

Log your paddocks with CottonMap

As cotton planting gets into full swing, don't forget to log your cotton fields with CottonMap.

CottonMap is a joint effort between Cotton Australia, Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC), Grains Research Development Corporation and Nufarm to minimise off-target damage from downward herbicide application, particularly during fallow spraying.

Gerard Bardell, business manager with Nufarm, said CottonMap allows growers, consultants, agronomists and contractors to plot cotton fields online so growers and their neighbours are aware of the location of nearby cotton fields when spraying.



"More than 600,000 hectares have been logged with CottonMap across NSW and southern Queensland," Mr Bardell said.

He said a recent technical upgrade meant that it was now easier to register cotton fields with CottonMap, while neighbours could also use their iPhone, tablet or smart phone device to check the location of nearby cotton fields before spraying.

"The CottonMap website now recognises if the user is using a smart phone or tablet and shows a simplified version of the website," Mr Bardell said.

"It is fully functional with iPads, iPhones and Android devices and provides new features, such as a location function, which brings up the location of the user.

"You can also choose a 2.5, 5 or 10km buffer which highlights the proximity to neighbouring fields and quick links to advice on drift reduction and useful information related to correct application.

"Remember, physical spray drift is 100% manageable when applications are planned well, monitored closely and equipment is set up correctly!"

For more information on CottonMap, visit www.cottonmap.com.au

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