**Georgia King Cotton Award**



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| **Sponsored by:**  Georgia Cotton Commission | |
| **Purpose:**  The Georgia King Cotton Awards recognize outstanding contributions of County Agents to Georgia cotton producers. The Senior Award is for agents with 10 or more years of service, while the Junior Award (the Allen B. Fulford Award) is for those with less than 10 years of service. The latter award honors the accomplishments and memory of Allen Fulford as a County Extension Agent and state Cotton Agronomist | |
| **Eligibility:**  All members of GACAA in good standing with the Association and with significant cotton production responsibilities may be considered for the awards. The two categories of entry are based on duration of experience as stated above. | |
| **Entry and Judging Criteria:**  Entry materials from an individual agent or county should include a written summary of Extension program efforts in cotton. Application should reflect activities and accomplishments within the past three to five years and are limited to four pages. A one-page listing of supporting information is permissible but additional supporting evidence will not be considered. A letter of recommendation from the entrant´s District Head or Program Development Coordinator should also be attached.  Judging of materials will be based on:   1. Statement of situation and need--10 points; 2. Educational objectives, activities, and programs-60 points; and 3. Evaluation and impact--30 points. | |
| **Award:**  The winning entry will receive a certificate and a cash award ($400) at the annual meeting of the GACAA.  **Recipients must attend GACAA Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference to receive awards, unless exempted by GACAA President because of extenuating circumstances. *(Established by GACAA Board action, November, 2008)*** | |