



# Cotton pest management short course

**Are you new to cotton or looking to build or refresh your basic understanding of cotton physiology and pest management?**

You are invited to participate in the Cotton Pest Management short course: an interactive, thought provoking course for cotton industry personnel who want to better understand the cotton crop and cotton pest management.

The course is a three part training program that consists of:

Session 1: A 2-day interactive classroom session – dates and locations below.

Session 2: A ½ day field session to apply our knowledge in the field – held mid-season.

Session 3: A ½ day wrap up session to review what you have learnt.

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?



Valley	Date	Location	CottonInfo REO	Phone
Gywdir	21-22 August	Moree	Janelle Montgomery	0428 640 990
Namoi Valley	28-29 August	Gunnedah	Geoff Hunter	0458 142 777
Walgett/Bourke	30-31 August	Burren Junction	Geoff Hunter	0458 142 777
Macquarie	13-14 Sept	Warren	Amanda Thomas	0417 226 411
Riverina	19-20 Sept	Griffith	Kieran O’Keeffe	0427 207 406

**Numbers are strictly limited and registrations are essential. Register now to avoid disappointment.**

**Contact your local CottonInfo REO for more information.**

If you are an experienced farmer, farm manager or agronomist, discuss the IPM master classes with your local CottonInfo REO.

*This course is aligned to national units of competencies (AHCPMG413 - Define the pest problem; AHCPMG412 - Develop a pest management plan; AHCPMG409 - Implement a pest management plan) and will involve assessment activities that will be completed in a supported environment. Successful completion of these units can contribute to a nationally recognised qualification. This course has been developed and delivered by CottonInfo and Tocal College RTO 91166, and made possible through funding from the NSW Government’s AgSkilled™ program.*

