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## Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Sorghum

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Sorghum pests, if not controlled when thresholds are exceeded, will reduce yield and quality of grain and forage. Pesticides should not be used as a substitute for good agronomic practices or as “preventative insurance” because it is rarely economically or environmentally justifiable. Many sorghum pest problems can be avoided by implementing an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan that includes preventive pest management practices, such as planting high-quality, vigorous, Oklahoma-proven hybrid seed; planting it at the proper time for optimal health and yield, providing proper fertilization and weed control; and, when possible, keeping sorghum fields as far away as possible from wheat.

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Pesticide recommendations in this publication were correct as of the “Modified Date” but always check the label that came with the purchased insecticide for the most current rates and restrictions

The first name listed is the trade name of a product registered for use in corn for the listed pest. The name in

(parentheses) listed below the trade name is the name of the active ingredient. The active ingredient name is provided because in many cases, there are other registered products containing the same active ingredient that may cost less, so producers should compare prices.

The number [in brackets] following a product is its Mode of Action number [MOA]. The more frequently insecticides with the same MOA are used, the more likely resistance will occur. This number provides an easy way to select different modes of action to avoid selecting for pests that are resistant to a certain mode of action.

Refer to the following OSU publications for additional information.

- EPP-7157 Field Key to Larvae in Sorghums
- EPP-7196 Grasshopper Management in Rangeland, Pastures, and Crops
- PSS-2113 Grain Sorghum Production Calendar
- PSS-2166 Use of Glyphosate as a Harvest Aid in Early Planted Grain Sorghum
- PT-2005-2010 Grain Sorghum Performance Trials in Oklahoma.

### Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Sorghum

| <i>Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold</i>   | <i>Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] &amp; (Active Ingredient)</i> | <i>Rate of Product (or AI) per Acre</i>      | <i>Comments</i>  |
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| <b>Chinch bug</b>   | <b>Planting Time</b>   |  |  |
| Adults are 1/8-inch long, black with white wings that are folded over the back into an “hour glass” shape. Nymphs are reddish to brown, with a white stripe across their “shoulders”. | Gaucho 600 [4A] (imidacloprid)   | 6.4 fl oz/cwt seed (0.25 lb ai/cwt seed)     | Seed treatments will generally provide three weeks of suppression. Use seed treatment if sorghum has suffered regular losses from chinch bug infestations. Do not feed leftover treated seed to livestock. Check table on last page for grazing and harvest restrictions for seed treatments.<br><br>Best control is obtained when insecticide is applied by ground, with nozzles directed at the base of the plants using a minimum of 20 gallons to 30 gallons of water. |
|   | Cruiser 5FS [4A] (thiamethoxam)  | 5.1 to 7.6 fl oz/cwt seed (0.2 to 0.3 lb.)   |  |
|   | Poncho 600 [4A] (clothianidin)   | 5.1 to 6.4 fl oz/cwt seed (0.20 to 0.25 lb.) |  |

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### Chinch bug (cont'd)

Damage: Feed at base of plants, in between leaf sheath and stem. Chinch bugs often migrate sorghum. Feeding may kill small seedlings.

Threshold: Two to three bugs per plant on seedlings. Treat if large numbers are moving in to sorghum from grain. A border spray 30 feet to 60 feet wide on the margins of the field may be of value if chinch bug numbers are high in an adjacent wheat field.

#### Post-Plant

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| Asana XL [3]<br>(esfenvalerate)                        | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz<br>(0.03 to 0.05 lb.)   | Do not apply more than 0.15 lb ai/season. 21 day wait for grazing or harvest.               |
| Baythroid XL [3]<br>(beta-cyfluthrin)                  | 2.0 to 2.8 fl oz<br>(0.019 to 0.022 lb.) | 14 day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
| Besiege [3B,28]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                | 10 fl oz                                 | 30-day PHI for harvest.   |
| Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)    | 13 to 38 fl oz                           | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.  |
| Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                       | 1.3 to 1.9 fl oz<br>(0.015 to 0.022 lb.) | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
| Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cyhalothrin)                   | 3.2 to 3.9 fl oz<br>(0.020 to 0.025 lb.) | 14 day PHI for harvest, 45 day wait for forage.   |
| Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                      | 1 to 2 pt<br>(0.5 to 1 lb.)              | 30 to 60 day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
| Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)             | 3.2 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb.)  | 14 day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.   |
| Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)              | 3.84 fl oz<br>(0.015 lb.)                | 30 day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
| Sevin XLR [1A]<br>(carbaryl)                           | 1 to 2 qt<br>(1 to 2 lb.)                | Sevin may cause spidermite buildup. 21-day wait for forage, 14 days for harvest or grazing. |
| Stallion [1B, 3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin) | 9.25 to 11.75 oz                         | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.  |
| Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)       | 1.92 fl oz<br>(0.03 lb.)                 | 30-day wait for harvest or grazing.   |

### Corn earworm (Headworm)

Up to 1 inch. Color varies from green, to brown to yellow and pink.

