

Effect of Lower Leaf Removal and Fungicides on Cigar Binder Yield

2023 - Joey Knight Farm – Cheatham Co., Joelton TN

- Connecticut Broadleaf cigar tobacco set May 12, 2023 (4614 plants/A)
- 4 bottom leaves removed at Layby (30 days) or Topping (53 days)
- Manzate (2 lb/100 gal) applied at 25 gal/A at Layby on June 12
- Quadris (8 oz/A) at 40 gal/A at Topping on July 3
- Tobacco topped to 12 leaves
- Harvested July 25 (3 weeks after topping)
- Air-cured, sorted December 15

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LSD_{0.10} = 150 118 59
 ■ Trash ■ Filler ■ Binder

