

# **Update for Cotton Diseases in 2021, including the Latest on Management for Nematodes, Fusarium Wilt, Bacterial Blight, and Verticillium wilt.**

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# Nematicides Commercially Available



**Fluopyram at 5.0 to 6.84 fl.  
Oz/acre in the furrow at plant.**

**AgLogic™ 15GG**  
Aldicarb Pesticide

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**Aldicarb, 15GG is gypsum  
formulation and 15G is corncob  
formulation. Typically applied at  
3.5-5 lbs/acre infurrow at planting.**

**Vydate® C-LV**

**INSECTICIDE/NEMATOCIDE**

**Use an at-plant infurrow  
nematicide. Apply Vydate C-  
LV (oxamyl) on the foliage at  
17 oz/a at 3 to 7 leaf stage.  
A second application can be  
made 14 days later.**

# Seed Treatment Nematicides

**Avicta 500 FS (abamectin) Syngenta: Use 0.10 to 0.15 mg ai/seed**

**Aeris<sup>®</sup> (Thiodicarb + imidacloprid) Bayer Cropscience: use 0.375 mg ai/seed**

**Copeo<sup>®</sup> (fluopyram) BASF: use 0.2 to 0.3 mg ai/seed**

**BIOST<sup>®</sup> Nematicide (fermentation products from heat killed *Burkholderia rinojensis*) Albaugh LLC: use 8 oz/100 lbs seed.**

**Trunemco<sup>™</sup> (*Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* + CIS-jasmone) Nufarm Americas, Inc.: use 0.020 mg/seed.**



## Reniform Nematode on Tomato Root

[Jonathan D. Eisenback, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Bugwood.org](#)

## Reniform Nematode Resistant Cotton Varieties

**High Resistance with Dicamba  
tolerance**

**DP 2141NR B3XF**

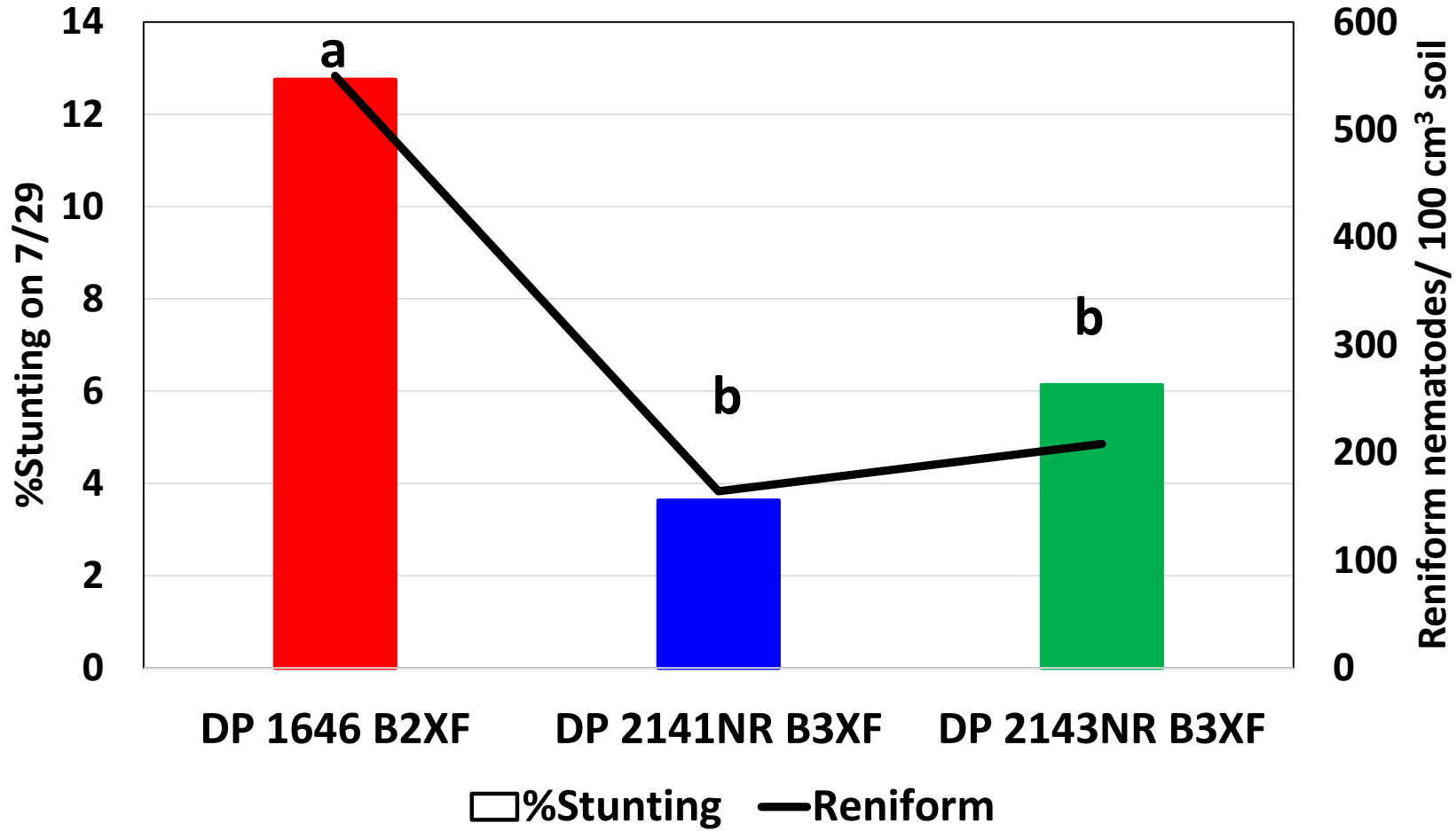
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**Resistance with 2,4-D  
tolerance**