Damage: Feed in whorl and ripening seed in head. Yield loss from whorl feeding is negligible. Are capable of causing damage to seed in head until grain reaches soft dough stage.

Threshold: Two or more larvae per head before hard dough.

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| Asana XL [3]<br>(esfenvalerate)                              | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz<br>(0.03 to 0.05 lb.)              | Check labels, some state that product is only effective on very small (1st and 2nd instars) caterpillars.<br>21-day wait for grazing or harvest. |
| Baythroid XL [3]<br>(beta-cyfluthrin)                        | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz<br>(0.010 to 0.022 lb.)            | 1st and 2nd instar only; 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
| Besiege [28,3]<br>(chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin) | 6.0 to 10.0 fl oz                                   | 30-day wait for harvest.   |
| Blackhawk [5]<br>(spinosad)                                  | 1.5 to 3.3 fl oz<br>(0.034 to 0.094 lb.)            | 14-day wait for grazing, 7 days for harvest.   |
| Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)          | 19 to 38 fl oz                                      | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.   |
| Concero [5,3]<br>(spinosad + gamma-cyhalothrin)              | 2 to 2.85 fl oz/acre<br>(64 to 45 acres per gallon) | 30-day wait for harvest or grazing.  |
| Coragen [28]<br>(chlorantraniliprole)                        | 3.5 to 7.5 fl oz<br>(0.045 to 0.098 lb.)            | 1-day wait for harvest or grazing.   |
| Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                             | 1.0 to 1.5 fl oz<br>(0.012 to 0.018 lb.)            | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |

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| <b>Corn earworm (Headworm) (cont'd)</b>  |  |   |   |
|  | Diamond 0.8 EC [15]<br>(novaluron)                                     | 9 to 12 fl oz                                   | 7-day wait for grazing, 14 days for grain; reapplication may be needed.   |
|  | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cypermethrin)                                  | 1.8 to 3.8 fl oz<br>(0.012 to 0.025 lb.)        | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45-day wait for forage.   |
|  | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 2 pt<br>(1 lb.)                                 | 30-day to 60-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|  | Lannate LV [1A]<br>(methomyl)  | 0.75 to 1.5 pt<br>(0.225 to 0.45 lb.)           | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|  | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 1.76 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.011 to 0.025 lb.)       | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.   |
|  | Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                              | 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz<br>(0.01 to 0.015 lb.)       | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|  | Sevin XLR [1A]<br>(carbaryl)   | 1 to 2 qt<br>(1 to 2 lb.)                       | No wait for grazing, 21 days for harvest.   |
|  | Stallion [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)                  | 9.25 to 11.75 oz                                | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.  |
|  | Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                       | 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.03 lb.)        | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
| <b>Corn leaf aphid</b>   |  |   |   |
| Bluish-green, soft-bodied aphid with black legs, antennae and cornicles. Typically found in whorl.<br><br>Damage: Feed in whorl and may cause some delay of whorl emergence if numbers are high. Can mechanically transmit Maize Dwarf Mosaic virus disease.<br><br>Threshold: Corn leaf aphids rarely cause significant yield loss, so no thresholds have been established. | <b>Planting Time</b>   |   | Do not feed leftover treated seed to livestock. Check table on last page for grazing and harvest restrictions for seed treatments.<br>Research indicates that yield losses occur only where corn leaf aphids cause stand loss on seed-ling plants. Chemical treatments, including seed treatments, are not likely to reduce potential for infection by Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus because it can be transmitted within 30 seconds after an aphid begins feeding. Texas research suggests that corn leaf aphids serve as a food source for lady beetles which can help prevent greenbug outbreaks. |
|  | Gaucho 600 [4A]<br>(imidacloprid)                                      | 6.4 fl oz/cwt seed<br>(0.25 lb ai/cwt seed)     |   |
|  | Cruiser 5FS [4A]<br>(thiamethoxam)                                     | 5.1 to 7.6 fl oz/cwt seed<br>(0.2 to 0.3 lb.)   |   |
|  | Poncho 600 [4A]<br>(clothianidin)                                      | 5.1 to 6.4 fl oz/cwt seed<br>(0.20 to 0.25 lb.) |   |
|  | <b>Post-Plant</b>  |   |   |
|  | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)                    | 7 to 13 fl oz                                   | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.  |
|  | Dimethoate 4E [1B]<br>(dimethoate)                                     | 0.5 to 1 pt<br>(0.25 to 0.5 lb.)                | 28-day PHI.   |
|  | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cypermethrin)                                  | 3.2 to 3.8 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb.)         | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 PHI for grazing or forage.   |
|  | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 0.5 to 1 pt<br>(0.25 to 0.5 lb.)                | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|  | Sivanto 200 SL [4D]<br>(flupyradifurone)                               | 7.0 to 10.5 fl oz<br>(0.09 to 0.137 lb.)        | 7-day wait for grazing, 21 days for harvest.  |
|  | Stallion [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)                  | 9.25 to 11.75 oz                                | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.  |

