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**Cotton Research and  
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# SCHOLARSHIP / SPONSORSHIP 2015

## *Part 1 - Summary Details*

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**CRDC Project Number:** CRDC1318

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**Project Title:** 2013 UNE Cotton Production Course

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**Commencement Date:** February 2013 **Completion Date:** October 2014

**CRDC Research Program:** 4 People

## *Part 2 – Contact Details*

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**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Part 3 – Scholarship or Sponsorship Report***

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*(Maximum two pages)*

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

The Cotton Production Course has been invaluable in providing me with a base of agronomic knowledge from which I build on every day. My role as RDO requires me to have a good understanding of cotton agronomy and related science in order to extend information to growers and consultants, and this course has provided me with this. I now understand how all the pieces of information I hear day to day fit together.

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

It has given me a leap forward in my understanding of cotton agronomy. It would have taken me a long time to learn the same amount simply by doing my job and picking up information along the way. It has also led me to continuing with the Master of Science in Agriculture to further build on my knowledge of the cotton system and research.

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

A particularly valuable thing I got out of the course was a network of agronomists and other professionals who I completed the course with. I have learnt a great deal just from speaking with them at Residential Schools and have built relationships where we continue to share knowledge and ideas

### **4. How will completing the course benefit the industry?**

Given my improved understanding of fundamental cotton agronomy, I am now in a better position to do my job effectively – that is communicating new research and best practice information to growers and consultants. It is very difficult to extend information when you don't have a good understanding of it yourself. I can now think critically and challenge the ideas that I come across.

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

Every day I am sharing knowledge with my growers and consultants and this is only improved by having completed this course. I do this through newsletters, field days, workshops, email updates and in field trials.

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

A lot of the written course material is out of date, some by up to 10 years. I understand that the units were going to be updated last year so hopefully this has happened. The teachers and guest speakers provided up to date knowledge and information, but it would be really helpful to have this in the written course notes as well.

### **7. Please attach any supporting documentation or course completion transcript**

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**Course:** GCAGR - Graduate Certificate in Agriculture  
**Status:** COMPLETED

Period	Unit Code	Unit Name	Status	Mark	Grade	Achieved CP
<a href="#">2013/T1</a>	COTT500	Applied Cotton Production	<a href="#">COMPLETED</a>	85	HD	6.000
<a href="#">2013/T1</a>	COTT502	Cotton and the Environment	<a href="#">COMPLETED</a>	79	D	6.000
<a href="#">2013/T2</a>	COTT501	Cotton Crop Protection	<a href="#">COMPLETED</a>	88	HD	6.000
<a href="#">2014/T2</a>	COTT503	Cotton Farm Systems and Technology Transfer	<a href="#">COMPLETED</a>	80	D	6.000

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As I haven't yet graduated I don't have a copy of my completion transcript. This is a screen shot of my Results page on myUNE. I can provide a copy of my transcript at the end of March.

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