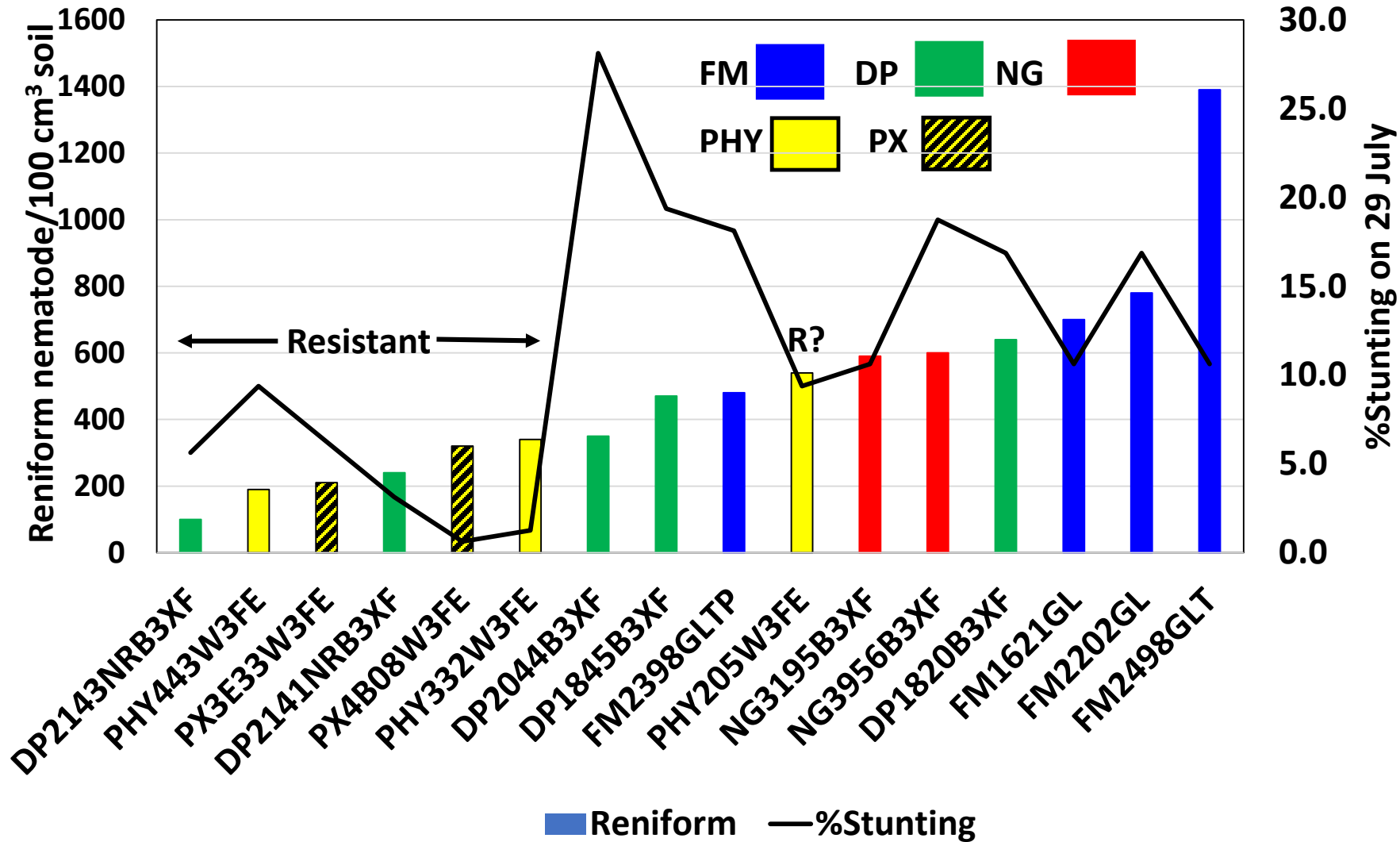
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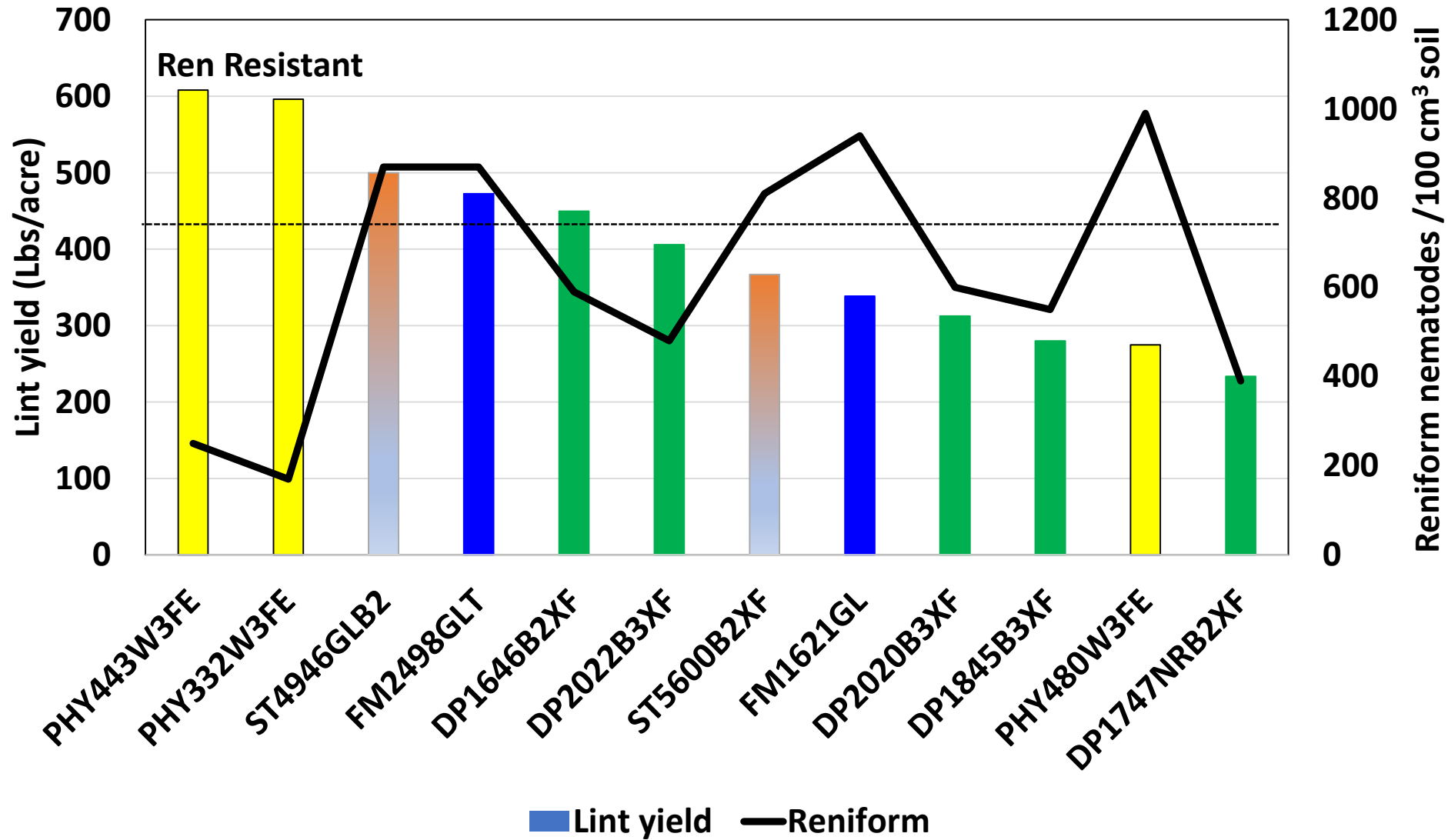
# The Stunting caused by Reniform Nematode on Susceptible and Resistant Varieties, and Nematode Density at 48 days after planting.



