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Part 1 - Summary Details

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Part 2 – Contact Details

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Part 3 – Scholarship or Sponsorship Report

(Maximum two pages)

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

The Course has enhanced my knowledge in managing and growing cotton, and now walking through a crop with an agronomist being able to fully understand the processes that we are going through to bring a crop from germination through to picking.

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

The Course has made me understand the cotton plant and its environment more so I can better manage the crop I am growing myself and plan to increase efficiencies in the future to fine tune the end result.

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

The most valuable part of the course I felt was the cotton production unit as it directly links with what I am doing at work and I can see why the cotton behaves how it does because of the topics covered and material learnt from this part of the course. I also enjoyed the unit on markets and market impacts as this is something that I have and no immersion in and as I move through my career I will be more heavily involved in this so it set a good foundation that I can expand on.

4. How will completing the course benefit the industry?

From completing the course I will be able to become more involved in the industry for years to come as I expand my knowledge even more from working with agronomists and my boss by having the base knowledge learnt at the course.

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

I plan to use the knowledge learnt on this course in my day to day work, and in teaching work peers by helping them understand why certain things are happening in the cotton and why we are doing operations.

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

No, the course was run very well and I thought was manageable along with having a full time job. Brendan Griffiths is a very knowledgeable lecturer and a great teacher.

7. Please attach any supporting documentation or course completion transcript

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