



CHAPTER 10

Cotton Careers



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AN A-Z OF COTTON RELATED CAREERS

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET CONSIDERED A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE, NOW'S THE TIME TO START. WITH THE EARTH'S POPULATION SET TO REACH OVER 10 BILLION IN THE NEXT 90 YEARS A SKILLED AND EFFICIENT WORKFORCE NEEDS TO BE READY TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF FEEDING AND CLOTHING THE WORLD.

The Australian cotton industry offers keen people a chance to build a career in a fast-paced and dynamic industry whether they are male or female, live in the city or country, come from a farming background or not.

The cotton industry offers employment in a vast array of areas of the agribusiness sector.

These include research and development, financial services, ginning, warehousing, marketing, classing, shipping and policy and advocacy. Some of the occupations that make up the cotton industry are shown below.

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A

AGRONOMIST
AG TEACHER
ACCOUNTANT

B

BUG CHECKER
BIOCHEMIST
BANKER
BIOLOGIST

C

CROP CONSULTANT
CHEMICAL RESELLER
CLASSER

D

DEVELOPER
DESIGNER
DRIVER
DIESEL MECHANIC

E

ENTOMOLOGIST
EXTENSION OFFICER
ECONOMIST

F

FARMER
FARM HAND
FINANCIAL PLANNER

O

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVISOR
OPERATIONS MANAGER

P

POLICY MANAGER
PLANT BREEDER
PICKING CONTRACTOR

Q

QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST

R

RESEARCHER
REAL ESTATE
REGIONAL MANAGER

G

GROWER SERVICES
GIN MANAGER
GROUND RIG OPERATOR

H

HYDROLOGIST
HR CONSULTANT
HELP DESK SPECIALIST

I

IRRIGATION SPECIALIST
INSURANCE ADVISOR

J

JOURNALIST
JOB COACH

S

SOIL SCIENTIST
SALES REP
SUCCESSION PLANNER

T

TRACTOR DRIVER
TAX CONSULTANT
TRAINER

U

UNIVERSITY LECTURER
UNIT MANAGER

V

VOCATIONAL TRAINER
VISUAL MERCHANDISER

K

KNITTER
KEY ACCOUNT MANAGER

L

LOBBYIST
LAND VALUER
LOGISTICS

M

MERCHANT
MYBMP AUDITOR
MICROBIOLOGIST

N

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGER
NUTRITIONIST

W

WATER QUALITY TESTER
WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

X

XML DEVELOPER

Y

YARN BUYER
YIELD ADVISOR
YARD SUPERVISOR

Z

ZONING SPECIALIST

FUTURE COTTON LEADERS



Ag Pilot
David Warburton,
Moree



Agronomist in the field
checking the crop



Bug Checking
photo by Von Warner



Cotton Australia CEO
Adam Kay being
interviewed by the
media about the
cotton industry



Cotton grower
Fleur Anderson
with daughter Tilly



CRDC Program Manager,
Tracey Leven



Dirk Richards (left),
water use efficiency work



Dr Stephen Allen checking a
fusarium wilt research plot



Driving the picker to harvest
the Rorato Family's Crop
Just Outside Jerilderie
photo by Nick Robinson



Andrew O'Connor
farm manager
"Strathguyle" at
aged 22



Farm Manager,
Ben Stephens



Jessica Brown, water
policy research work,
Macquarie NSW



Mark Hickman, cotton
industry's training coordinator



Research scientist,
Dr Rose Broderick



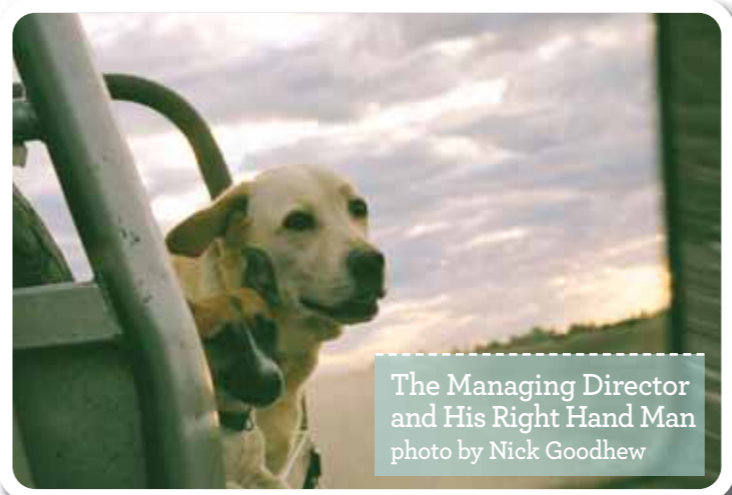
Scientist Kristen
Knight hard at work
in the Monsanto lab



Senior Industry Development and Delivery Officer, Susan Maas, Emerald



Syphon changing is part of general cotton farm operations during the season



The Managing Director and His Right Hand Man photo by Nick Goodhew



The team at Merrilong Pastoral Company, Spring Ridge NSW



Water Use Efficiency consultant, Olive Hood



Working in the gin photo by Tom Chesson



Young grower, Will Kirkby Jnr - Moree

More information on working in Australia's dynamic cotton industry, including career pathways, the training available and cotton as a lifestyle choice

Dreams can come true in Agriculture

G'Day, Im Richie.
Let me show you
Backyard

I grow cotton and you wear it
by Richie Quigley, young grower

OUR COTTON FARMERS LEADING THE WAY!