# Reniform Nematode Population Density and Stunting Associated with Resistant and Susceptible Varieties in 2021



# Yield and Reniform Nematode Density from 2020 Trial at Lubbock



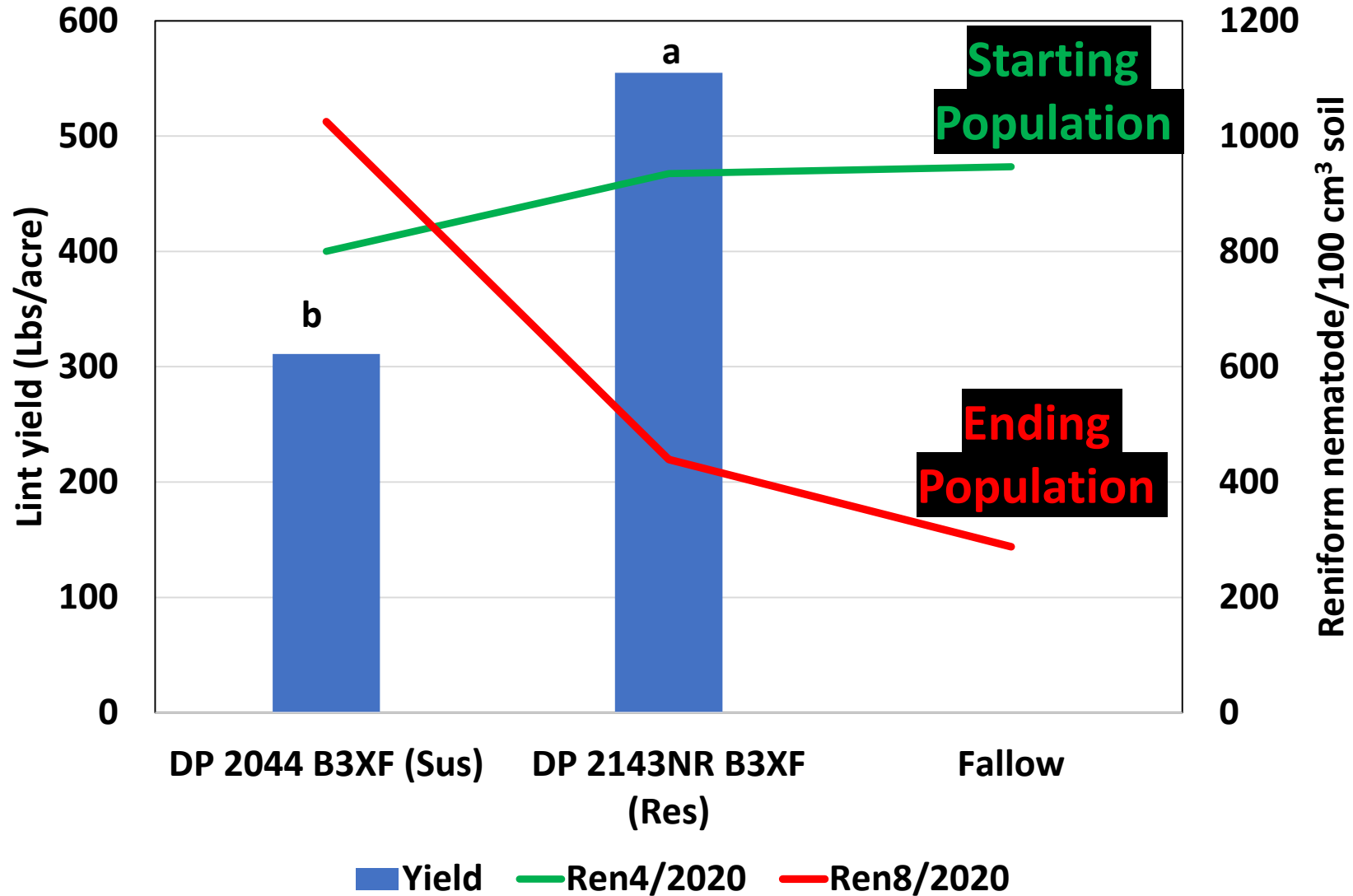


**Crop Rotation with Resistant Cotton (DP  
2143NR B3XF) vs. Susceptible Cotton (DP  
2044 B3XF) vs. Fallow Study with Reniform  
Nematode**

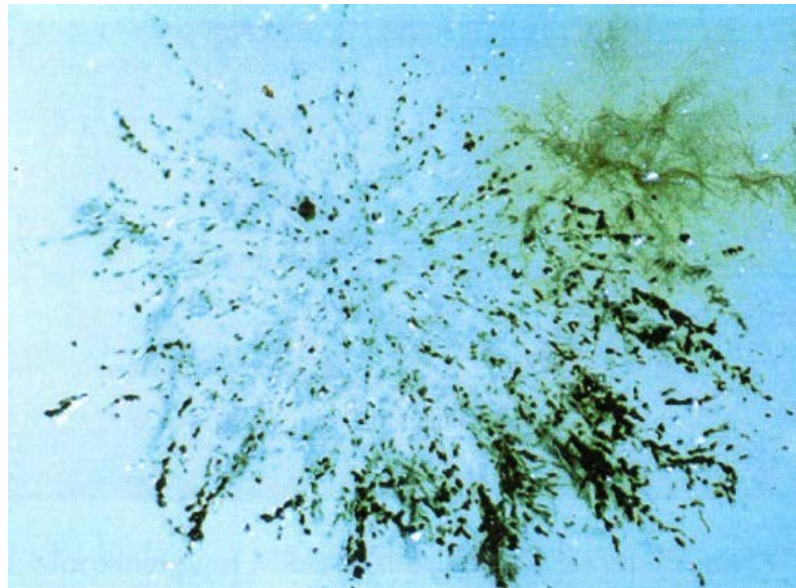
**By Cecilia Monclova-Santana  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service**

# 2020 Yield and Nematode Measurements (Year 1)

(Data collected by Cecilia Monclova-Santana)



# *Verticillium Wilt (Verticillium dahliae)*



## **Microsclerotia**

Image taken by Shilpi Chawla



Germination and infection of roots. Must be in close proximity to roots. At some point, mycelia and conidia colonize vascular system and spread upwards.







**Floydada: Verticillium Wilt Resistant versus Susceptible Variety.**

# Plainview 2021

More Resistant (8/24)