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| <p><b>Cutworms</b></p> <p>Robust caterpillars that "roll" up when disturbed, and prefer to live underground.</p> <p>Damage: Cutworms generally feed at night, and live under the soil during the day. Plants will be cut at or slightly above the soil level.</p> <p>Threshold: Scout fields at seedling emergence. Treat when worms are less than ½ inch long, and skips are noticed.</p>  | Asana XL [3]<br>(esfenvalerate)  | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz<br>(0.03 to 0.05 lb ai/A)     | Do not apply more than 0.15 lb ai/season. 21-day wait for grazing or harvest.                             |
|   | Baythroid XL [3]<br>(beta-cyfluthrin)                                  | 1.0 to 1.3 fl oz<br>(0.008 to 0.010 lb ai/A)   | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|   | Besiege [28,3]<br>(chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin)           | 5.0 to 6.0 fl oz                               | 30-day wait for harvest.  |
|   | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)                    | 13 to 38 fl oz                                 | 30-day wait for applications of 26 fl oz/A or less, 60-day wait for applications over 26 fl oz/acre.      |
|   | Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                                       | 1.0 to 1.5 fl oz<br>(0.012 to 0.018 lb ai/A)   | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|   | Diamond 0.8 EC [15]<br>(novaluron)                                     | 9 to 12 fl oz                                  | 7-day wait for forage, 14 days for grain, reapplication may be needed.                                    |
|   | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cypermethrin)                                  | 1.3 to 3.8 fl oz<br>(0.008 to 0.025 lb ai/A)   | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 PHI for grazing or forage.   |
|   | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 1 to 2 pt<br>(0.5 to 1 lb ai/A)                | 30-day to 60-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|   | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 1.28 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.008 to 0.025 lb ai/A)  | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.   |
|   | Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                              | 1.92 to 2.56 fl oz<br>(0.0075 to 0.01 lb ai/A) | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|   | Stallion [1B, 3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)                 | 3.75 to 11.75 oz                               | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.  |
| Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)  | 0.96 to 1.28 fl oz<br>(0.015 to 0.02 lb ai/A)                          | 30-day wait for harvest or grazing.            |   |
| <b>Fall armyworm (Headworm)</b>   |  |  | Check labels, some state that product is only effective on very small (1st and 2nd instars) caterpillars. |
| <p>Large, striped, non-bristled caterpillar up to 1.5 inches. Has a light-colored inverted "Y" on head.</p> <p>Damage: Feed in whorl, and ripening seed in head. Yield loss from whorl feeding is negligible. Can damage seed in head until grain reaches soft dough stage.</p> <p>Threshold: Two or more larvae per head before hard dough. Open-headed varieties are less susceptible to attack than tight-headed varieties. A dynamic threshold that is based on plant population and crop value and control costs can be determined by accessing the sorghum headworm calculator <a href="http://entopl.okstate.edu/shwweb/index.htm">entopl.okstate.edu/shwweb/index.htm</a></p> | Baythroid XL [3]<br>(beta-cyfluthrin)                                  | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz<br>(0.010 to 0.022 lb.)       | 1st and 2nd instar only; 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|   | Blackhawk [5]<br>(spinosad)  | 1.5 to 3.3 fl oz<br>(0.034 to 0.094 lb.)       | 14-day wait for grazing, 7 days for harvest.  |
|   | Besiege [28,3]<br>(chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin)           | 6.0 to 10.0 fl oz                              | 30-day wait for harvest.  |
|   | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)                    | 13 to 38 fl oz                                 | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.  |
|   | Concero [5,3]<br>(spinosad + gamma-cyhalothrin)                        | 2.85 fl oz/Acre<br>(45 acres per gallon)       | 30-day wait for harvest or grazing.   |
|   | Coragen [28]<br>(chlorantraniliprole)                                  | 3.5 to 7.5 fl oz<br>(0.045-0.098 lb.)          | 1-day wait for harvest or grazing.  |
|   | Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                                       | 1.3 to 1.9 fl oz<br>(0.015 to 0.022 lb.)       | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|   | Diamond 0.8 EC [15]<br>(novaluron)                                     | 9 to 12 fl oz                                  | 7-day wait for grazing, 14 days for grain reapplication may be needed.                                    |

