

December 7, 2006

Ms. Jeanne Reeves
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Dear Jeanne:

I am submitting a fourth quarter report for the Cotton Incorporated Project entitled "Texas Ag in the Classroom Program", Project 02-187TX.

As principal investigator of this project, I am submitting the final report for 2006. Below is a report on our total Agriculture in the Classroom/Cotton Kit activity for the year. A total of 200 kits were received from Jeanette Yribarren, The Alaca Company.

Twelve workshops were held which included a segment on cotton. This included history of cotton, production steps, growing sequence, harvesting and processing. We also show teachers a few of the many everyday products we use that are made from cotton fiber, and some of the products that contain cotton seed by-products.

The list indicates workshop locations. Each teacher received "Cotton's Journey: A Field Trip in a Box".

Port Lavaca – 18
Olney – 19
Brenham – 10
Waxahachie – 10
Stephenville – 12
Temple – 18
Snyder – 16
Kaufman – 30
Lubbock – 18
Canyon – 25
Fredericksburg – 15
Weslaco - 30

Total kits – 221

Texas Farm Bureau always purchases additional kits if needed. However, Texas Cotton Producer's Inc. was still acknowledged for their assistance.

We are hearing from a few teachers who have received the kits and getting good feedback. Each kit handed out has a sticker on the box with the address for both Texas Cotton Ginner's Association and Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. The kits are well received and appreciated by the teachers.

At the workshops, teachers are shown portions of the video contained in the kit, they examine the samples of cotton bolls, other samples included in the kit, and observe the operation of the miniature cotton gin. Each teacher usually receives enough ginned fiber to take a good sample back to their classroom.

"Cotton's Journey" makes an outstanding addition to the Agriculture in the Classroom program. Thank you for your past and future support of agriculture education.

We hope to continue the partnership with Texas Farm Bureau in the future in utilizing and providing cotton kits at these teacher workshops. Thank you for supporting agricultural education in Texas.

Enclosed, we have invoiced Cotton Incorporated for 200 cotton kits. The 200 kits purchased will complete our needs for 2006. Thanks again for your continued support of this project.

Sincerely,

Aaron D. Nelsen
Principal Investigator