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**To: Cotton Seed Companies**

**Subject: 2025 RACE (Replicated Agronomic Cotton Evaluation) Trial Entry Form**

The overall objective of the RACE trials is to conduct a fair and unbiased head-to-head comparison of new cotton varieties from all major cottonseed companies across a wide range of environments grown under commercial field management conditions. The data generated from these trials are utilized by growers and consultants in helping make variety selection decisions. Furthermore, the Extension’s Cotton Program group appreciates all the companies’ participation and support of these trials.

For comparative reasons, we will continue to group the trials across our territory into five regions.

The **five regions** that we are requesting seed for include:

**(1)** Lower Rio Grande Valley Region,

**(2)** Lower Gulf Coast Region,

**(3)** Upper Gulf Coast Region,

**(4)** Irrigated Cen-Tex Region, including the Brazos Bottom, Winter Garden and Texas Blacklands

**(5)** Dryland Cen-Tex Region

As in previous years, you will be allowed **two varieties per location**. In addition, we prefer, but are not requiring, all entries in a region to be identical. As we are getting more mixed technologies per company, we understand the greater need to maybe try various technologies and thus varieties, where they will fit with the grower. We prefer all varieties to be tolerant to glyphosate and glufosinate at a minimum. However, please contact us if you are interested in any exemptions in this policy, and we will see what we can accommodate.

Please see the table below which provides the number of bags requested of each specific variety(s) for that region. In some regions, we may request more than one bag of seed per trial location. This provides us with some extra “cushion” that can be used where needed for when we have needs for larger plots due to the use of round-bale module harvesting equipment and thus larger plots to ensure we generate enough cotton to make good size round bale modules.

If you are planning on mixing entries in a specific region, please indicate on the last table which entries are to be placed in which locations.

All of the locations will be conducting replicated trials (3 reps/variety). **The entry fee is set at $350/entry/location for the 2025 season.**

**2025 Regional Texas AgriLife Extension Service RACE Cotton Variety Trials.**

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| **Region (#)** | **Delivery Point** | **Distribution Date** | **# of bags needed****per Region** |
| **(1)**Rio Grande Valley | Texas AgriLife Research & Extension CenterATTN: Josh McGinty10345 State HWY 44 Corpus Christi, TX 78406(361) 265-9203 | Feb 16, 2025 | **3 bags** CameronHildalgoWillacy |
| **(2)**Lower Gulf Coast/UGC) | Texas AgriLife Research & Extension CenterATTN: Josh McGinty10345 State HWY 44 Corpus Christi, TX 78406(361) 265-9203 | February 16, 2025 | **6 bags**Dewitt NuecesCC Ext CenterRefugio (X2)San Patricio |
| **(3)** Upper Gulf Coast | NUTRIEN Ag SolutionsATTN: Dale MottRussel Rohan - Warehouse and Operations 28812 US Hwy 59PO Box 1618El Campo, TX 77437 (979) 543-1766 | March 16, 2025 | **7 bags**CalhounColoradoFort BendJacksonMatagordaWharton (x2) |
| **(4)**Cen Tex RegionIrrigated | TAMU FarmATTN: Dale Mott14250 FM 60Somerville, TX 77879(979) 268-2437 | March 26, 2025 | **4 bags**BurlesonWinter GardenFalls Comanche |
| **(5)**Cen Tex RegionDryland | TAMU FarmATTN: Dale Mott14250 FM 60Somerville, TX 77879(979) 268-2437 | March 26, 2025 | **5 bags**WilliamsonMilamBellNavarroDelta |

Please fill out the information below and return form by mail or fax by **February 13, 2025.**

**Please indicate the varieties your company will be entering into each region and be sure that the same varieties are entered within a region.**

**Note the # of bags/variety requested in the table below for each region. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Mott.**

Return To: Dale Mott

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**Seed Company Variety Entry Form for all RACE trials in South, East, and Central Regions – 2025.**

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| **Regional Location** | **Ext Group** | **# of bags/****regional location** | **Variety Entry #1** | **Variety Entry #2** |
| Lower RGV | McGinty | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Coastal Bend | McGinty | 6 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Upper Gulf Coast | McKnight/Mott | 7 |  |  |
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| CenTex Reg (Irrigated) | McKnight/Mott | 4 |  |  |
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| Cen Tex Reg (Dryland) | McKnight/Mott | 5 |  |  |
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| **Company Name:**  |  |
| **Representative Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **E-Mail:** |  |
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