Impact of Cultural Practices on Insect Management





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Tarnished Plant Bug Lygus lineolaris (Palisot de Beauvois)



Adult Nymph

> 300 documented host plant species



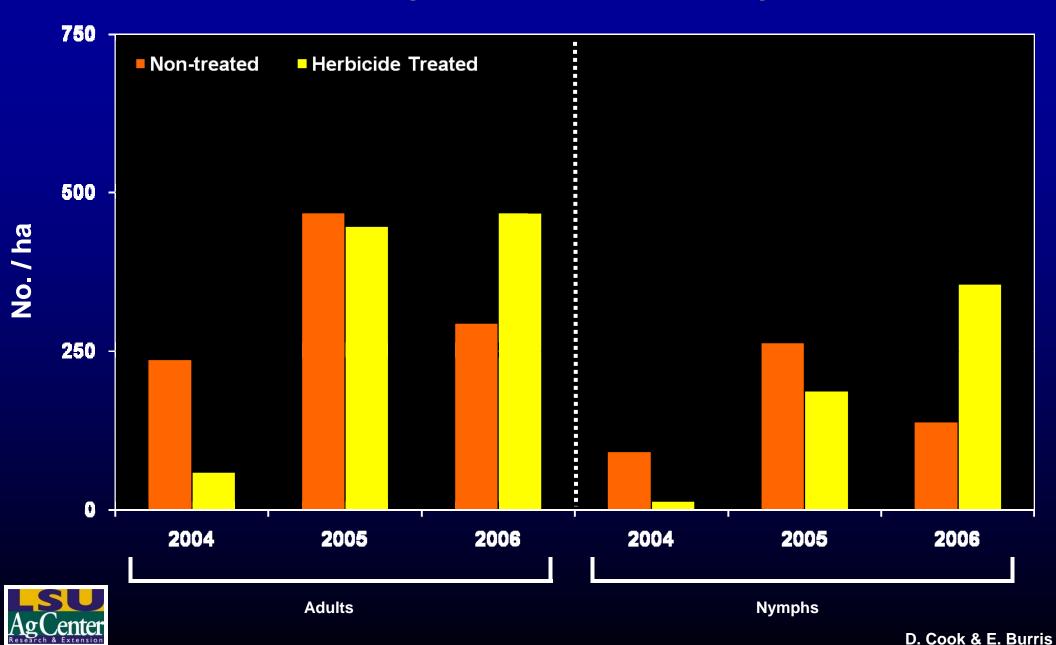
Lamium amplexicaule L., Henbit Stelleria media (L.) Vill., Common Chickweed Cerastium vulgatum L., Mouseear Chickweed Medicago spp., Trifolium spp., Clovers



