

About the Cotton Foundation

The Cotton Foundation was created in 1955 as a 501(c)3 organization to give U.S. cotton's agribusiness allies opportunities to support the U.S. cotton industry over and above the products and services these firms provide. Membership includes banks, seed companies, chemical and equipment manufacturers, publishers and others whose success depends at least in part on U.S. cotton and who share a common concern for a healthy U.S. cotton industry.



The Cotton Foundation's overall mission is strengthening U.S. cotton's position in the highly competitive fiber market.

Agribusiness members' dues support general research and education projects. For 2021-22, Foundation member dues are supporting 11 general research and education projects at a \$247,000 funding level. Included are studies related to a new invasive insect (cotton seed bug), sustainability, regulatory issue information gathering, plant protection products re-registration, risk data updating and education. These general projects along with special projects, which are supported by some Foundation members from grants over and above their dues, are enabling the Foundation to more effectively carry out its overall mission of strengthening U.S. cotton's position in the highly competitive fiber market. All of these projects are chosen specifically to help the Foundation achieve its mission through the following major goals:

- support present Foundation leadership and member education programs;
- provide educational programs that improve safety, productivity and environmental stewardship of the industry work force;
- identify short-term and longer-term issues facing the cotton industry and then develop and implement projects to address issues or needs;
- develop and provide funding for programs to help influence industry and government research;
- identify long-term, industrywide strategic issues that will affect the cotton industry; and identify and assess in a timely manner the impact of proposed regulations.

Cotton Foundation News

National Cotton Council periodically disseminates information such as news releases and articles in its newsletter, *Cotton's Week*, regarding Cotton Foundation projects, including progress reports and announcements of new special projects.

Cotton's Week -- March 9, 2021

High Cotton Recipients Named

The 2021 Farm Press-Cotton Foundation High Cotton Awards recipients are: Southeast — Jerry Lee Hamill, Enfield, NC; Mid-South — Doug Scott, Sikeston, MO; Southwest — Robbie Robbins, Altus, OK; and Western — Hansen Ranches, Corcoran, California.

These High Cotton winners credit crop rotation, technology, field variety trials, and soil health management, along with their families and employees for their success. More information on the recipients and their operations is at <https://bit.ly/30ZByow>.

The High Cotton Awards were begun by Farm Press Publications and the NCC in 1994 to demonstrate that cotton producers and their families are concerned about the environment and are the true stewards of their land, water, and air. The program is supported by a Farm Press Publications grant to The Cotton Foundation.

Farm Press will stream from four locations across the Cotton Belt to recognize each grower/operation during a virtual ceremony on March 23, at 1 p.m. (CST). More information is at www.facebook.com/events/368267034525490/.

Cotton's Week -- August 6, 2021

Foundation Trustees Approve Research Projects

The Cotton Foundation held its annual membership meeting in Newport Beach, CA, immediately followed by the Foundation Board of Trustees meeting.

During the membership meeting, Foundation trustees for the 2021-22 fiscal year were elected. Those include producers: Neal Isbell, Muscle Shoals, AL; Jon Whatley, Odem, TX; Dean Calvani, Carlsbad, NM; Sam Whitaker, Monticello, AR; and Philip Edwards, III, Smithfield, VA; along with allied industry members: Douglas Rushing, Bayer; Macie O'Shaughnessy, Syngenta; Matt Rekeweg, Corteva AgriSciences; Travis Becton, John Deere; Andrew Conner, BASF; Eric Castner, FMC; Kelly Fenner, Seal Transportation; Jeffrey Smith, Valent; and Russell Sutton, Lummus.

Also elected as trustees were Louisiana crop consultants Rogers Leonard, Baton Rouge; and Hank Jones, Pioneer; and Georgia crop consultants Wes Briggs, Bainbridge; and Jack Royal, Leary.

Foundation trustees elected officers for 2021-22. Neal Isbell was elected Foundation chairman and Jon Whatley, president. Other elected officers are: Gary Adams, executive vice president; Don Parker, executive director/secretary; Doug Rushing, treasurer; and Drew Davis, assistant treasurer. John Willis, outgoing Foundation chairman, was recognized for his five years of service and leadership.

Foundation trustees also approved funding for 11 general research projects totaling \$247,000 for 2021-22. Included are studies related to a new invasive insect (cotton seed bug), sustainability, regulatory issue information gathering, plant protection products re-registration, risk data updating and education.

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Cotton Foundation Project Support

The U.S. cotton industry is enjoying a healthy return on investment from Foundation member support of general projects and special projects. National Cotton Council staff estimates that accounting for cash and in-kind services, the Foundation's general projects, for example, enjoy a return of about \$3 for every dollar devoted to these projects. By supporting these projects, the Foundation is truly fostering innovative: 1) **research** to find solutions to cotton problems; 2) **technology** to implement those solutions; 3) **education** to speed new research application and 4) **communication** to spread information throughout cotton's production and marketing chain.