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| <b>Fall armyworm (Headworm) (cont'd)</b>  |  |   |  |
|   | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cypermethrin)                                  | 1.8 to 3.8 fl oz<br>(0.012 to 0.025 lb.)  | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 days for grazing or forage.                 |
|   | Intrepid 2F [18]<br>(methoxyfenozide)                                  | 8 to 10 fl oz<br>(0.12 to 0.16 lb.)       | 21-day PIH for grain or stover harvest, 3 days for forage.             |
|   | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 1 to 2 pt<br>(0.5 to 1 lb.)               | 30-day to 60 day wait for grazing or harvest.                          |
|   | Lannate LV[1A]<br>(methomyl)   | 0.75 to 1.5 pt<br>(0.225 to 0.45 lb.)     | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 1.76 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.011 to 0.025 lb.) | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.                          |
|   | Proaxisr 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                             | 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz<br>(0.01 to 0.015 lb.) | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Sevin XLR [1A]<br>(carbaryl)   | 1 to 2 qt<br>(1 to 2 lb.)                 | No wait for grazing, 21 days for harvest.                              |
|   | Stallion [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos +<br>zeta-cypermethrin)               | 9.25 to 11.75 oz                          | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage                            |
|   | Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                       | 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.03 lb.)  | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
| <b>False chinch bug</b>   |  |   |  |
| Adults 1/8 inch long, dirty gray, with brown or black markings and piercing mouthparts.   | Baythroid XL [3]<br>(cyfluthrin)                                       | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz<br>(0.010 to 0.022 lb.)  | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
| Damage: Feed in groups. Large numbers may cause wilting of heads or small plants.   | Diamond 0.8 EC [15]<br>(novaluron)                                     | 9 to 12 fl oz                             | 7-day wait for grazing, 14 days for grain reapplication may be needed. |
| Threshold: 140 or more per head.  | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cyhalothrin)                                   | 3.2 to 3.9 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb)    | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 days for grazing or forage.                 |
|   | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 3.2 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb)    | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.                          |
|   | Stallion [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos +<br>zeta-cypermethrin)               | 9.25 to 11.75 fl oz                       | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.                           |
| <b>Grasshopper</b>  |  |   |  |
| One inch to two inches, outer wings leathery, inner wings clear or colored. Enlarged hind legs designed for jumping.                                      | Baythroid XL [3]<br>(beta-cyfluthrin)                                  | 2 to 2.8 fl oz<br>(0.019 to 0.022 lb.)    | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
| Damage: Chew leaves, leaving ragged edges or completely chew leaf blade. Damage emerging seed heads causing yield loss.                                   | Besiege [3B,28]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                                | 6.0 to 10.0 fl oz                         | 30-day wait for harvest.   |
| Threshold: 15 to 20 per square yard. If nymph populations exceed threshold field borders (25 to 40 per square yard), treat before they move into sorghum. | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos +<br>gamma-cyhalothrin)                 | 7 to 13 fl oz                             | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.                   |
|   | Coragen [28]<br>(chlorantraniliprole)                                  | 2.0 to 5.0 fl oz<br>(0.026 to 0.065 lb.)  | 1-day wait for harvest or grazing.                                     |
|   | Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                                       | 1.0 to 1.5 fl oz<br>(0.012 to 0.018 lb.)  | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Dimethoate 4E [1B]<br>(dimethoate)                                     | 1 pt<br>(0.5 lb.)                         | Only one post-plant application per season.                            |
|   | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cyhalothrin)                                   | 3.2 to 3.9 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb.)   | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 days for grazing or forage.                 |
|   | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 0.5 to 1 pt<br>(0.25 to 0.5 lb.)          | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |

