteer cotton and cotton in other crops. These are serious problems and we need

grower help in dealing with them. Finding and monitoring volunteer fields is critical.

This year, program personnel will be mapping and trapping fields planted to cotton in 2009, as well as

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Work Unit	Previous Supervisor	Current Supervisor	Previous District	Current District
329	David Tally	Bill Maxwell	Robstown	Robstown
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330	David Tally	Joyce Bohanan	Robstown	Kingsville
336	David Olsovsky	David Olsovsky	Robstown	Robstown
332	Dan Wade	Dan Wade	Robstown	Robstown
324	Debbie Coates	Will Porter	Sinton	Robstown
326	Will Porter	Will Porter	Sinton	Robstown
319	Mike Daniel	Mike Daniel	Sinton	Robstown
325	Mike Daniel	Mike Daniel	Sinton	Robstown
320	James Lehrmann	James Lehrmann	Sinton	Robstown
322	James Lehrmann	James Lehrmann	Sinton	Robstown
335	Sharron Schneider	Jessie Ochoa	Robstown	Robstown
321	Jessie Ochoa	Debbie Coates	Sinton	Robstown
323	Jessie Ochoa	Debbie Coates	Sinton	Robstown
327	Russel Riggle	Russel Riggle	Sinton	Robstown
334	Sharron Schneider	Joyce Bohanan	Robstown	Kingsville
337	Joyce Bohanan	Mario Maldonado	Kingsville	Kingsville
338	Joyce Bohanan	Mario Maldonado	Kingsville	Kingsville
339	Mario Maldonado	Mario Maldonado	Kingsville	Kingsville
333	Jim Sears	Jim Sears	Robstown	Kingsville
314	Terry Metting	Terry Metting	Victoria	Victoria
315	Steven Eichler	Scott Kroos	Victoria	Victoria
316	Scott Kroos	Terry Metting	Victoria	Victoria
317	Steven Eichler	Scott Kroos	Victoria	Victoria
318	Terry Metting	Terry Metting	Victoria	Victoria
341	Rick Biering	Rick Biering	Uvalde	Uvalde
342	Rito Flores	Rito Flores	Uvalde	Uvalde
343	Rito Flores	Rito Flores	Uvalde	Uvalde

* Shaded work units have changed supervisors, districts or both.

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those 2008 cotton fields with weevil activity. Weather conditions coupled with viable seed left on the ground make trapping these fields a necessity.

As in previous years, traps will be placed along field perimeters at a density of one trap per 2/10 of a mile in low weevil areas, and one trap per 1/10 of a mile in higher weevil areas. In areas with nearby boll weevil habitat, traps will be placed at a density of one trap each 1/20 of a mile. Trap inspection will occur weekly with weevil captures recorded on the traps.

Field techs will be conscientious when deploying the traps, doing what they can to avoid impeding farming operations. They are happy to coordinate with growers to get

cotton acres mapped and trapped quickly and efficiently.

There have been district changes in Kingsville, Robstown and Sinton from last year. Please consult the table on the reverse to determine your local office and contact your field unit supervisor to report 2009 cotton acres or volunteer cotton.

As you are planning for the 2009 growing season, please also remember the importance of vehicle access for your field techs. Full access is critical to the eradication process because it provides for accurate and efficient trapping and treatments.

If you have any questions or need any information, please contact your local district office and thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

- NOW HIRING -

SEASONAL FIELD TECHS

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is now accepting applications for seasonal Field Techs. Job duties include: driving a Foundation vehicle with or without a loaded trailer; deploying and removing boll weevil traps in and around cotton fields; monitoring and collecting information to identify boll weevil populations; maintaining accurate chemical and flight records for aerial applications; observing cotton field applications for accuracy and efficiency; and operating a high-clearance sprayer or a mist blower to treat assigned cotton fields. Duties will be performed under daily supervision and a with a high level of quality control checks. For additional information, please contact the local boll weevil office or visit www.txbollweevil.org.

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