



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN DVM
COMMISSIONER



**REQUEST FOR WAIVER TO GROW
NON-COMMERCIAL OR ORNAMENTAL COTTON**

In accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all territory within the state of Louisiana.

The planting of non-commercial or ornamental cotton is **PROHIBITED** in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319 (C).

To request a waiver, complete the form below. Submit your completed form to the Boll Weevil Eradication Program office located at 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806. You may also fax your request to 225-237-5569 or submit by email to bollweevil@ldaf.state.la.us.

Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
Suite 3000
(225) 925-3770
Fax: 925-3760

Agro-Consumer Services
Suite 5000
(225) 922-1341
Fax: 923-4877

Animal Health & Food Safety
Suite 4000
(225) 925-3962
Fax: 925-4103

Forestry
Suite 6000
(225) 925-4500
Fax: 922-1356

Management & Finance
Suite 1000
(225) 922-1255
Fax: 925-6012

Soil & Water Conservation
Suite 7000
(225) 922-1269
Fax: 922-2577

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address where cotton will be planted, if different than above:

Contact phone number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Type of cotton to be planted: (check all that apply)

White: _____ Green: _____ Brown: _____ Acadian Brown Cotton: _____ Other: _____

State the purpose of this planting: (what it will be used for)

What is your preferred method of contact? _____

All requests will be reviewed and responded to accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 225-922-1338.