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| <b>Grasshopper (cont'd)</b>  |  |   |  |
| These products are for application in sorghum; See EPP-7196: Grasshopper Management in Rangeland, Pastures and Crops for treating non-crop areas.  | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 3.2 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb.)             | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.  |
|  | Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                              | 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz<br>(0.01 to 0.015 lb.)           | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|  | Stallion [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)                  | 9.25 to 11.75 oz                                    | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.   |
|  | Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                       | 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.03 lb.)            | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
| <b>Greenbug</b>  |  |   |  |
| Lime-green, soft-bodied aphid with darker green stripe down back. Tips of legs, cornicles and most of antennae are black.  | <b>Seed Treatment</b>  |   | Do not feed leftover treated seed to livestock. Check table on last page for grazing and harvest restrictions for seed treatments. |
|  | Attendant 600 [4A]<br>(imidacloprid)                                   | 6.4 fl oz/cwt seed<br>(0.25 lb ai/cwt seed)         |  |
|  | Cruiser 5FS [4A]<br>(thiamethoxam)                                     | 5.1 to 7.6 fl oz/cwt seed<br>(0.2 to 0.3 lb.)       |  |
| Damage: Injury can occur anytime from seedling emergence through soft dough stage. Greenbug feeding causes reddening of leaves which die as populations increase.  | Poncho 600 [4A]<br>(clothianidin)                                      | 5.1 to 6.4 fl oz/cwt seed<br>(0.20 to 0.25 lb.)     |  |
|  | <b>Planting Time</b>   |   |  |
| Threshold: See Thresholds listed at end of publication. Need to treat is dependent upon greenbug numbers, plant size, variety, growing conditions and the presence of predators and parasites. It is better to base treatment decision on presence of plant damage than on greenbug numbers alone. | Counter 15G [1B]   | "Lock 'n Load" or "Smartbox" applicator needed.     | Do not place granules in contact with seed. 50-day wait for grazing, 100 days for harvest.   |
|  | <b>Post-Plant</b>  |   |  |
|  | Dimethoate 4E [1B]<br>(dimethoate)                                     | 0.5 to 1 pt<br>(0.25 to 0.5 lb.)                    | 28-day wait for harvest or grazing.  |
|  | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)                    | 13 to 38 fl oz                                      | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.   |
|  | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cyhalothrin)                                   | 3.2 to 3.9 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb.)             | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 days for grazing or forage.   |
|  | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 0.5 to 2 pt<br>(0.25 to 1 lb.)                      | 30-day to 60-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|  | Malathion 5E [1B]<br>(malathion)                                       | 1.5 pt<br>(0.93 lb.)                                | 7-day PHI for grain. Do not feed or graze forage, hay or straw to livestock.   |
|  | Sivanto 200 SL [4D]<br>(flupyradifurone)                               | 7.0 to 10.5 fl oz<br>(0.09 to 0.137 lb.)            | 7-day wait for forage, 21 days for harvest.  |
|  | Stallion [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)                  | 9.25 to 11.75 oz                                    | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.   |
| <b>Lesser cornstalk borer</b>  |  |   |  |
| Caterpillar ¾ inch long when mature. Slender, blue-green with brown bands around each body segment. Make silken tunnels at feeding site.   | Concero [5,3]<br>(spinosad + gamma-cyhalothrin)                        | 2 to 2.85 fl oz/Acre<br>(64 to 45 acres per gallon) | 30-day wait for harvest or grazing.  |
|  | Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                                       | 1.3 to 1.9 fl oz<br>(0.015 to 0.022 lb ai/A)        | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|  | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cyhalothrin)                                   | 3.2 to 3.9 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)         | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 days for grazing or forage.   |
| Damage: Tunnels in roots and stems. Occurs in May through June.  | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 1 to 2 pt<br>(0.5 to 1 lb ai/A)                     | 30-day to 60-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|  | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 3.2 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)         | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.  |

| <i>Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold</i>   | <i>Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] &amp; (Active Ingredient)</i> | <i>Rate of Product (or AI) per Acre</i>             | <i>Comments</i>  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Lesser cornstalk borer (cont'd)</b>  |  |   |  |
| Threshold<br>Treat before larva bore into stalk.  | Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                              | 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz<br>(0.01 to 0.015 lb ai/A)       | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|   | Stallion [1B, 3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)                 | 9.25 to 11.75 oz                                    | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.   |
|   | Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                       | 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.03 lb ai/A)        | 30-day wait for harvest or grazing.  |
| <b>Panicle feeding bugs</b>   |  |   |  |
| Include stink bugs and leaf-footed bugs. Stink bugs: shield shaped bugs ranging from ½ inch to ¾ inch long. Leaf-footed bug: Brown, oblong about ¾ inch long with each hindleg leaf-like.       | Baythroid XL [3]<br>(beta-cyfluthrin)                                  | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz<br>(0.010 to 0.022 lb.)            | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|   | Besiege [28,3]<br>(chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin)           | 6.0 to 10.0 fl oz                                   | 30-day wait for harvest.   |
|   | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)                    | 19 to 38 fl oz                                      | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.   |
| Damage: Feed on seed, causing blasted heads, shrunken damaged seed. Most damage occurs before seed reaches hard dough stage.  | Concero [5,3]<br>(spinosad + gamma-cyhalothrin)                        | 2 to 2.85 fl oz/Acre<br>(64 to 45 acres per gallon) | 30-day wait for harvest or grazing.  |
|   | Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                                       | 1.5 to 1.9 fl oz<br>(0.018 to 0.022 lb.)            | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
| Thresholds:<br>Milk stage: five bugs /head.<br>Soft Dough: nine bugs/head.  | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cyhalothrin)                                   | 1.8 to 3.8 fl oz<br>(0.018 to 0.025 lb.)            | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 days for grazing or forage.   |
|   | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 1.76 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.011 to 0.025 lb.)           | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.  |
|   | Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                              | 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz<br>(0.01 to 0.015 lb.)           | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|   | Stallion [1B, 3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)                 | 5.0 to 11.75 oz                                     | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.   |
|   | Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                       | 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.03 lb.)            | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
| <b>Sorghum midge</b>  |  |   |  |
| Tiny, fragile orange-bodied fly that is active in early to mid-morning.   | Asana XL [3]<br>(esfenvalerate)  | 2.9 to 5.8 fl oz<br>(0.015 to 0.03 lb.)             | Check labels. May need to apply a second treatment three to five days after first. Uniform planting date is an option for management.<br><br>Do not apply more than 0.15 lb ai/season. 21-day wait for grazing or harvest. |
| Damage: Damaged heads appear to be "blasted" or "blighted" from high temperatures, infertility or drought. Damage from sorghum midge generally restricted to sorghum that blooms after Aug. 15. | Baythroid XL [3]<br>(beta-cyfluthrin)                                  | 1.0 to 1.3 fl oz<br>(0.008 to 0.010 lb.)            | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|   | Besiege [3B,28]<br>(lambda cyhalothrin)                                | 5.0 to 6.0 fl oz                                    | 30-day wait for harvest.   |
|   | Blackhawk [5]<br>(spinosad)  | 1.5 to 3.3 fl oz<br>(0.034 to 0.094 lb.)            | 14-day wait for grazing, 7 days for harvest.   |
| Threshold: Check fields before 11 am, when flies are most active Treat when 25% to 30% of heads have begun bloom and adults average one or more per head.                                       | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)                    | 7 to 13 fl oz                                       | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.   |
|   | Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                                       | 1.3 to 1.9 fl oz<br>(0.015 to 0.022 lb.)            | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.  |
|   | Diamond 0.8 EC [15]<br>(novaluron)                                     | 9 to 12 fl oz                                       | 7-day wait for grazing, 14 days for grain reapplication may be needed.   |

