

Appendix D. Calendar of dark-fired tobacco cultural practice application in 1996 and 1997.

Cultural practice	1996		1997	
	date	DAT <sup>1</sup>	date	DAT
Transplanting	3-June	0	20-May	0
Sidedress fert. (1)	14-June	11	11-June	22
Sidedress fert. (2)	25-June	22	20-June	31
Topping start	19-July	46	14-July	55
Topping end	7-August	65	1-August	73
1 inch irrigation	na <sup>2</sup>	na	9-July	50
1 inch irrigation	na	na	17-July	58
<b>Cultivations</b>				
early	na	na	23-June	34
layby	na	na	30-June	41
<b>Harvest</b>				
1	27-Aug	85	14-Aug	86
2	10-Sept	99	29-Aug	101

<sup>1</sup> DAT indicates days after transplanting

<sup>2</sup> na indicates not applicable