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Variety Testing

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To: Alabama Cotton Variety Trial Participants
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RE: 2017 Cotton Variety Seed Request, Entry Fees and Entry Form

The *Performance of Cotton Varieties in Alabama, 2016* can be found at the following website:
www.alabamavarietytesting.com

Plans are now being made for the 2017 Alabama Flex RR Cotton Variety Trials.

There will be a **fee of \$600.00 per entry**. Each entry will be placed at the following five locations: Belle Mina, Prattville, Tallassee, Headland, and Fairhope. We will also conduct an *Irrigated Flex RR Cotton Trial* at Belle Mina, Prattville and Headland. We will not charge a fee for these trials. However, entries must already be entered into the regular variety trials. The Prattville location will utilize supplemental overhead irrigation for stand establishment and water stress management.

Since Temik is no longer available, we will accept additionally treated seed. We prefer the industry standard treatments for disease, thrips, etc. No additional in-furrow insecticides will be applied to the trials. Due to safety concerns, we require complete labeling of all seed treatments applied.

Please make checks payable to: Auburn University – Crop, Soil & Environmental Sciences

8 lbs. of seed per variety are needed for the Flex trials.

Application deadline: **March 20** Seed deadline: **March 26**

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Disclaimer:

Seed received for testing will be used solely for that purpose. Auburn University will not isolate or have isolated, sequence or have sequenced, or analyze or have analyzed genetic material from seed received and shall not use any biotechnology process to manipulate the seed. Seed received will not be transferred to a third party. Auburn University agrees not to use the seed of any experimental lines for plant breeding or seed stock increases. Auburn University retains the right to make crosses with commercially released, non-transgenic, non-patented varieties.

Note: We no longer automatically place all variety trial entries into the Fusarium Wilt trial.