General Projects 2021-2022

- *Journal of Cotton Science*
- Cotton Pest Loss Survey
- Enhancing Cotton Industry Education and Information through the National Cotton Council Web Site
- EPA Residual Risk and Technology Reviews (RTR) for the "Vegetable Oil Production" Source Category (MACT Standards Review)
- Information and Research on Potential Consumer, Environmental and Workplace Risks
- Sustainability of U.S. Cotton
- Verification of Risk Assessment Data and Evaluation
- Cotton Seed Bug Research
- Fov4: Threat to Upland Cotton Production
- Application of the Field Print Calculator for Cotton Production in the Texas High Plains
- Book Documenting the History of the Pink Bollworm Eradication Program
- Verification of Risk Assessment Data and Evaluation



The cotton bollworm is one of many insect pests counted in the Foundation-sponsored "Cotton Pest Loss Survey" general research project.

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Mr. Kater Hake, Cotton Incorporated, Cary, NC

*Each year, the Foundation's Research Screening Committee reviews and prioritizes general project proposals before submitting their recommended project list for approval by the Foundation's trustees at the Foundation annual meeting.

Special Projects 2021-2022

**Cotton Ginning Symposium
(Textile Manufacturing
Symposium)**
Bayer

**Producer Information
Exchange (P.I.E.)**
BASF

**Multi-Commodity Education
Program (MCEP)**
Deere & Company

Policy Education Program

Cotton Germplasm Collection Support
Bayer

Cotton Nematode Research and Education Program
Bayer



A key Foundation special project involves the development of a weed resistance learning module to help with control of costly weeds such as this pigweed.

Cotton Seedling Disease Research and Education Program

Bayer

Weed Resistance Learning Module

Corteva Agriscience, Bayer, Syngenta

Advancing Cotton Education (ACE)

Bayer

Educational Outreach

Bayer, Syngenta, Corteva Agriscience, Valent

Cotton LEADS™

Cotton Australia, Cotton Incorporated, National Cotton Council and Cotton Council International

Cotton Industry Priority Research

National Cotton Council, Cotton Incorporated, BASF, Bayer and Corteva Agriscience

Ongoing Special Project Contributions

The Foundation continues to distribute volumes in its **Cotton Reference Book Series**, which can be ordered online. The series includes *Weeds of Cotton*, *Cotton Harvest Management*, *Stress Physiology in Cotton*, *Flowering and Fruiting in Cotton*, *Linking Physiology to Management* and *Boll Weevil Eradication in the United States Through 1999*. The Cotton Foundation series reference books can be purchased from the Foundation at <http://www.cotton.org/cf/reference-books.cfm>.

Some other efforts helpful to cotton's overall research and education effort include the periodic development and distribution of various NCC-produced educational videotapes. The Gin Lab Symposium, sponsored by Delta and Pine Land, Syngenta, and Bayer, aids in familiarizing state land grants extension specialists with post-harvest processes of ginning and textiles to improve appreciation of end user needs.



Proceeds from a Mississippi Valley Oilseed Processors Association endowment support the Annual Conference of the Oilseed Processing Clinic.

Awards and Endowments 2021-2022

High Cotton Awards

Farm Press Publications

Robert and Lois Coker Trustees Chair in Molecular Genetics

Endowment: \$1,000,000

The C. Everette Salyer Fellowship in Cotton Research

is administered by Texas A&M University's Entomology Department which provides more details and a list of

previous winners on its website.
Endowment: \$300,000

Cottonseed Oil Clinic
Endowment: \$60,000

Cotton Foundation Reference Books

The Cotton Foundation Reference Books Series is aimed at providing a comprehensive source of information on topics fundamental to efficient U.S. cotton production.

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Cotton Foundation Members

The Cotton Foundation's contributions to cotton research and education are possible because of its faithful members. Their voluntary membership dues are enabling the Foundation to support 11 general research projects related to a new invasive insect (cotton seed bug), sustainability, regulatory issue information gathering, plant protection products re-registration, risk data updating and education.



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The Cotton Foundation is participating in a two-year agreement with USDA's Agricultural Research Service to support pheromone development that can help in cotton seed bug control.

Resources & Links

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA)

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/agriculture/mspa>

The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/flsa>

Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/agricultural-worker-protection-standard-wps>

Additional WPS Resources

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Summary

<https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-federal-insecticide-fungicide-and-rodenticide-act>

Overview of FIFRA

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)

<http://www.nasda.org/>

The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

<https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/>

Where to find MSDS sheets online

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