



# FORM E COTTON YIELD SURVEY POST-HARVEST FIELD OBSERVATIONS 2026



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The post-harvest field gleanings should be completed as soon after harvest as possible, and must be done within 3 days after harvest. If the sample field has been plowed or disked since harvest, select an alternate field for gleanings if one is available in the tract

**UNIT LOCATION**

1. Number of paces along edge of field.....

2. Number of paces into field.....

UNIT 1	UNIT 2
<b>+ 5</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
<b>+ 5</b>	<b>+ 5</b>

3. Is an alternate field being used for post-harvest observations?

Yes - if Yes, lay out post-harvest units in alternate field. The item 4 counts will be made in the post-harvest units.

No - If NO, go to the ORIGINAL UNITS and continue with item 4. If the original unit(s) cannot be located, lay out post-harvest units and make the item 4 counts from the post-harvest units.

4. Count the number of LARGE UNOPENED BOLLS ( 1 inch or more in diameter) and PARTIALLY OPENED BOLLS with cotton visible.....

UNIT 1		UNIT 2	
On Plant	On Ground	On Plant	On Ground
701	702	703	704

**IN POST HARVEST UNITS**

5. Measure distance from stalks in Row 1 to stalks in Row 2 (EXCLUDE rows skipped and other crop)..... Feet & Tenths

6. Measure distance from stalks in Row 1 to stalks in Row 5 (EXCLUDE rows skipped and other crop)..... Feet & Tenths

UNIT 1	UNIT 2
708 _____	709 _____
713 _____	714 _____

7. Pick all cotton on the PLANTS, and place the cotton from both units in one poly bag.....

a. If there is NO cotton attached to plants.....

8. Pick up all loose cotton and cotton from open bolls and burrs ON THE GROUND in each row and middle. Place the cotton from both units in a second poly bag.....

a. If there is NO cotton on the ground.....

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ENUMERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Enumerator Number	790
Supervisor Number	791

9. Did a supervisor assist you in working this sample?  Yes  No

**SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Attach completed ID tag to the poly bag(s) containing gleanings.
- Place bag(s) and this Form E in a Tyvek envelope.
- Ship this Form E to the National Lab in the Tyvek envelope with the gleanings.

**NATIONAL LABORATORY DETERMINATIONS**

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10. Date (MMDD) _____	Code	710
11. Oven-dried weight of cotton picked from PLANTS.....	Grams to Hundredths	715 . ____
12. Oven-dried weight of cotton picked ON THE GROUND .....	Grams to Hundredths	716 . ____

STATUS CODE 

780
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Lab Technician(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Analysis Completed \_\_\_\_\_

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