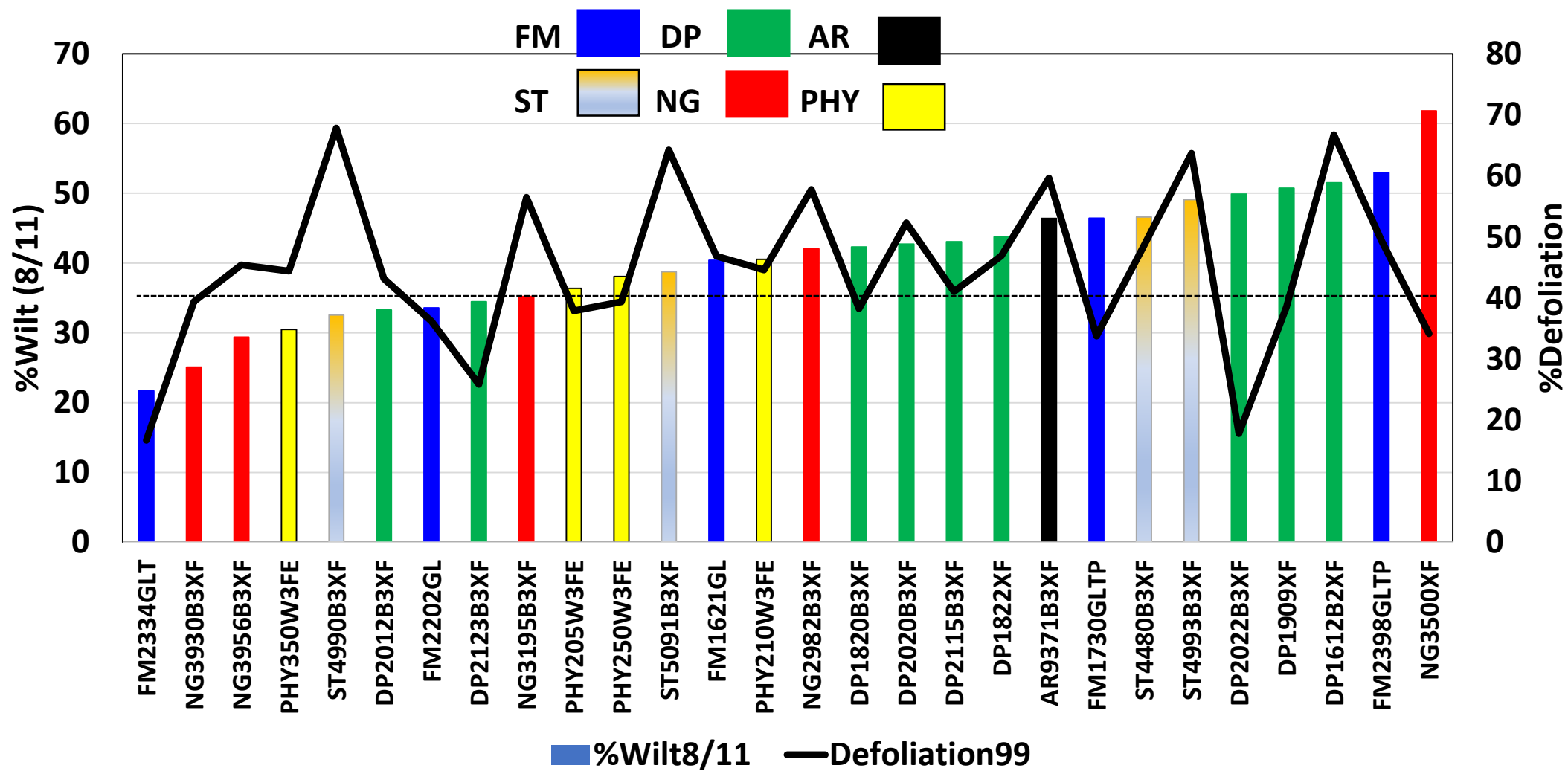
More Susceptible (8/24)



