



Clemson University
Department of Plant Industry
511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 29670

ORNAMENTAL COTTON APPLICATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Address of Cotton Location: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Planting Date: _____

We want you to understand that growing ornamental cotton is strongly discouraged due to the risks and costs associated with this practice. The \$40.00 fee for ornamental cotton does not approach the cost associated with establishing and monitoring a boll weevil trap throughout the season, and if a weevil outbreak were to occur as a result of failure to fully comply with program requirements, the cost could be measured in the millions. Therefore, if you choose to grow ornamental cotton in South Carolina, we ask that you take the following stipulations very seriously.

- 1. Authority/permission will be granted to a Department of Plant Industry specialist or a Boll Weevil Foundation employee to place a boll weevil trap in or near the cotton and to check it biweekly.**
- 2. If a boll weevil(s) is/are trapped, you will follow the recommendations of the Department of Plant Industry to combat this pest.**
- 3. That no cotton seed or plant parts with seed will be given away, sold, or distributed to other individuals.**

Signature

Date

If you are in agreement, please sign and return application with your check in the amount of \$40.00 made payable to: SC Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, 511 Westinghouse Road, Pendleton, SC 29670. Phone: 864-646-2120