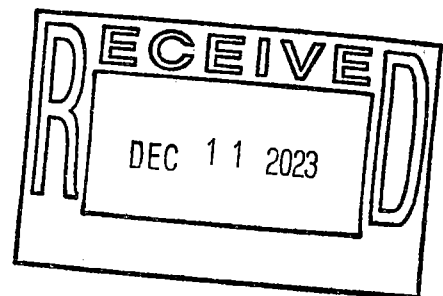


**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN
THE ROLLING PLAINS CENTRAL ZONE
BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM**

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.118 (Vernon Supp. 1999) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation hereby provides notice to growers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Rolling Plains Central Zone.

The Rolling Plains Central Zone consists of: all of Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Young counties; and all land in Archer County south of a line following FM Road 422 commencing at the Baylor County line running east to the intersection of FM Road 210 continuing east to the intersection of State Highway 25 continuing east to the Clay County line; all land in Borden County east of a line seven miles west of the Scurry County line running south from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; all land in Brown County east of a line following State Highway 279 to Brownwood and continuing along US Highway 377 south to the McCulloch County line; and all land in Taylor County east of US Highway 83 and the south Taylor County line, north to the town of Bradshaw, thence north of FM Road 1086 as said FM Road proceeds west and north to the intersection of said FM Road 1086 and US Highway 277 being all that land lying north of said FM Road and west of said US Highway 277 from that intersection of FM Road 1086 and US Highway 277 to the point where US Highway 277 intersects the south boundary line of Taylor County.

Participation includes: (1) timely reporting to the Foundation of information requested regarding acreage and location of all commercial cotton fields and of noncommercial patches of cotton grown for ornamental, research or other purposes, as provided in the Texas Agricultural Code, §74.121; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on March 11, 1998, in the amount and manner approved for the Rolling Plains Central Zone, and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Rolling Plains Central Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.74 or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711, (512) 463-3285.



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER FIELDS

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, Sec. 74.117 as amended, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation hereby notify cotton growers in Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone of the schedule to enter fields or premises for the purposes of carrying out a boll weevil eradication program in the zone, including treatment, monitoring, inspection and mapping functions.

The Foundation will enter fields or premises during reasonable daylight hours for the purposes of mapping, trapping and monitoring for the cotton boll weevil. These activities will be initiated on or about January 1, 2024, and the trapping and monitoring functions will continue weekly throughout the year. Treatment for the cotton boll weevil with ultralow-volume malathion or other registered insecticides by air and/or ground equipment may begin on or about March 31, 2024. Treatment activities will continue during reasonable daylight hours throughout the year, as indicated by trap captures and crop stage, until there is no hostable cotton in the zone.

The Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone includes: Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Young counties; and all land in Archer County south of a line following FM Road 422 beginning at the Baylor County line, running east to the intersection of FM Road 210, continuing east to the intersection of State Highway 25, and continuing east to the Clay County line; all land in Borden County east of a line seven miles west of the Scurry County line, running south from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all land in Taylor County east of U.S. Highway 83 from a point beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and the south Taylor County line, north to the town of Bradshaw, thence north of FM Road 1086 as said FM road proceeds west and north to the intersection of said FM road 1086 and U.S. Highway 277, being all that land lying north of said FM road and west of said U.S. Highway 277 from that intersection of FM Road 1086 and U.S. Highway 277 to the point where U.S. Highway 277 intersects the south boundary line of Taylor County, and all land in Brown County east of a line following State Highway 279 to Brownwood and continuing along U.S. Highway 377 south to the McCulloch County line.

To mitigate risk, beekeepers should notify the Foundation of beehive locations near cotton fields. The Foundation will monitor treatments in these locations where bees are present to ensure the security of hives.

For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at (800) 657-9528 or (800) 687-1212.

Date Posted

