

Livestock Producers Beware: Watch for Toxic Blue-Green Algae

Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, are prominent in Kansas waters. And, under certain conditions, harmful algal blooms (also called HABs) produce toxins that pose a health risk to people and animals, according to the Kansas Department of Health and

Some animals become ill after swimming in contaminated waters and grooming their coat after it dries. The first signs of animals'

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ELSACRAIG BURR gets dirty cleaning up machinery for the thresher show.
Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

To talk about unusual gardening seasons is a bit trite of course but this has been an unusual gardening season, trite or not. And you can see the unusualness of the season

For those of us who managed to keep things going in the backyard, most of us have removed the pressure cooker or the hot water bath kettle from storage and are trying to preserve some of the remaining goodness. It's pickling time at this elderly household, and while I'm grateful for even an unusually small crop of cucumbers, I'm also happy for a bumper crop of dill.

Keep an eye on those big sweet onions as they mature. About a week after the tops fall over, pull them and store in a shady place. Leave their tops on until you are ready to use them, or to store them for the winter. And please....try to stay cool!



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