

SOUTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL WEATHER ADVISORY  
AGRICULTURAL WEATHER OFFICE, CLEMSON  
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SOUTH CAROLINA...ALL ZONES..

HURRICAN HUGO IS EXPECTED TO BE A PART OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S WEEKEND WEATHER PICTURE. EXACT TIMING AND LOCATION OF LANDFALL IS NOT YET POSSIBLE LISTEN FOR UPDATED ADVISORIES ON THE PROGRESS OF HURRICANE HUGO.

NOW FOR SOME SPECIFICS.

COTTON...

COTTON THAT IS READY FOR DEFOLIATION SHOULD BE SPRAYED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REMOVING LEAVES WILL LOWER THE CHANCES FOR SEVERE LODGING. DRYING OF ANY DOWNED COTTON WILL BE FASTER THUS REDUCING CHANCES FOR DISEASE DEVELOPMENT IN WET BOLLS.

PEANUTS...

PEANUTS SHOULD BE DUG AND PUT ON TOP OF THE GROUND. LOSSES ARE MUCH LOWER WHEN DUG THAN IF LEFT IN THE SOIL. DRYING IS QUICKER AFTER STORM PASSAGE AND QUALITY IS MUCH HIGHER.

CORN...

NATURAL AIR DRYING OF CORN WILL BE SLOW DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. LACK OF SUNSHINE AND INCREASING HUMIDITY MEANS THAT YOU NEED TO MONITOR YOUR BINS FOR SIGNS OF MOISTURE ACCUMULATION.

HAY...

FORGET ABOUT HAY UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

FALL VEGETABLES...

RAINFALL WILL BE HEAVY. DRAINAGE WILL BE THE MAJOR FACTOR. OPEN WATERWAYS WILL MOVE SURFACE WATER AWAY FROM THE FIELD.

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