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| <b>Sorghum midge (cont'd)</b>   | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cypermethrin)                                  | 1.3 to 3.8 fl oz<br>(0.008 to 0.025 lb.)   | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing or forage.                |
|   | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 0.5 pt<br>(0.25 lb.)                       | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Lannate LV [1A]<br>(methomyl)  | 0.75 to 1.5 pt<br>(0.225 to 0.45 lb.)      | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Mustang MAXX [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                                | 1.28 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.008 to 0.025 lb.)  | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.                          |
|   | Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                              | 1.92 to 2.56 fl oz<br>(0.0075 to 0.01 lb.) | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Stallion [1B, 3]<br>(chlorpyrifos +<br>zeta-cypermethrin)              | 3.75 to 11.75 oz                           | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.                           |
|   | Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                       | 0.96 to 1.28 fl oz<br>(0.015 to 0.02 lb.)  | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
| <b>Sorghum webworm</b><br><br>Fuzzy, reddish to brown worms in head.<br><br>Damage: Caterpillars feed on the seed, and hollow it out. Open-headed varieties are less susceptible than tight-headed varieties to attack.<br><br>Threshold: Five or more larvae per head before hard dough stage. | Baythroid XL [3]<br>(beta-cyfluthrin)                                  | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz<br>(0.010 to 0.022 lb.)   | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Besiege [28,3]<br>(chlorantraniliprole +<br>lambda-cyhalothrin)        | 6.0 to 10.0 fl oz                          | 30-day wait for harvest.   |
|   | Blackhawk [5]<br>(spinosad)  | 1.5 to 3.3 fl oz<br>(0.034 to 0.094 lb.)   | 14-day wait for grazing, 7 days for harvest.                           |
|   | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos +<br>gamma-cyhalothrin)                 | 19 to 38 fl oz                             | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.                   |
|   | Coragen [28]<br>(chlorantraniliprole)                                  | 3.5 to 7.5 fl oz<br>(0.045 to 0.098 lb.)   | 1-day wait for harvest or grazing.                                     |
|   | Delta Gold [3]<br>(deltamethrin)                                       | 1 to 1.5 fl oz<br>(0.012 to 0.018 lb.)     | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Diamond 0.8 EC [15]<br>(novaluron)                                     | 9 to 12 fl oz                              | 7-day wait for grazing, 14 days for grain reapplication may be needed. |
|   | Fastac EC [3]<br>(alpha-cypermethrin)                                  | 1.8 to 3.8 fl oz<br>(0.012 to 0.025 lb.)   | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 day for grazing or forage.                  |
|   | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 1 pt<br>(0.5 lb.)                          | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 1.76 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.011 to 0.025 lb.)  | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.                          |
|   | Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                              | 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz<br>(0.01 to 0.015 lb.)  | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |
|   | Stallion [1B, 3]<br>(chlorpyrifos +<br>zeta-cypermethrin)              | 5.0 to 11.75 oz                            | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.                           |
|   | Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)                       | 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.03 lb.)   | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                                    |



