



- AHCBAC508 Apply plant biology to agronomic practices
- AHCSOL401 Sample soils and interpret results
- AHCSOL501 Monitor and manage soils for production
- AHCBAC505 Plan and manage long-term weed, pest or disease control in crops
- AHCBAC507 Develop production plans for crops
- AHCBUS508 Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports

These competencies form part of the AHC50116 Diploma of Agriculture.

### GETTING THE BEST FROM YOUR COTTON OR GRAIN CROP

Experienced and not so experienced cotton and grain growers will benefit from close attention to getting the basics of crop production right.

Growers will learn from an experienced agronomist how to set up the best growing conditions for a great crop, with input from a financial counsellor on keeping the budget healthy.

- Knowing your plant – the biology of your crop plant and meeting its needs at each growth stage
- Healthy Soils – knowing and improving your soil for sustainable crop production
- Protecting your plant – successful management of weeds, pests and diseases
- Budgeting – making the figures work
- Planning – putting it all together in a plan for your farm

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An opportunity for cotton and grain growers to complete nationally accredited units which are fully subsidised by the NSW Government.

To be eligible you must have a genuine interest in the NSW cotton or grains industries and be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen. You must also live or work in NSW, be over 15 years of age and are no longer at school.

Once we receive your expression of interest we will apply for the funding on your behalf. It normally takes 2-3 weeks to be notified if your application has been successful.

Please email completed expression of interest to [admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au](mailto:admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au)



### IMPORTANT INFO

- **NO** student fees are payable.
- Training is offered online with real time interactive tutorials. All materials are available online in our learning management system, RuralBiz Online.
- Group tutorials may be run in our virtual classroom.
- You will require a computer with at least Windows 7 and a stable internet connection.
- Full details of the included units can be obtained by searching the unit code on [www.training.gov.au](http://www.training.gov.au)

### GETTING THE BEST FROM YOUR COTTON OR GRAIN CROP

#### PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

Surname:

First Name:

Home Address:

Postal Address:

Work Phone:

Mobile:

Email Address:

What is your connection to the NSW cotton or grains industries? (Are you a grower, do you work on a cotton or grain farm or in the cotton or grains supply chain, are you looking to become involved in the NSW cotton or grains industries?)

What benefits do you hope to gain from the training? (*this is needed to make the case for funding for you to do this training, so please be specific*)

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