

PROJECT CODE: CDL2C (TRAVEL GRANT)

"Regrowth Capabilities of Australian Cotton Varieties after
Damage by Hail"

Karyl-Lee West, as principal researcher, was invited to address the 1992 Australian Cotton Growers Research Conference.

The topic covered being "Hail Response in Cotton", which enabled many of the results of our project to be discussed. Although, our work is showing that there are no significant differences in response to hail between varieties when allowed to mature properly following damage, the topic allowed us to explain to growers the varietal regrowth patterns they observed in the field and our aims with respect to updating assessment following hail.

Dr Lindsay Campbell (Crop Physiologist, University of Sydney) has been acting as an advisor to the project throughout its duration. During 1992/93, it was necessary for Dr. Campbell to inspect the trial sites and discuss design techniques, analysis and trial progress on site. Such inspections were carried out in January and in May, 1993. Dr Campbell's advice in regard to analysis and write up has been invaluable in regard to compiling final reports for the project.



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