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RESOLUTION

PLANT HUSBANDRY FOR COTTON QUALITY ASSURANCE

Cotton quality discounts resulting from inconsistent length, uniformity, short fiber content, and micronaire are especially costly to Delta farming operations. Stoneville scientists should carefully examine all aspects of competing varieties in order to properly characterize the behavior of cotton fiber varieties under the various environmental conditions for growing cotton in the Mississippi Delta. Similar to variety trials which emphasize yield, quality parameters should continue to play a more significant role in the reporting of various variety characteristics.

Mississippi State University and USDA scientists should develop a team approach to establish a blueprint for standards in managing quality control in cotton production, especially during termination of the crop, harvest preparation, harvest, and ginning.

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