**Stem Discoloration and Leaf symptom caused by  
*Verticillium dahliae***

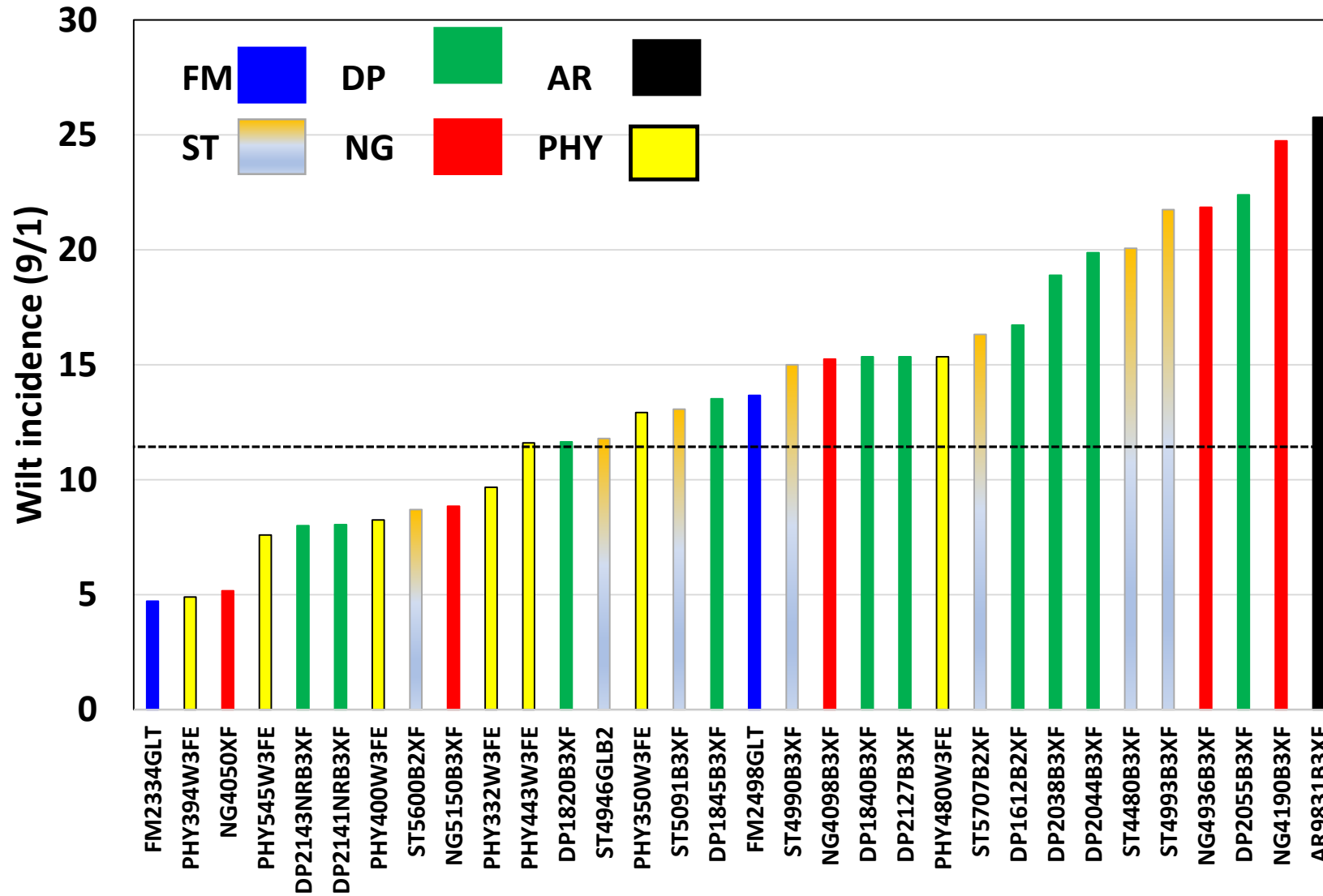


# Plainview Early Wilt and Defoliation Ratings in 2021

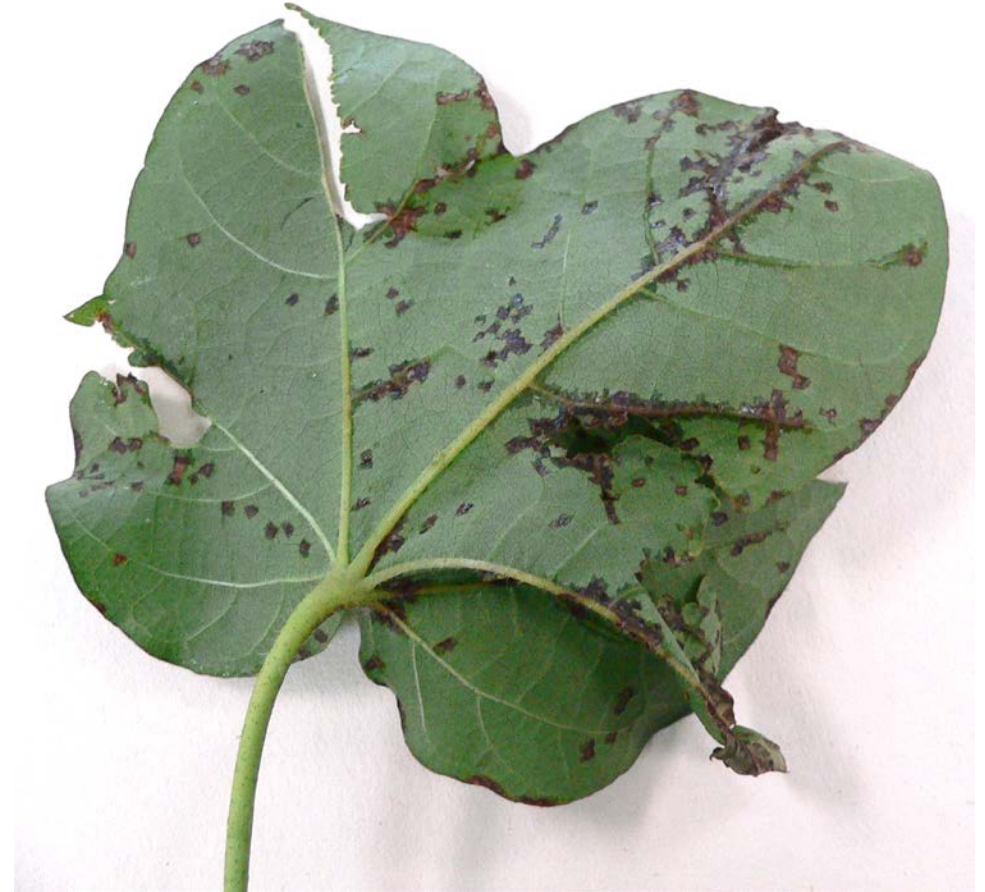




