



## 2009 West Texas Drought Assistance Program

**Participating Area: West Texas (as defined by Monsanto Seed Drop Rate Zone E), but not including Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas**

CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup>, a division of Winfield Solutions, LLC., is offering a special *Drought Assistance Program* to help reduce financial risks from drought-related crop loss. Growers who plant CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup> cotton seed varieties will qualify for 50% assistance for the cost of the seed (through CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup>) and 100% assistance for the Monsanto Technology Fee (through a *Trait Drought Relief Program* by Monsanto).

### Program Eligibility

Any grower planting the following **CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup>** varieties; CG 3020B2RF, CG 3520B2RF, CG 4020B2RF, CG 3220B2RF, or CG 3035RF in 2009; and who takes the cotton crop to yield at the end of the season; and who experiences a crop loss or yield of less than 150 lbs. lint per land acre due to drought; and who files a claim with **CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup>** by **January 15, 2010**, with a federal crop insurance claim for the loss; is eligible for 50% reimbursement of the wholesale price of the seed.

In addition, if the same field planted meets the Roundup Rewards<sup>®</sup> requirements; and the grower experiences a crop loss or does not yield up to 150 lbs. lint per land acre due to drought; and who files a claim with Monsanto by January 15, 2010, with a federal crop insurance claim for the loss, is eligible for 100% refund of the published cotton technology fee.

### Offer Conditions

- Offer is valid for only the 2009 crop year.
- Technology fee benefits are part of the Roundup Rewards<sup>®</sup> Program offered by Monsanto. Contact Monsanto for full eligibility rules and requirements.
- Custom seed treatments are not included as part of this offer.
- Drought assistance/relief claims must be submitted to **CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup>** and Monsanto by January 15, 2010 when the program ends
- Drought assistance/relief units are not eligible for APEX or other program payments
- Payment is contingent upon approved claim and corresponding sales reported for the farm
- **CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup>** and Monsanto reserve the right to audit dealer sales and grower claims
- **If the cotton crop is destroyed and the crop is not grown to the end of the season, then drought-affected acres planted to CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup> cotton are not eligible for this program**
- Loss of the crop is defined by actual or estimated lint yield of less than 150 lbs. per land acre due to drought conditions. Losses or reductions due to other conditions or perils such as diseases, pests, hail, etc. are not eligible for this offer. Grower must provide proof of Federal Crop Insurance Claim of an estimated yield less than 150 lbs. lint per acre under the Multiple Peril Crop Insurance coverage for the affected areas. Total eligible acres equal the grower's reported acres of cotton for the USDA or Federal Crop Insurance.

### How to Make a Drought Assistance Claim

1. Growers must contact their local Agrilience retailer or Land O'Lakes affiliated member Co-op to verify acres lost to drought.
2. Retailer or Co-op must contact the local Monsanto sales representative and **CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup>** Seed and Agronomy Advisor (SAA) for complete details on claim procedures.
3. The Retailer/Co-op, Monsanto sales representative and/or the **CROPLAN GENETICS<sup>®</sup>** SAA will investigate and confirm the grower's crop claim
4. Settlement for seed will be made by issuing a refund, in the form of a credit, to the retailer or Co-op account. Payment will be at 50% of the wholesale price of the seed.

Effective Date: February 20, 2009

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