

With the showers we are currently having and the drier conditions at planting a few weeks ago, we will likely see some Valor injury. The greatest potential for injury is when the peanuts are planted, Valor is applied, and no rain occurs until about the time peanuts emerge. The herbicide is still on the soil surface and the rain will cause herbicide to “splash up” on seedlings. In my experience, even when injury seems to be severe, damage is not yield limiting and peanuts will grow out of it quickly. It will be important to keep thrips from injuring peanuts so they can get growing again and to delay paraquat applications until the peanuts have recovered.