# Wilt Incidence at Ropesville on 9/1 in a Drip Irrigation Field

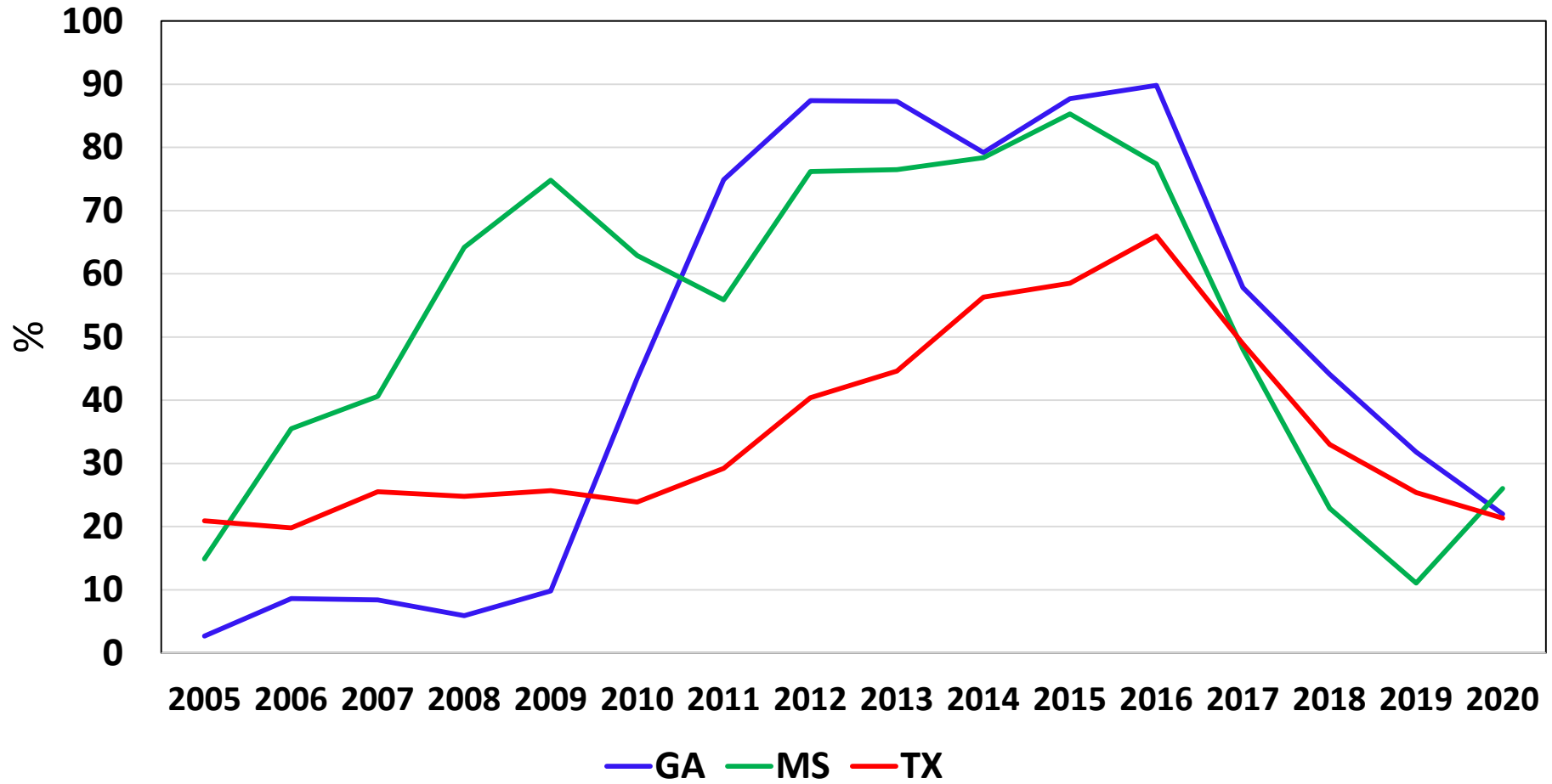


# Bacterial Blight caused by *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *malvacearum*

