



4th of July Celebration! Bronte Health and Rehab Center and Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary hosted a 4th of July celebration last week. The event included a hot dog and watermelon supper (above), live auction (above right), and things for the children to do during the auction.

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Bollworms may also lay eggs in the terminal.

“If you’re doing plant terminals at each stop, I’d do 25 plant terminals, and then just look at the whole upper third there checking for caterpillars and eggs,” Harrell said. “Just grab large squares and bolls or blooms to check for bollworm damage on the inside of them.”

The recommended threshold is six percent damage with caterpillars present.

“In plants that do not have the Viptera gene, we are recommending treatment on egg lay,” Harrell said. “If you’re finding 20 percent of plants with

eggs on them, then we’re recommending treatment on that.”

Harrell recommended Rynaxypyr technology to treat bollworms. There’s a list of options available on UpperCoastIPM.blogspot.com.

“If you don’t catch them, they can get out of control pretty easily,” Harrell said. “They’ll eat through the fruit and cause fruit drop.”

Over the past few years, bollworms have become increasingly resistant to older biotechnology traits in cotton. They’ve also been found in corn, which is one reason for the bollworm issues in cotton.

“The ones that survive and

make it through that selection pressure (in corn) are what’s moving into the cotton,” Harrell said. “Most of the traits that are

in the corn are the same ones that are in the cotton, but a lot of times they’re expressed

differently in cotton. So, they are actually doing better after they get through the corn and get into the cotton.”

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*And to all who wish to remain anonymous.
If I missed anyone, I’m truly sorry, and I apologize.*

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Thanks everyone for a successful July 4th celebration!***