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| <p><b>Southwestern corn borer</b></p> <p>Full grown caterpillars are white with prominent dark spots on body.</p> <p>Damage: Tunnels throughout stalk. May girdle mature stalks.</p> <p>Threshold: Chemical control usually not warranted.</p>   | Baythroid XL [3]<br>(cyfluthrin)                                       | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz<br>(0.010 to 0.022 lb.)  | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest.                        |
|  | Besiege [28,3]<br>(chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin)           | 6.0 to 10.0 fl oz                         | 30-day wait for harvest.                                   |
|  | Blackhawk [5]<br>(spinosad)  | 1.5 to 3.3 fl oz<br>(0.034 to 0.094 lb.)  | 14-day wait for grazing, 7 days for harvest.               |
|  | Cobalt [1B,3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)                    | 19 to 38 fl oz                            | 30-day to 60-day wait depending on application rate.       |
|  | Concero [5,3]<br>(spinosad + gamma-cyhalothrin)                        | 2 to 2.85 fl oz                           | 30-day wait for harvest or grazing.                        |
|  | Fastac EC[3]<br>(alpha-cypermethrin)                                   | 1.8 to 3.8 fl oz<br>(0.012 to 0.025 lb.)  | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 days for grazing or forage.     |
|  | Intrepid 2F [18]<br>(methoxyfenozide)                                  | 8 to 10 fl oz<br>(0.12 to 0.16 lb.)       | 21-day PIH for grain or stover harvest, 3 days for forage. |
|  | Lorsban 4E [1B]<br>(chlorpyrifos)                                      | 1.5 to 2 pt<br>(0.75 to 1 lb.)            | 60-day wait for grazing or harvest.                        |
|  | Mustang MAXX EC [3]<br>(zeta-cypermethrin)                             | 1.76 to 4.0 fl oz<br>(0.011 to 0.025 lb.) | 14-day wait for harvest, 45 days for grazing.              |
|  | Proaxis 0.5 CS [3]<br>(gamma-cyhalothrin)                              | 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz<br>(0.01 to 0.015 lb.) | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.                        |
|  | Sevin XLR [1A]<br>(carbaryl)   | 1.5 quarts<br>(1.5 lb.)                   | No wait for grazing, 21 days for harvest.                  |
|  | Stallion [1B, 3]<br>(chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)                 | 5.0 to 11.75 oz                           | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage.               |
| Warrior II with Zeon [3]<br>(lambda-cyhalothrin)   | 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz<br>(0.02 to 0.03 lb.)                               | 30-day wait for grazing or harvest.       |  |
| <b>Spidermites</b>   | <b>Post-Plant</b>  |   |  |
| <p>Small, less than 1/100 inch long. Cause brown stippling of leaves.</p> <p>Damage: Causes stippling of leaves; severe infestations can kill leaves.</p> <p>Threshold: No threshold established. Treat if majority of plants are infested with large, increasing mite infestations. Control is not be justified after head reaches hard dough stage</p> | Comite II [14]<br>(propargite)   | 24 to 36 fl oz<br>(1.125 to 1.6875 lb.)   | 30-day wait for grazing, 60 days for harvest.              |
|  | Dimethoate 4E [1B]<br>(dimethoate)                                     | 1 pt<br>(0.5 lb.)                         | Only one post-plant application per season.                |
|  | Onager [10A]<br>(hexythiazox)  | 10 to 24 fl oz<br>(0.078 to 0.1875 lb.)   | 30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.           |

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|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Sugarcane aphid</b>  |  |  |  |
| <p>Whitish to light yellow, soft-bodied aphid. Tips of legs, cornicles and most of antennae are black. Colonies occur on underside of leaves, starting from the lower leaves.</p> <p>Damage: Injury can occur anytime from seedling emergence through harvest, but is more likely to occur from boot through soft dough. Heavy feeding causes early leaf senescence and reduces seed fill. Aphids produce large amounts of honeydew, which can affect harvest operations.</p> | <b>Planting Time</b>   |  |  |
|   | Cruiser 5FS [4A] (thiamethoxam)  | 5.1 to 7.6 fl oz/cwt seed (0.2 to 0.3 lb.)   | Check table on last page for grazing and harvest restrictions for seed treatments.   |
|   | <b>Post-Plant</b>  |  |  |
|   | *Dimethoate 4E [1B] (dimethoate)                                       | 0.5 to 1 pint (0.25 to 0.5 lb.)              | *moderately effective, 28 day waiting period.  |
|   | *Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)  | 0.5 to 2 pt (0.25 to 1 lb.)                  | *moderately effective, 30 to 60-day wait for grazing or harvest.   |
|   | Sefina [9D] (afidopyropen)   | 6.0 fl oz (0.02 lb.)                         | 14-day wait for harvest, 7 days for forage.  |
|   | Sivanto Prime [4D] (flupyradifurone)                                   | 4.0 to 7.0 fl oz (0.05 to 0.09 lb.)          | 7-day wait for grazing, 14 days for grain harvest or hay.  |
|   | Transform WD [4C] (sulfoxaflor)  | 0.75 to 1.5 oz (0.023 to 0.047 lb.)          | 7 day waiting for grazing, 14 days for harvest. Do not spray less than 3 days before bloom, or until seed set.   |
| <b>White grub</b>   |  |  |  |
|   | NA   | NA   | No insecticide is currently registered for white grub control. Re-planting may be the best option.   |
| <p>Large, "C" shaped grub with a white body and a brown head.</p> <p>Damage: Grubs feed on roots of seed-ling plants. Damage potential is dependent on planting date and speed of growth of the plant.</p> <p>Threshold: No treatment is available. An average of one grub per square foot may cause stand loss.</p>  |  |  |  |
| <b>Wireworm</b>   |  |  |  |
| <p>Hard-shelled, smooth, cylindrical, yellowish to brown worms. Two- to six-year life cycle. More common in sorghum planted into a sod or grass pasture.</p> <p>Damage: Feed on seed, seedling. Cause stunting and stand loss.</p> <p>Threshold: Seed treatments are available. Treat if field history indicates a problem.</p>   | <b>Seed Treatment</b>  |  |  |
|   | Gaicho 600 [4A] (imidacloprid)   | 6.4 fl oz/cwt seed (0.25 lb ai/cwt seed)     | Do not feed leftover treated seed to livestock. Check table on last page for grazing and harvest restrictions for seed treatments.   |
|   | Cruiser 5FS [4A] (thiamethoxam)  | 5.1 to 7.6 fl oz/cwt seed (0.2 to 0.3 lb.)   |  |
|   | Poncho 600 [4A] (clothianidin)   | 5.1 to 6.4 fl oz/cwt seed (0.20 to 0.25 lb.) |  |
| <b>Planting Time</b>  |  |  |  |
|   | *Counter 15G [1B]  | Apply per label.                             | * Counter 15 G can be used as a planting time treatment except in the Panhandle, but it requires a "Smartbox" or "Lock 'n Load" applicator, and has the potential to damage plants, and interact with several ALS-inhibiting herbicides. Check label for restrictions. |

