

KNOW WHAT IS REQUIRED WHEN

PLANTING COTTON



The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program is a grower-initiated and funded program, established by the Texas Legislature in 1993, designed to eliminate the boll weevil from the cotton fields of Texas. With oversight from the Texas Department of Agriculture, the non-profit, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation carries out the grower initiated mission of eliminating the boll weevil from Texas cotton in the most cost effective, environmentally sensitive manner possible.

The state is broken up into 16 zones. All cotton producers within a zone are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program.

For more information, contact the Foundation at 800-687-1212 or visit their website at www.txbollweevil.org.

Report all cotton acres



All cotton growers within an eradication zone are required to participate in the eradication program approved by grower referendum for that zone. Participation requires timely reporting to the Foundation all information regarding all commercial and non-commercial cotton, and of all cotton grown for ornamental, research, or any other purpose as provided in the Texas Administrative Code (section 74.121). Growers are also required to provide field access to all cotton fields.

Payment of the zone assessment

Cotton growers are required to pay the program assessment in the amount and manner approved by growers within that eradication zone .

Compliance with rules



Cotton growers are required to comply with any department (TDA) rules or procedures, established by the department or Foundation, for implementation of the eradication program in that zone.

