

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Kyle Stephens, Statewide Variety Test Coordinator

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

SUBJECT: 2023 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, 2023.

IMPORTANT CHANGES:

- **With the increase of entries in the past few years we think it necessary to to restrict entry of a variety into both the early/mid season and mid/full season tests. Continuing in 2023 you may enter a variety into either the early/mid season test or the mid/full season test, but not both.**
- **Continued for 2023 - as crop management continues to change, we feel it necessary to require that all entries must be Glyphosate resistant.**
- **As Temik is no longer available we are allowing insecticide/nematicide treated seed this year. We would prefer that it was the same combination that would be applied to seed that was to be sold in South Carolina. Please indicate clearly what the seed treatment is on the application.**
- **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 Brad Stancil at:

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