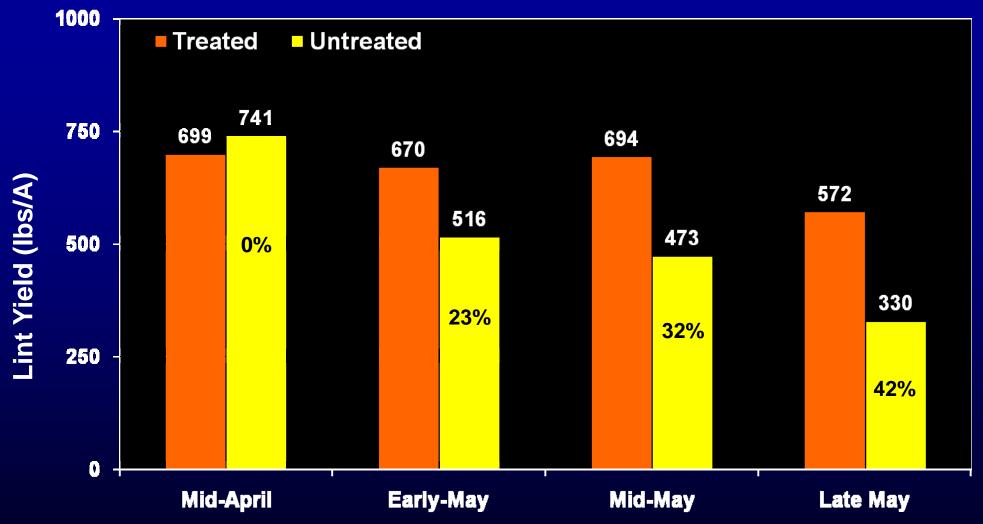




Total TPB Collected from Cotton



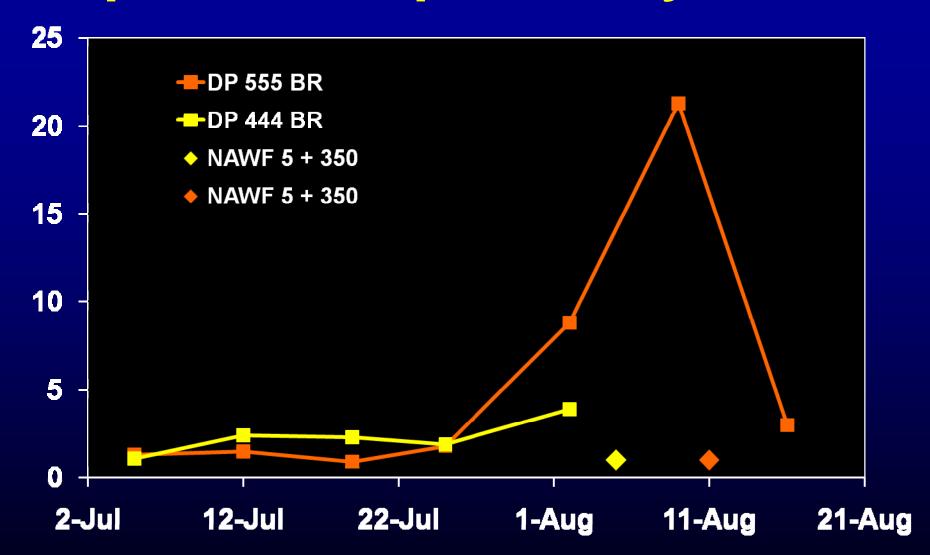
Impact of Planting Date on TPB



Treated plots were sprayed once or twice per week throughout the season.



Impact of Crop Maturity on TPB





Nymph per 6 ft.

