



BOLL WEEVIL PROGRAM UPDATE

Boll Weevil Eradication Law states that assessments are due on each acre of cotton planted. This includes failed cotton. Requests for waiver of assessments on failed cotton must be submitted in writing to one of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program offices no later than August 1 of the current crop year and must include the following:

1. Name of the producer
2. Field number(s)
3. Number of acres for which the waiver is requested
4. Date the cotton failed
5. Reason the cotton failed
6. Certification that all cotton plants were destroyed prior to July 15

The Boll Weevil Eradication Commission reviews all requests individually and rules accordingly.

The cotton growing area along the Red River (Red River Zone) continues to be boll weevil free. Only one (1) weevil has been captured to date in Northeast Louisiana. The single weevil was captured the week of May 17th. As per protocol set forth at the beginning of this year, pin-head square applications have been made on a cumulative total of 23,411 acres of cotton.

It is imperative that all cotton in the state be identified and monitored. If you know of any cotton field that has not been identified and trapped, please contact your local boll weevil office. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.