MEMORANDUM

FROM: Kyle Stephens, Statewide Variety Program Manger

TO: Plant Breeders, Agriprofessionals, and Other Parties Interested in Cotton Official Variety Trials

SUBJECT: 2026 SC Cotton Official Variety Trial Applications

This is an electronic version of the application. Please complete the form and email it back to: rstphns@clemson.edu

This application is no longer to be considered an invoice for the testing fee. You will be sent an official Clemson University Business Office invoice separately. The checks should be mailed directly to the Business Office. Do not send any checks with this application.

The deadline for application and seed delivery is March 15, 2026.

- **Continued for 2026 - as crop management continues to change, we feel it necessary to require that all entries must be Glyphosate resistant.**
- **There are 4 environments, an irrigated and non-Irrigated trial at Edisto and Pee Dee Research and Education Centers, additional on-farm trials will be conducted at locations to be determined.**
- **As a result of increasing the number of locations, the seed requirement is 8 lbs. per entry. There will be no exceptions. Submitting less than eight (8) pounds of seed may result in entries not being planted at all locations.**

Trials will be divided into early and later maturing tests.

All questions, comments, and concerns about the Cotton OVT's should be addressed to Kyle Stephens at:

Kyle Stephens
191 Old Cherry Rd.
Clemson, SC 29634
(O) 864-656-2520
(C) 864-506-5384
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APPLICATION FOR TESTING – 2026

SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON OVT

Name:	
Company:	
Address:	
Telephone:	FAX:
E-Mail:	

This form constitutes an official application whereby commercial seed companies may submit cotton cultivars and experimental strains for inclusion in the South Carolina cotton OVT.

Fee = $600.00 per entry. Do not pay fees with this application. An invoice will be sent to you.

This application and eight (8) pounds of seed per entry should be sent to:

SC Cotton OVT
Germplasm Building
179 Old Cherry Road
Clemson, SC 29634

Seed should be shipped in sturdy bags. **PLEASE SHIP SEED FOR ARRIVAL NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2026.**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE GLYPHOSATE RESISTANT

Company or Brand Name	Variety or Strain	Released or Experimental (R/E)	Seed Treatment

Continued (if needed)

Company or Brand Name	Variety or Strain	Released or Experimental (R/E)	Seed Treatment