

eXtension – Cotton Website Launch

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The environment of eXtension is a catalyst for transformation of the Cooperative Extension System of the Land Grant Universities nationwide.

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A wide-angle photograph of a cotton field. The rows of cotton plants stretch far into the distance, creating a strong sense of perspective. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds against a pale blue background. The overall scene is bright and open.

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Land-Grant University Commitment to Cotton



- Cotton eXtension initially funded by the Southern Region Extension Directors.
- Involves every state in the US Cotton Belt cooperatively.

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Cotton Nematodes and Diseases

Cotton can be negatively affected by diseases and nematodes. Primarily nematodes and diseases are early-season pests of cotton, but their effects are often seen season long. Cotton has a notoriously weak seedling that emerges slowly. Protection from diseases and nematodes at-planting, and early in the season is important for establishing a stand in all regions of the US cotton belt.

Cotton Planting

Cotton is planted in the spring. Cotton planting starts when the soils have warmed up enough and it is past the last possible date of frost. In most areas of the cotton belt, cotton is usually planted between April 15th and the end of May. Cotton planting can start earlier than this in the very southern part of the cotton belt ...

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January 08, 2008
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- A collaborative effort in its infancy...
- Will serve the US Cotton Industry as a dynamic resource, teaching, and learning tool.

