

Dale A. Mott

Extension Program Specialist, II

Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Education/Training

1995 MS Entomology, Texas A&M University

1993 BS Entomology, Texas A&M University

Positions and Employment

1996- Extension Program Specialist, Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

1996- Crop Consultant/Research Technician, RGV Ag Science, Harlingen, Texas

Program Overview

Assist State Cotton Specialist in providing leadership for Regional Agronomic Cotton Evaluation (RACE) trial grower steering committee. Through this group, the RACE trial program guidelines are made which determines entry fees for participating seed companies. The fees generated from company participation, provides the funds necessary to operate this program.

Also work closely with State Cotton Specialist to secure pertinent sponsored projects from allied ag-industry companies. These programs range from company sponsored variety testing projects, at-plant seed treatment comparisons, plant growth regulator evaluations, foliar insect, disease and other physiological management tools, fertility rate comparisons, new technology adaptability, new harvest aid management programs, cotton stalk destruction/volunteer cotton management technologies and more. Support from these programs provides a large portion of the funds necessary to carry-out the Extension Cotton Program.

Work closely under the supervision of the State Cotton Specialist to carry out the duties necessary for the position. Work closely with other appropriate Extension and Research personnel to obtain relevant, reliable, and timely information to clientele and colleagues. In the past several years, I have worked closely with the State Soil Fertility Specialist program on fertility projects mainly in cotton and other crops. Also work closely with Extension Weed Control Specialist program on various cotton weed management projects. I also provide leadership among other Extension Program Specialists within the Soil and Sciences Dept. with coordinating the sharing of resources as including employees, products, labor, equipment and more to accomplish the necessary field tasks in as efficient of a manner as possible.

Awards and Honors

- 2014, Special Achievement Award for Technical Support Field Support Staff, Soil and Crop Sciences Department, Texas A&M University.
- 2014, Superior Service Award for outstanding achievement on the Replicated Agronomic Cotton Evaluation (RACE) Team, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
- 2013, Superior Service Award for outstanding achievement on the Cotton Root Rot Team, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Professional Experience

- Texas Plant Protection Association, 1997 – present
- Entomological Society of America, Southwestern Branch, 1993 – present
- Agronomy Society of America, 2011-2012