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Part 1 - Summary Details

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CRDC Project Number: CRDC1219

Project Title: Scholarship: UNE Cotton Production Course

Commencement Date: 1-3-11 **Completion Date:** 10-10-2012

CRDC Research Program: 4 People

Part 2 – Contact Details

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Date Submitted: _____

Part 3 – Scholarship or Sponsorship Report

(Maximum two pages)

1. How has the course assisted you in your day to day working life?

The Cotton Production Course has aided me with a wealth of knowledge and skills that I use on a daily basis in my current role as Cotton Manager. In depth agronomical information presented in the course allows me to make decisions that I wouldn't have been capable of pre-course.

2. How has the course assisted you in your career path?

Since the completion of the Cotton Production Course I have moved from a general farm hand to a managers position. From that position I made a career decision to leave my employer of 5 years for a position as Cotton Manager with a different company. I also used the units within the course to help complete a Certificate IV in Agriculture.

3. What was the most valuable thing you got out of the course?

The most valuable information I gathered within the course was the in depth information on the cotton plant and all agronomical aspects surrounding it. Networking with other course participants was also a very valuable take away.

4. How will completing the course benefit the industry?

I feel that our industry is rich with knowledge that needs to be passed down through the generations. The cotton industry is an aging industry with few young people taking on manager positions. I plan on moving forward with my career and hope to make a large contribution to the industry into the future.

5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry?

I pass knowledge on to my co-workers and employees everyday. The Australian Cotton Industry is very good at sharing information between growers, industry regulators and research personnel. I enjoy networking with other people in the industry and sharing ideas.

6. Do you have any recommendations on how to improve the course?

All course content was spot on. It was a comprehensive course that I have recommended to various other people.

7. Please attach any supporting documentation or course completion transcript

Please email your report **30** days after course to: research@crdc.com.au