



### **Thursday August 21, 2008**

Aphid pressure continues to shift from low to high in many area fields. As they scout fields, HarvestLand's account managers are observing the stage of the plants, the location of the aphids (new growth, stem, or pods), and whether the aphids have wings. The winged aphids may mean that they are on their way out, but the smaller ones mean that they are here to stay.

As we examine the field, we check the stage of the plant, especially pod fill. If the upper portion of the plant still has flat pods and the field is starting to get sticky, re-spraying should be highly recommended.

It is estimated that these pests will continue to hang around into September. Because your bottom dollar is important, contact your HarvestLand account manager to help assess the situation, field by field.