Part 1 - Summary Details

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CRDC Project Number: CRDC1325

Project Title: Field to Fabric training course

Project Commencement Date: 17/6/13    Project Completion Date: 19/6/13

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Part 2 – Contact Details

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Part 3 – Travel Report

(Maximum two pages)

1. A brief description of the purpose of the travel.
   To learn about the entire cotton fibre supply chain from growing in the field through to being made into fabric.

2. What were the:
   a) major findings and outcomes – Understanding the importance of the different quality parameters of the fibre and how these qualities effect the use and marketability of the cotton fibre
   b) other highlights - This is the first time that I have had the opportunity to put all the pieces of the “cotton puzzle” together and understand the whole cotton system

3. Detail the persons and institutions visited, giving full title, position details, location, duration of visit and purpose of visit to these people/places. (NB:- Please provide full names of institutions, not just acronyms.)
   CSIRO Materials, Science & Engineering Centre in Geelong, Victoria. The Course was run by Rene van der Sluijs – Textile Technologist. The Cotton Field to Fabric Course was run at the CSIRO site which had the Lecture room and working spinning and weaving factory to demonstrate in class learnings.

4. a) Are there any potential areas worth following up as a result of the travel? N/A
   b) Any relevance or possible impact on the Australian Cotton Industry? Very relevant course which should be attended by all members of the Cotton Australia Post Harvest research committee so they can understand what research proposals are worth funding and direct new research in this area.

5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry? Report to the Upper Namoi Cotton Growers Association what the course was about and encourage other members to undertake the course if given the opportunity.

Please email at least 30 days after travel/conference to: research@crdc.com.au