# 2004 Black-eyed Pea Integrated Pest Management Monti Vandiver

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For additional BEP information consult

http://lubbock.tamu.edu/programs/crops/other-field-crops/black-eyed-peas/



#### **Sources of Label Information**

- For crops like BEP of lesser acreage you may not readily know what chemicals are labeled
- Labels for herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, seed treatments, growth regulators, etc.—access through <a href="http://www.cdms.net">http://www.cdms.net</a>, click 'Services' then 'Labels' then enter Brand name
  - After 'Labels' you can also search by active ingredient (looking for a generic?) through "Other Search Options" but will need to register for a free password
  - For further details on how to use this valuable website search for "Ready On-line Access to Chemical Labels" at <a href="http://lubbock.tamu.edu/programs/disciplines/weeds">http://lubbock.tamu.edu/programs/disciplines/weeds</a> (by Calvin Trostle)

# **Key Pests**

- ◆ Weeds
- ◆ Insects
- ◆ Disease



# **Most Important Pest?**

(weeds, perhaps especially Whiteweed, or Silver Leaf Nightshade)



# Weed Management

- Cultivation
- Hand hoeing
- ◆ Herbicides



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## Herbicides

- Limited options
  - Preplant incorporated (PPI)
  - Pre-emerge
  - Post-emerge



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## Insects

- Foliage feeders
- Pod feeders
- Root feeders



## **Insect Management**

- No established thresholds
- Limited labeled products
- Yield loss
- Quality grade

# Foliage Feeders

- Beet armyworms
- Loopers
- Grasshoppers



**W** Cranshaw

## **Pod Feeders**

- Podworm
  - Aka cotton bollworm / corn earworm
- Lygus Bugs
- Stink bugs





Podworm egg



Podworm eggs

















# Lygus Bugs





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# **Stink Bugs**





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# **Bug Damage**





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# **Key Predators**

- Minute pirate bugs
- Lady bugs
- Lacewing larvae
- Damsel bugs
- Crab spiders



## Disease

- Seedling
- ◆ Leaf
- **◆** Fusariun wilt



# Seedling

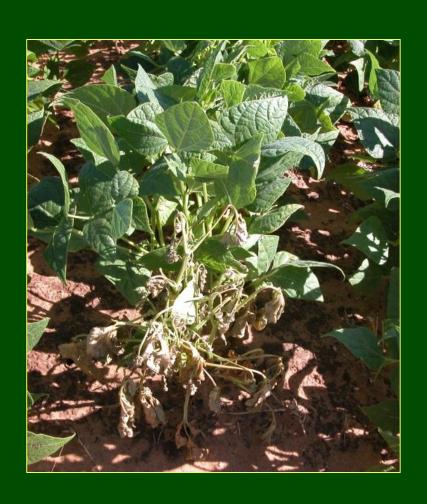
- Pythium
- ◆ Rhizoctonia
- Thielaviopsis



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- 6 weeks after planting
- ◆ Pale green wilted
- ◆ Turn yellow
- Complete death









- Disease free seed
- Five year rotation
- Resistant varieties



**JK Clark** 

## **Leaf Disease**

- Blights
- Leaf spots
- ◆ Mildews



# Blackeyed Pea IPM Recap

- Weeds are key
- Fruit feeders
- Foliage feeders
- Disease



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