

In the interests of readability and ease of use, the Corporation attempts to avoid acronyms, initialisms and those abbreviations that are not self-explanatory wherever possible. However, some times it is unavoidable. Following is a list of acronyms that are used in the cotton industry or by Government, and/or that may appear in this publication.

AAAA	Aerial Agricultural Association of Australia
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ACEC	Australian Cotton Exhibition Centre
ACGRA	Australian Cotton Growers' Research Association
ACIC	Australian Cotton Industry Council
ACRI	Australian Cotton Research Institute (located near Narrabri, NSW)
ACSA	Australian Cotton Shippers Association
AFFA	Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry - Australia
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
APSA	Australian Planting Seed Association
ARLP	Australian Rural Leadership Program
ARRIP	Australian Agricultural Research in Progress database
AWA	Agriculture Western Australia
AWiA	Australian Women in Agriculture
AWM	Area Wide Management
BMP	Best Management Practices
Bt	Bacillus thuringiensis (crystal protein expressed in INGARD® Cotton)
CA	Cotton Australia
CAPA	Cotton Agricultural Products Association
CCA	Cotton Consultants Australia Inc.
CGA	Cotton Growers' Association
CGS	Cotton Growers' Services
CIE	Centre for International Economics
Cotton CRC	Australian Cotton Cooperative Research Centre
CQ	Central Queensland
CRC	See ACCRC
CRDC	Cotton Research and Development Corporation
CSD	Cotton Seed Distributors
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DA	District Agronomist
DPA	DeltaPine Australia
DLWC	Department of Land and Water Conservation (NSW)
DNR	Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Queensland)
DPIF	Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (NT)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (NSW)
GMAC	Genetic Manipulation Advisory Committee
GROA	Groundrig Operators Association
ICAC	International Cotton Advisory Committee
IDO	Industry Development Officer
IP	Intellectual Property
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
L&WA	Land & Water Australia
MDBC	Murray Darling Basin Commission
NRA	National Registration Authority
NSW Ag	New South Wales Agriculture (Department of)
QC	Queensland Cotton
QDPI	Queensland Department of Primary Industries
RCMAC	Raw Cotton Marketing Advisory Committee
RRDC	Rural Research and Development Corporations
TIMS	Transgenic and Insect Management Strategy committee
TRC	Technology Resource Centre (Australian Cotton CRC)