

Peanut Insect Management

Panhandle Row Crop Short Course

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5 things you can do to improve insect management...

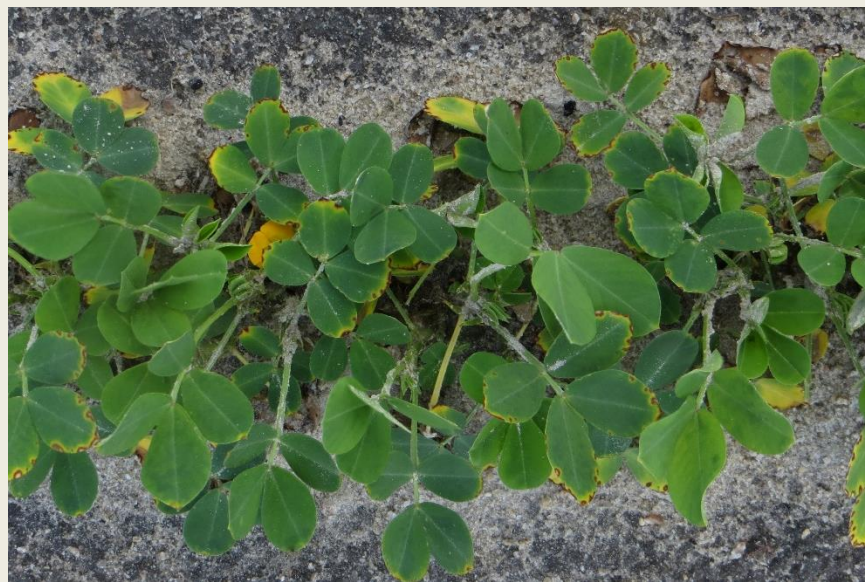
1. Scout
2. Manage the crop to reduce risk
3. Use the right tool(s)
4. Be on-time
5. Be informed

5 pests that cost peanut growers money in 2019...

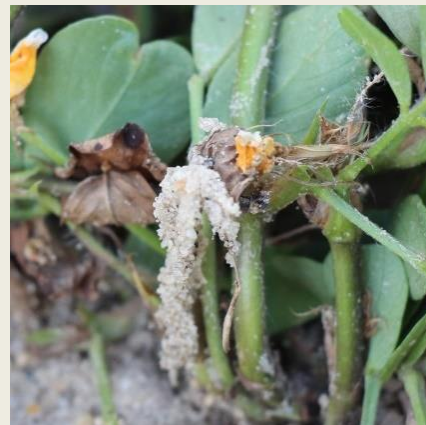
1. Thrips & TSWV
2. Lesser cornstalk borer
3. Velvetbean caterpillar
4. Two spotted spider mite
5. Rootworms



Tobacco Thrips



Lesser Cornstalk Borer



Velvetbean Caterpillar



Two Spotted Spider Mite



Rootworms



Be Informed...

Peanut Entomology Blog

<https://blog.extension.uga.edu/peanutent/>

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- A "Mitey" Wormy Week in Peanuts** (Aug 23, 2019): It came as no surprise on Monday morning when the phone started ringing with questions about foliage feeding caterpillars, lesser cornstalk borers and two spotted spider mites in peanut fields. Most of the foliage feeding caterpillars we are seeing now are velvetbean caterpillars (VBC). This species is generally easy to... [Read More](#)
- Caterpillars in August Peanuts** (Aug 9, 2019): Velvetbean caterpillars (VBC) have arrived in large numbers in some Georgia peanut fields over the past couple weeks. Peanuts that are 70 to 90 days after planting are likely to be at greatest risk for yield loss from defoliation; the risk is even greater in fields that are drought stressed.... [Read More](#)
- Lesser Cornstalk Borer and Spider Mite Update** (Jul 18, 2019): [Read More](#)

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