

# *PREPARING FOR THE AUXIN TECHNOLOGIES*

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# WEEDS ARE A HUGE CONCERN

Results of Cotton Incorporated Survey of Growers' Concerns

How would you rate the following cotton production concerns or challenges on your farm?	Major	Moderate	Not an Issue	2011 Rank	2015 Rank
Cotton production input costs	81%	16%	3%	1	1
<b>Weed resistance to herbicides</b>	69%	25%	6%	5	2
<b>Weed control</b>	64%	31%	5%	4	3
Cottonseed value	51%	40%	8%	7	4
<b>Spread of plant diseases and weeds</b>	42%	43%	14%	New	5
Seedling vigor and stand establishment	42%	40%	18%	6	6
Consumer attitudes about Ag's impact on the environment	40%	38%	22%	31	7
Cotton's tolerance to heat and drought	39%	48%	13%	3	8
Efficient use of fertilizer	37%	43%	20%	19	9
Adequate water supply	37%	35%	28%	15	10
Variety selection	34%	43%	23%	2	11
Plant bug control	32%	44%	24%	9	12



## *WEED RESISTANCE UPDATE*

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**WEED RESISTANCE IS GETTING WORSE**

**GLYPHOSATE RESISTANCE IS BELTWISE  
EXCEPT IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

**GLUFOSINATE RESISTANCE IS PROBABLE  
IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

**PPO RESISTANCE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED  
IN THE NORTH DELTA – WILL AFFECT  
SOYBEANS (POST) AND POSSIBLY  
COTTON AS WELL (PRE)**





# AUXIN TECHNOLOGIES FULL SYSTEMS



## DICAMBA SYSTEM

VARIETIES



HERBICIDE



## 2,4- SYSTEM

VARIETIES



HERBICIDE





# *POTENTIAL SOURCES OF DAMAGE*

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**TANK CONTAMINATION**



**DRIFT**

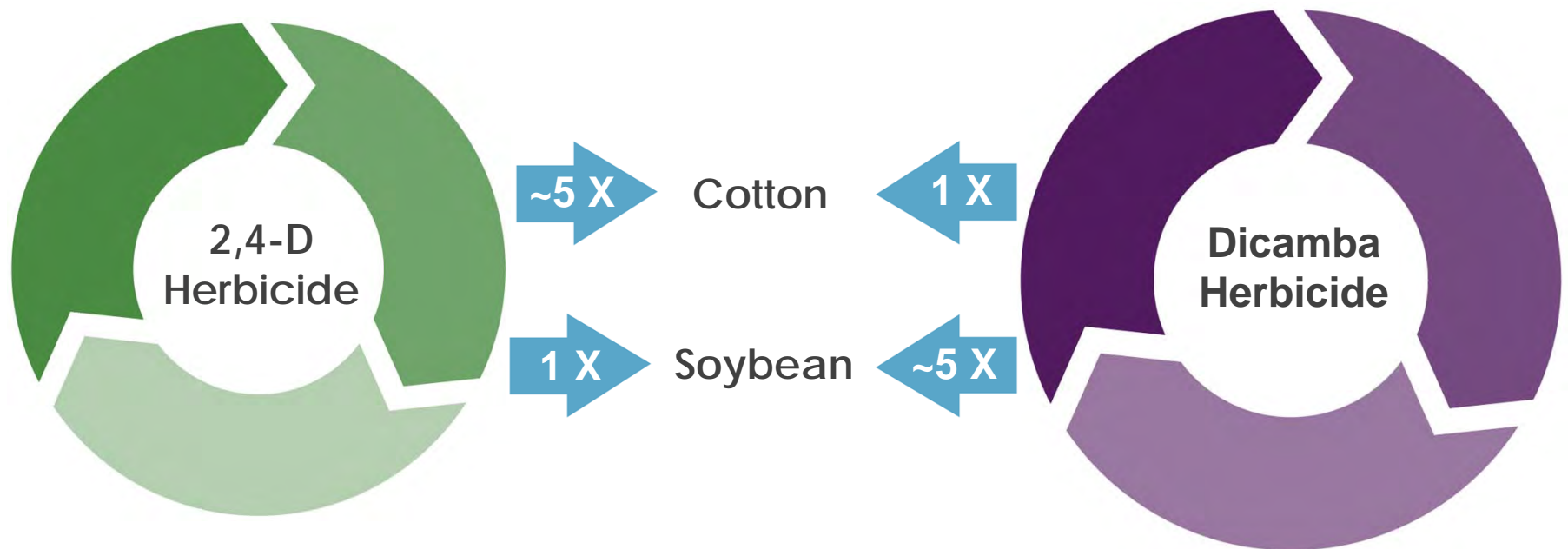
**VOLATILIZATION**





# RELATIVE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE

EVERYTHING COUNTS: VARIETY, STAGE OF GROWTH, RATE



NO DIRECT RELATIONSHIP OF FOLIAR SYMPTOMS & YIELD LOSS



# *RESPONSIBILITY FOR OFF-SITE MOVEMENT*

**TANK CONTAMINATION**

**CLEAN OUT - GROWER**



**DRIFT**

**APPLICATION - GROWER**



**VOLATILIZATION**

**FORMULATION MANUFACTURER**







## *POTENTIAL DOWNSIDES*

**WHAT, WHO WILL BE CRITICIZED FOR OFF-SITE MOVEMENT ?**



**FARMERS**



**COTTON**



**PESTICIDES**



**GMOs**

**DO IT RIGHT**

**FOLLOW APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**



# INPUT COSTS ARE GROWER'S TOP CONCERN

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# *COTTON THEME FOR WEED MANAGEMENT*

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