

Georgia Quality Cotton Award

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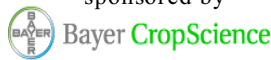
The University of Georgia Cotton Team

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Within the cotton industry there have been serious concerns surrounding the fiber quality of Georgia cotton. The University of Georgia Cotton Team, the GA Cotton Commission, and the GA cotton industry statewide continue to work toward improving cotton quality. In 2005 the first ever Georgia Quality Cotton Awards were presented, and this program will continue in 2006. Last year we successfully recognized farmers producing high quality cotton and identify the associated management practices. This information was extremely educational for the industry as a whole.

Our Objectives

- To recognize farmers and gins producing the highest quality cotton in GA.
- To identify farm management practices associated with the production of high quality cotton.
- To publicize improved quality in GA cotton.

Advisory Committee

- ✦ The University of Georgia Cotton Team
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- ✦ GA Cotton Commission
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- ✦ Southeastern Cotton Ginners Association
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- ✦ USDA
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Nominations must be submitted by

Jan 12, 2007 to:

Georgia Quality Cotton Award

P.O. Box 1209

Tifton, GA 31793

Award Criteria

Based upon USDA classing, finalists will be selected in each of 3 acreage categories from 4 regions of the state, to represent all growing regions.

Presentation of Award

A winner from each of the three categories will be selected by January 31st.

Nominations

Each gin in GA may have one applicant nominated in each of the following categories:

Category 1 = less than 500 acres
Category 2 = 500 - 1000 acres
Category 3 = Over 1000 acres

Acreage categories shall include total cotton acreage (irrigated, non-irrigated, rented, owned, share cropped, etc) produced by the farm operation. *Nominations will originate from the County Extension Agent where the majority of the crop is grown.*

Georgia Quality Cotton Award for 2006 Nomination Form

Farmer Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____ E-Mail _____

I certify that the information provided herein is accurate, and grant permission to verify this information with USDA/FSA. All information will be compiled for education and extension purposes to further cotton quality in GA. Additional information may be requested to determine the winning candidate. I further certify that the information provided includes the total acreage of cotton produced by this farm operation.

Farmer's Signature _____ DATE _____

Cotton Gin Name: _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____ E-Mail _____

I certify that all ginning data, re-caps, and classing information is included for the nominee.

Signed _____ DATE _____

For each variety of cotton planted include the technology designation BR, RR, B2R, B2RF, WR, WRF, LL, etc., and the following:

Variety	Irrigated Acres	Irrigated Yield	1 st Planting Date	1 st Defoliation Date	1 st Harvest Date	Harvest Complete
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Variety	Non-Irrigated Acres	Non-Irrigated Yield	1 st Planting Date	1 st Defoliation Date	1 st Harvest Date	Harvest Complete
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Nominating County Extension Agent: _____ I certify that the information provided herein is accurate to my knowledge.