

PAIDUP TRAILS UNDER AICRP ON COTTON DURING 2015-16

All India Coordinated Research Project on Cotton is having 22 centres located in 10 states under the aegis of State Agricultural Universities in all the three zones (North, Central and South) across the country. This project is associated by 99 eminent scientists cut across disciplines and effectively supported by efficient technical staff. In these centres the, AICRP trials on cotton is taken up in both the agro climatic conditions i.e Irrigated and Rainfed. The zone/location details along with rate cards for testing are given in the below table.

During the cropping season for the year 2015-16, it is proposed that under AICRP on Cotton, various products of private companies in respect of new molecules for nutrients, plant growth regulators, hormones, fertilizer, insecticides, herbicides, weedicides etc can be tested on zone basis. The testing can be got done on payment basis by all private companies. The testing will be accepted for zone-wise and cannot be taken up on location specific. It has to be done in a particular zone fully. The charges for testing the products is Rs. 20,000/- plus service tax as applicable (current rate is 12.36%) per trial per location. The rate card for testing is under for ready reference.

S.N	Zone	Type of cultivation	Locations	Total no of Locations	Rate Plus ST
1	North	Irrigated	Faridkot, Bhatinda, Hisar and Sriganaganagar	04	80,000/-
2	Central	Irrigated	Junagadh, Rahuri, Khandwa, Bhawanipatna	04	80,000/-
		Rainfed	Akola, Nanded, Indore, Banswara, Surat	05	1,00,000/-
3	South	Irrigated	Coimbatore, Raichur, Guntur	03	60,000/-
		Rainfed	Coimbatore, Dharwad, Nandyal	03	60,000/-

The firms interested to get their product tested during the cropping season of 2015-16 are requested to kindly send the details of the products (including bio-safety, method of application and Govt approval for commercialization etc.) and the zones in which they are interested to get it tested to the Project Coordinator & Head, CICR, Regional Station, Coimbatore latest by **21.02.2015**. The information can be sent through fax/email.

Note: The residue analysis facilities are not available and hence the sample will be collected as per the demand and sent to the respective companies for further analysis at their end.