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Cotton Production Guide

This Cotton Production Guide helps growers plan and record each step of growing cotton from field selection to harvest. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Pick fields with suitable drainage and rotation for cotton
2. Choose variety fiber traits and nematode tolerance
3. Plan seedbed work and planting window
4. Set fertility plan from soil test results
5. Note key growth stages: square set, boll set and defoliation
6. Scout weeds, insects and disease on a regular schedule
7. Plan harvest timing and equipment readiness
8. Record yield, quality and lessons learned

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep this beside your cotton field notes and update each growth stage, then check local recommendations with your extension office.