Planting Date

Mid-Apr Apr 20

Late-Apr/Early May May 6

Mid-May May 19

Late-May/Early Jun Jun 2

Cotton Varieties

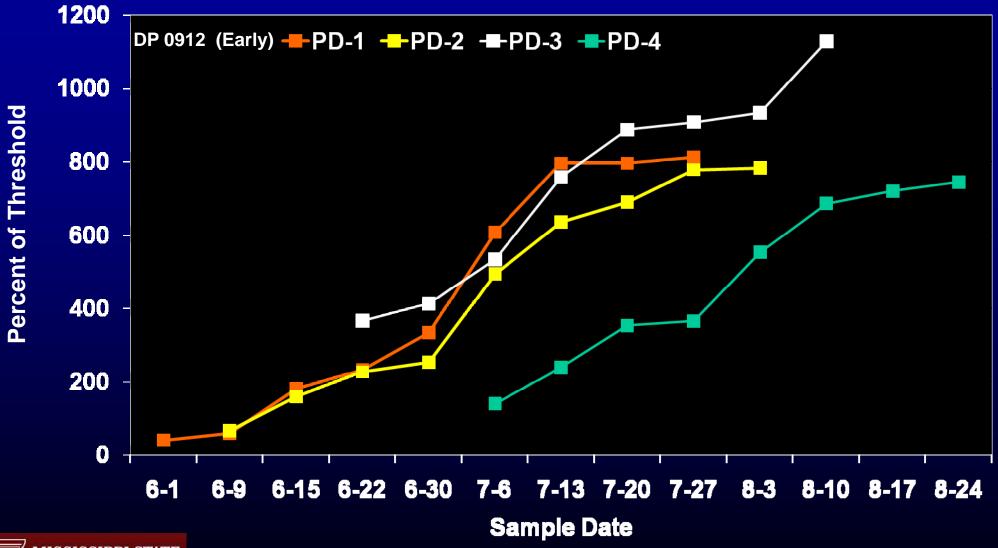
Early Maturing Variety DP 0912

Late Maturing Variety DP 0949

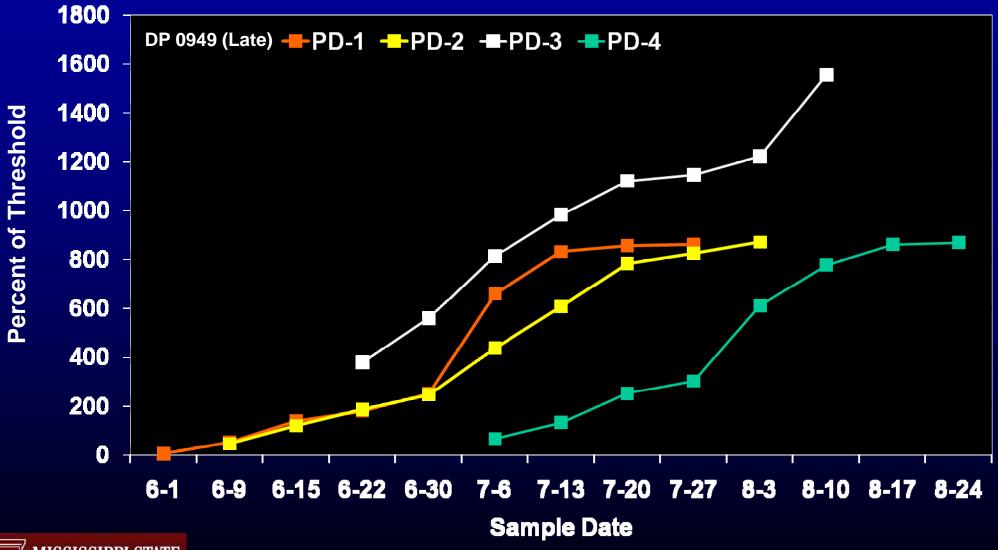
