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# Cotton pest management

Looking to build or refresh your basic understanding of cotton physiology and pest management?

You are invited to participate in an interactive, thought-provoking course for cotton industry personnel who want to better understand cotton crop and cotton pest management.

## **Learn from leading researchers and industry experts:**

- Cotton physiology 101 really understand a cotton crop.
- The insect pests and beneficials that affect our industry today.
- · Insect sampling and plant monitoring.
- · Pest control decisions and options.
- What influences the success of pest management in high yielding cotton
- Emergency disease and plant pest response.
- Pest control techniques.

#### Who should attend the course?

Growers, farm hands, supervisors and managers who are regularly involved with the hands on aspect of crop cultivation and care.

### What does the course consist of?

Two-day interactive classroom and field sessions.

# **Accredited training**

The cotton pest management course is aligned and delivered against vocational education and training requirements. Successful completion of assessment tasks will result in achieving a Statement of Attainment and can contribute to a nationally-recognised qualification.

All activities and assessment will be completed in supported environment.

#### **Units of competency**

- AHCPMG413 Define the pest problem
- AHCPMG306 Determine pest control techniques
- AHCBIO301 Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest



This course has been developed and delivered by Tocal College in partnership with CottonInfo and made possible through funding from the NSW Government's AgSkilled™ program.

## **Course dates for 2022**

Location	Date	Applications close
Narrabri	12-13 January 2022	30 November 2021
Leeton	18-19 January 2022	30 November 2021

Apply now to register your interest for a third course to run in early February at either Dubbo, Gunnedah, or Moree.
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