



## The 'Art' of Defoliation....with the help of 'HOOK'

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My father, over his lifetime, farmed many a crop. He started when he was at the wrong end of a mule and retired in the 90's. (The mule was smart and retired a whole lot sooner.)

Well, we farmed a little together and he taught me a lot about growing crops. One thing he taught me that used to drive me crazy was ....when do you defoliate? My father and I would walk out to the field and look at the condition of the leaves and then he would ask me what I thought.

I would tell him it looked to be about time and of course he would say...son.. go fishin' awhile. My father knew how many days it took various crops to mature and he made sure that the crop would not be defoliated any sooner.

Even with today's newer hybrids, "the more things change, the more they stay the same." The grower still must wait until everything has matured. Once the leaves are ready to be defoliated, there are other factors to consider such as: plant condition, which defoliant to use, weather conditions, and the type of adjuvant to use. Hint:Think **Hook**!

You need a consistent drop of foliage, along with good deposition and penetration. This is necessary because on a lot of crops the mature leaf is very coarse and hard to penetrate.

To readily assist you with this, might we suggest **Hook**? **Hook** will provide not only excellent deposition and penetration but adds to that, superb lower leaf coverage and first-class drift control. With the work that we have done with **Hook**, we can tell you that there will be fewer problems with leaf stick, and it bears repeating:..... better coverage and drift control.

Use **Hook** at the rate of 3 pints per 100 gal of chemical mix and be sure to:

‘Add **Hook** Last.’

Atlantic-Pacific Ag. Co hopes everyone makes a good crop and has a safe harvest.

We sincerely want to thank our customers for their support this year.

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