TPB Management

Treated as needed

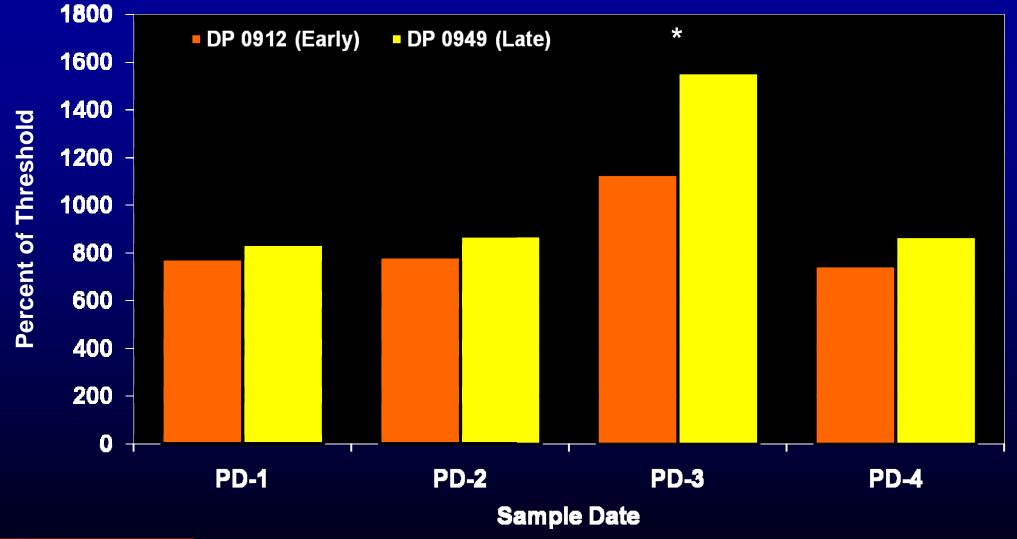
Non-Treated



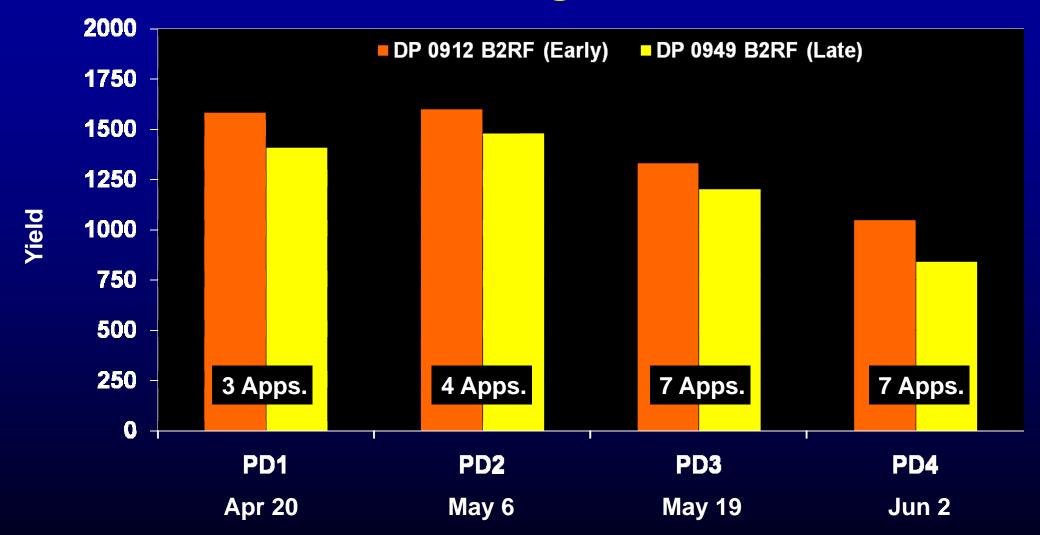




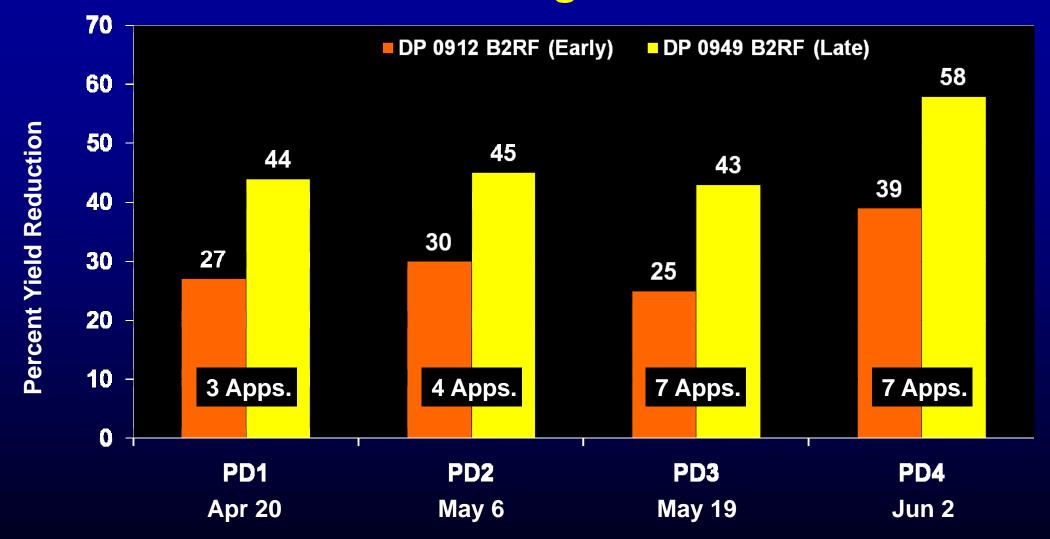
















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