

Cotton Fundamentals

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A hands-on post farm-gate program combining classroom learning with site and field visits - bridging theory with real-world practice. Designed to deepen understanding of the cotton journey beyond the farm gate, the program explores every stage from ginning and quality through to logistics, markets and trading, supported by insights into the broader industry landscape.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Growing in Australia: a concise overview of how and where cotton is produced to set the scene for post farm-gate learning.
- Ginning, classing & quality: how raw cotton is transformed into export-ready fibre; classing, testing and data systems that underpin quality assurance and traceability.
- Supply chain operations: warehousing, logistics, shipping and export fundamentals.
- Markets & risk management: the commercial drivers of global cotton trade and marketing, key markets, price influences and trading fundamentals.
- Beyond lint: cottonseed, spinning to finished goods; consumer trends and brands.
- ESG & innovation: sustainability, R&D bodies supporting industry improvements.

WHO IT'S FOR

The program is designed for anyone working in or with the cotton industry who wants a solid, end-to-end understanding of the cotton supply chain. Whether you are new to the industry, looking to expand on your existing knowledge or keen to understand the complete process, this course is for you!

REGISTER FOR THE MARCH 2026 PROGRAM TODAY!



The Program

WELCOME DRINKS

Monday 16 March 2026, 6-8pm

COURSE DAYS

Tuesday 17 - Thursday 19 March 2026

INCLUSIONS

Your registration includes course materials, sessions with industry experts, guided site visits, local transport for program activities, welcome networking function and a group dinner with fellow participants.

NOT PROVIDED

Accommodation, travel to/from Narrabri, breakfasts and dinners not listed above.

INVESTMENT (ex GST)

ACSA Members: \$2,700

Non-members: \$3,000

Limited places for the inaugural cohort

T&Cs apply, details emailed upon registration.

QUESTIONS

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REGISTER

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