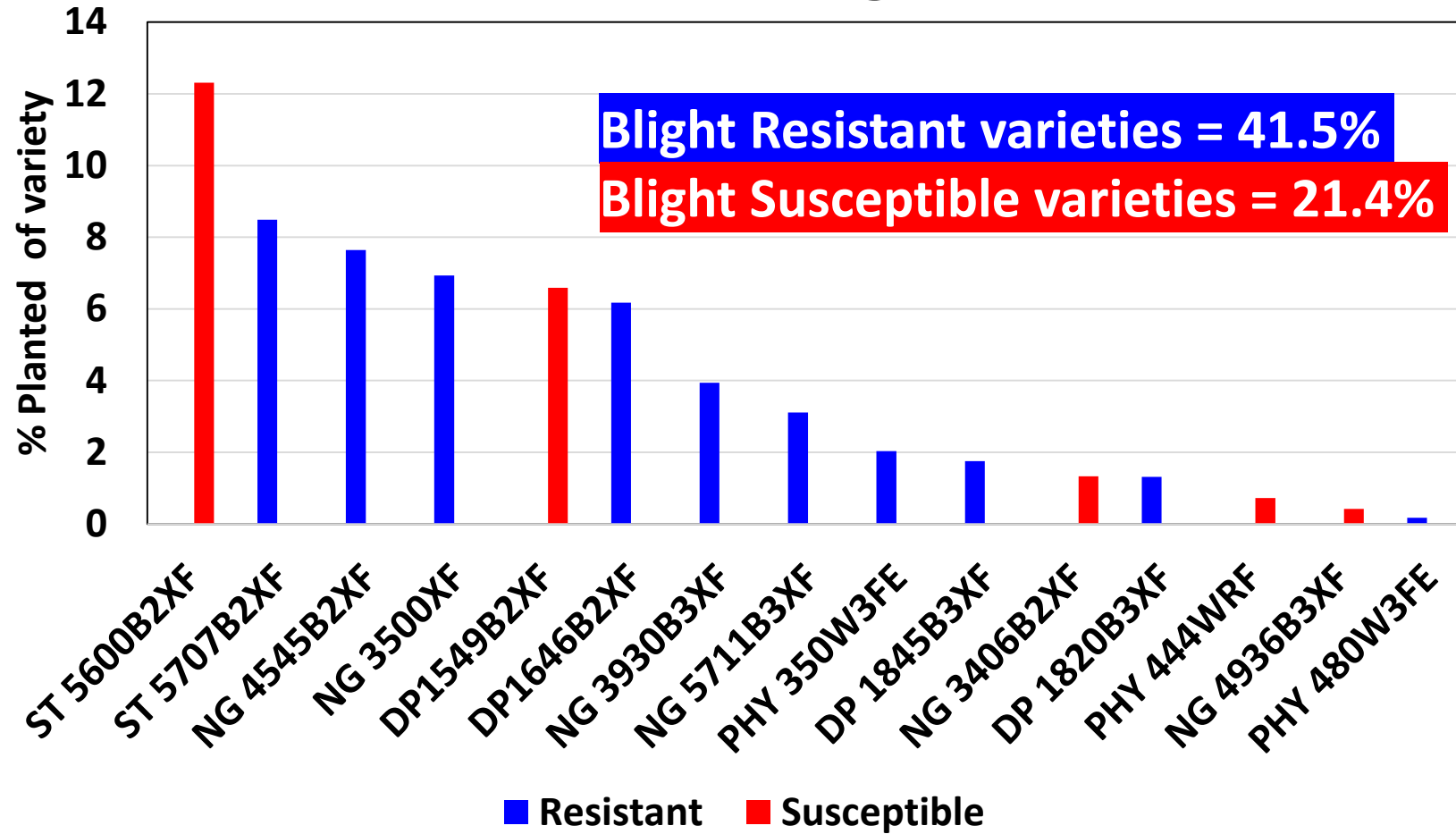




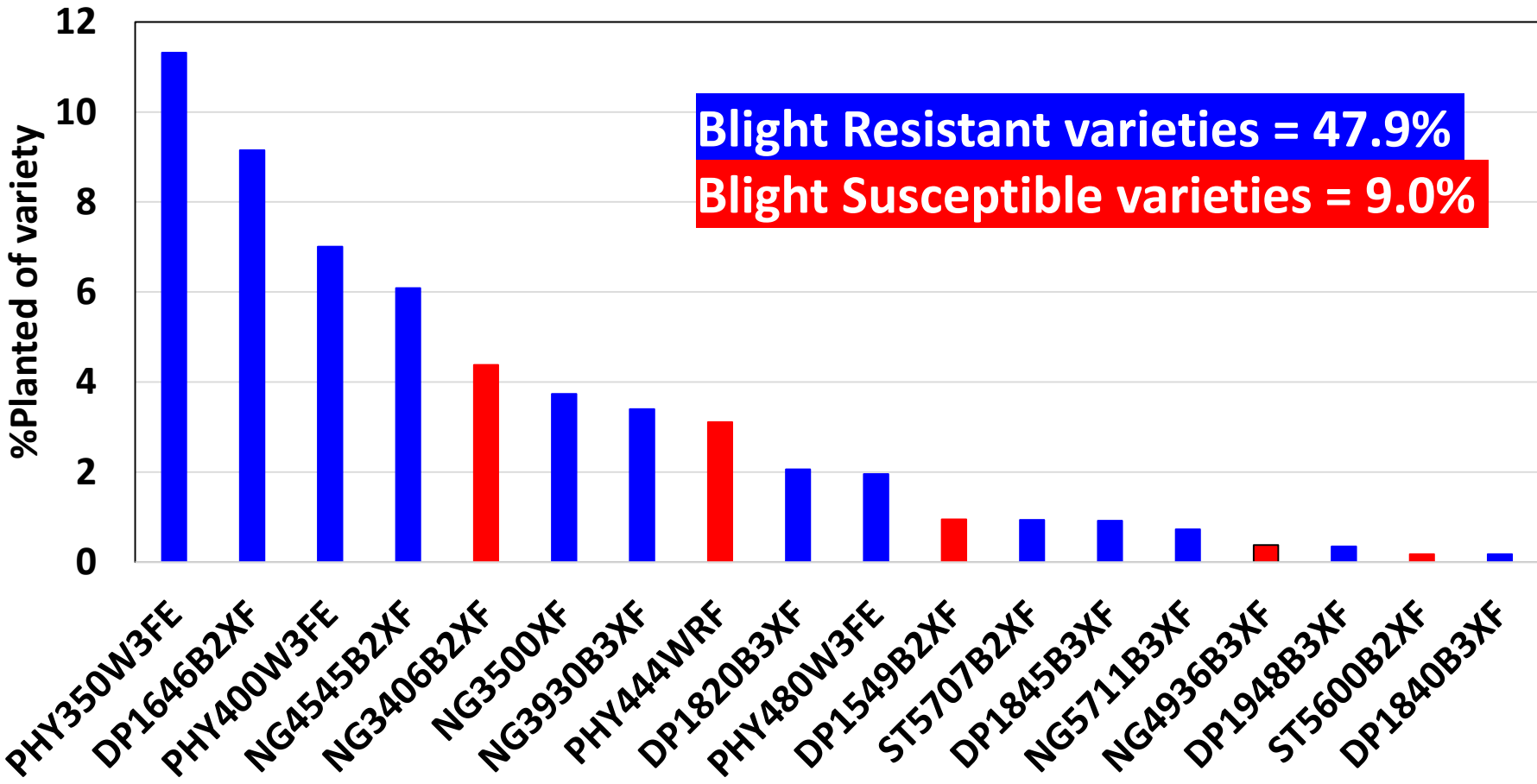
# Cotton Varieties (%) planted that are Susceptible to Bacterial Blight.



# Percent Planted of Certain Varieties Estimated by the Lamesa Classing Office



# Percent Planted of Certain Varieties Estimated by the Lubbock Classing Office in 2020



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