## Pre-harvest Intervals and grazing restrictions

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| Asana XL             | 21-day PHI  |
| Batallion/Delta Gold | 14-day wait for grazing or harvest  |
| Baythroidr XL        | 14-day PHI, 14 days grazing   |
| Besiege              | 30-day PHI for harvest  |
| Blackhawk            | 7-day PHI for harvest, 14 days for grazing  |
| Cobalt               | 30-day wait for applications of 26 fl oz/A or less, 60-day wait for applications over 26 fl oz/Acre |
| Comite II            | 30-day PHI for silage, 60 days for grain harvest.   |
| Concero              | 30-day PHI  |
| Coragen              | 1-day PHI for harvest or grazing  |
| Counterr 15G         | 100-day PHI for grain, 50 days for grazing  |
| Cruiserr 5FS         | no grazing restriction  |
| Diamond 0.8 EC       | 7-day wait for grazing, 14 days for grain   |
| Dimethoate           | 28-day PHI for grain or grazing, do not apply after heading.  |
| Fastac               | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45-day PHI for forage/grazing   |
| Lannate              | 14-day PHI for harvest or grazing   |
| Lorsban 4E           | 30-60 day PHI for harvest or grazing, depending on rate applied.                                    |
| Malathion            | 7-day PHI for grain. Do not feed or graze forage, hay or straw to livestock.                        |
| Mustang MAXX EC      | 14-day PHI for harvest, 45 days for grazing   |
| Onager               | 30-day PHI for harvest, do not graze.   |
| Poncho               | no grazing restriction  |
| Proaxis              | 30-Day PHI for harvest or grazing   |
| Sevin XLR            | 21-day PHI for harvest, 0 days for forage.  |
| Sivanto              | 14-day PHI for harvest, 7 days for forage   |
| Stallion             | 30-day wait for harvest, 45 days for forage   |
| Transform WD         | 14 day PHI for harvest, 7 days for forage   |
| Warrior II with Zeon | 30-day PHI for harvest or grazing   |

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\* MOA group numbers in brackets [#] following the insecticide name are used to designate the mode of action of the insecticide according to the classification system developed by the Insecticide Resistance Action Committee, (IRAC) in 2011. It is intended to help in the selection of insecticides for preventative resistance management. If you make multiple applications for a specific pest during a growing season, simply select a registered insecticide with a different number for each application. To further delay resistance from developing, integrate other control methods into your pest management programs.

### Treatment Thresholds \* For Greenbugs On Sorghum

| <i>Plant Size<br/>When to Treat</i> | <i>Texas thresholds</i>   | <i>Kansas thresholds</i>         |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 0- to 1-leaf stage                  | 20% of plants visibly damaged   | 25 to 50 greenbugs per plant     |
| Three-leaf stage                    | 20% of plants visibly damaged   | 50 to 100 greenbugs per plant    |
| Five-leaf stage                     | Visible damage on leaves, (red spots, yellow leaves) but before any entire leaves are killed on 20% of plants | 150 to 300 greenbugs per plant.  |
| Mid-whorl stage                     | Visible damage on leaves (red spots yellow leaves), but before any entire leaves are killed on 20% of plants  | 300 to 600 greenbugs per plant.  |
| Boot to heading                     | Death of one functional leaf  | 700 to 1,000 greenbugs per plant |
| Heading through soft dough          | Death of two functional leaves  | 700 to 1,000 greenbugs per plant |

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