

# COUNTY CROPLINE



Washington County  
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## Online Pesticide Exams

Online pesticide exams are now available! You can register at **<http://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/OnlinePesticideExams.htm>**.

The online exams require a strong internet connection, a webcam, and Google Chrome. They can not be taken on a smart phone or iPad.

If you need help registering or need to take the exam at the Extension office with our computer and internet, let me know.

In-person exams are still available in Raleigh every month and at the Bob Martin Ag Center every other month. You can check the in-person exam schedule on the NCDA's website.

## New Soybean Diagnostic Key



The Soybean Diagnostics Key is a new online tool that can be used to identify an issue in soybeans by filtering through certain conditions and characteristics. The tool is able to help identify insect, disease, nutritional, and physiological/herbicide related problems. Check it out at

**<https://diagnosis.ces.ncsu.edu/soybean/>**

# Cotton Planting Condition Updates & Calculator

NCSU Cotton Specialists Guy Collins and Keith Edmisten are providing weekly cotton planting conditions updates through their cotton newsletter - you can sign up to receive these updates and more information at **cotton.ces.ncsu.edu**.

Location	Rocky Mount					
Starting Date(m/d/yr)	5/8/2021					
	Date	Enter Forecast High	Enter Forecast Low	DD60s	5-Day Predicted DD60s	DD60 Planting Forecast
Saturday	5/8/2021	72	43	0	17.5	ADEQUATE
Sunday	5/9/2021	81	67	10	17.5	ADEQUATE
Monday	5/10/2021	82	53	7.5	9.5	POOR
Tuesday	5/11/2021	69	48	0	7	POOR
Wednesday	5/12/2021	65	46	0	14	MARGINAL
Thursday	5/13/2021	69	48	0	24	ADEQUATE
Friday	5/14/2021	73	51	2		
Saturday	5/15/2021	76	54	5		
Sunday	5/16/2021	78	56	7		
Monday	5/17/2021	82	60	10		

These predictions are based on the Rocky Mount 10-day forecast. You can get more localized data on the Cotton Planting Conditions Calculator <https://products.climat.e.ncsu.edu/ag/cotton-planting/>

## Plastic Pesticide Jug Recycling & Triple Rinse Nozzles

There are currently two areas for plastic pesticide jug recycling in Washington County.

One container is at Roanoke Farm Supply and there are two containers at Donald's Flying Service.

To recycle a plastic pesticide jug, the label must be torn off, the cap remove, and it must be triple rinsed.

I have a few triple rinse nozzles available if anybody needs one!

## Need Help Diagnosing a Problem?

There is a small amount of funding provided by several commodity groups to assist Extension Agents with problem sample diagnostics.

If you start to see an issue in your crop and would like help diagnosing the problem, don't hesitate to contact me.

## Dr. Heiniger's Weather Prediction for Summer 2021



- Above average temperatures in April & May with dry conditions
- Cool June & early July with above average rainfall
- Late July through August warm with above average rainfall

Stay safe and happy planting!



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email list and would like  
to be, please let me  
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