

Robert & Danni Ingram
CRDC 1330 & 1332
Cotton Field to Fabric Course

First of all we would like to thank the CRDC for allowing us to have the opportunity to receive this funding. It allowed both of us to attend the course when otherwise we would have been unable to afford it. The best thing about attending as a couple is that it has allowed us to discuss information and ideas that we learnt though out the course.

As we work in the growing side of cotton, we both found it very interesting to see the other half of the process. One of the benefits of attending a course like this, it allows us to learn about what we do in the paddock, effects what happens in the spinning mills & the fabric as an end product.

As mentioned in Rob's application we had issues with cotton classing this year. Through the course we learnt more about this process and regulations involved with the marketing and ginning. This has also made us more aware that we should probable be more involved with our cotton after it leaves the farm.

Since returning home it has been great to share the information we have learnt with our neighbors. It has made as us aware of how little cotton famers understand what happens when it leaves the front gate. This course has given us a great insight on thing we have to aware of for the future and opportunities to look out for.