SCHOLARSHIP / SPONSORSHIP
2015

Part 1 - Summary Details
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CRDC Project Number: CRDC1221

Project Title: UNE Cotton Production Course

Commencement Date: 2013  Completion Date: 2015

CRDC Research Program: 2 Industry

Part 2 – Contact Details
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Date Submitted: __________29/03/15_________
Part 3 – Scholarship or Sponsorship Report
(Maximum two pages)

1. How has the course assisted you in your day to day working life?
This course has given me a better understanding of cotton production; this is used regularly in
my role as a cotton agronomist. The course has also given me a better understanding of the
cotton/farming industry’s as a whole ie. Environmental issues facing the industry.

2. How has the course assisted you in your career path?
The course will provide some recognition of specialised cotton skills. As a cotton agronomist
the course will provide me with a little extra technical knowledge.

3. What was the most valuable thing you got out of the course?
Meeting other people in the industry has provided some great contacts.

4. How will completing the course benefit the industry?
I know have a much better knowledge of the environmental issues facing the cotton industry
both past and present. Also have a better understanding of the importance of fibre quality to
Australian consumers.

5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the
cotton industry?
Every day I communicate with cotton growers, sharing information gathered through the
cotton course. Agronomy is my focus and this is where have the greatest input with my
growers.

6. Do you have any recommendations on how to improve the course?
I had been out of University for just over 10 years before doing this cotton course. I did find
it hard to figure out what course to enrol in to. The processing of enrolling required many e-
mails to UNE and many hours of research on the UNE website. I really only wanted to just
do the Cotton Production Course; this on its own is not really available any more. Somehow I
enrolled into the wrong level of subjects, thus am required to do some extra work to graduate
with Grad Cert.

Ideally I needed a mentor to help me through enrolling into the course and subjects.

7. Please attach any supporting documentation or course completion transcript
Please email your report 30 days after course to: research@crdc.com.au