

Variety Testing

TO: Alabama Cotton Variety Trial Participants

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FROM: Kathryn M. Glass

RE: **2008 Cotton Variety Seed Request, Entry Fees and Entry Forms**

The 2007 Alabama Cotton Variety Report can be found at the following website:

www.alabamavarietytesting.com

Plans are now being made for the *2008 Alabama Cotton Variety Trials*. **There will be a fee of \$500.00 per entry.** Each entry will be placed at the following five locations: Belle Mina, Prattville, Shorter, Headland, and Fairhope. Due to safety concerns, we require complete labeling of all seed treatments applied. **No systemic insecticide treatments will be allowed** (ie. Crusier, Avicta). If seed is found to be in violation of this policy, yield results will not be published and entry fees will be forfeited. Temix 15G will be applied in-furrow at all sites for thrips control.

A separate trial for *FLEX RR cotton* lines will be conducted at 4 locations: Belle Mina, Prattville, Headland and Fairhope. **There will be a fee of \$400.00 per entry.** Please complete the separate FLEX entry form. The Flex RR trial at Headland only will be irrigated.

We will continue to have two *Cotton Strains Trials* for new releases and experimental lines at Belle Mina, and Prattville. **There is a fee of \$100.00 per entry per each location.** You may choose which location you prefer (both locations at \$200.00 per entry).

Please make checks payable to: Auburn University - Dept. of Agronomy & Soils.

We will also conduct *Irrigated Cotton Trials* at Belle Mina and Headland. We will not charge a fee for these trials. However, entries must already be entered into the regular variety trials. If you wish to enter the irrigated trial, we ask that you rank the entries in order of importance or limit it to 2 varieties.

10 lbs. of seed per variety are needed for the **regular** trials.

2 lbs. of seed per variety are needed for the **strains** trials.

5 lbs. of seed per variety are needed for the **FLEX** trials.

Application deadline: **March 20**

Seed deadline: **March 26**

Shipping & Mailing Address:

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Disclaimer:

Seed received for testing will be used solely for that purpose. Auburn University will not isolate or have isolated, sequence or have sequenced, or analyze or have analyzed genetic material from seed received and shall not use any biotechnology process to manipulate the seed. Seed received will not be transferred to a third party. Auburn University agrees not to use the seed of any experimental lines for plant breeding or seed stock increases. Auburn University retains the right to make crosses with commercially released, non-transgenic, non-patented varieties.

Note: We no longer automatically place all variety trial entries into the Fusarium Wilt trial.