

myBMP – a web based management system for the cotton industry

myBMP is a web-based management system that provides growers access to the Australian Cotton industry's best practice standards, supported by the latest scientific knowledge, resources and technical support. It represents a complete rejuvenation and extension of the original BMP system, and provides growers with the tools required to improve production performance, better manage business risk, maximise potential market advantages and demonstrate responsible and sustainable natural resource management to the community.

myBMP is the result of industry wide consultation with growers, researchers and industry bodies, taking into consideration the requirements of the cotton industry now and into the future. The initiative is strongly supported by the Cotton Research Development Corporation, Cotton Australia and the Cotton Catchment Communities CRC.

Getting Started

- myBMP can be accessed via www.mybmp.com.au – once on the home page, selecting the “Register Here” text will take you through the registration process (Tip – the “Demonstrations” text will allow you to access a video tutorial, showing you how to complete the process – once registered you can watch virtual tours of all of the myBMP features from the Grower Home Page).
- **Support** – If at any time you have questions about myBMP, you can either email the myBMP Service Manager via admin@mybmp.com.au or call **1800 COTTON** for one on one support.

What's new

- **A new system of classification** – **Level 1** is the entry level that covers off legal requirements and **Level 2** contains what is considered industry best practice. Together these two levels comprise the content required to complete myBMP certification. **Level 3** and **Level 4** are aspirational levels that cover those practices that will be considered best practice in the next 5 and 10 years respectively.
- **Simplicity** – being web based, myBMP has done away

with clunky manuals and paper based assessments. All information is lodged electronically and stored confidentially. myBMP allows the user to upload documents relevant to their myBMP practices in one easy to manage on-line filing cabinet.

- **No doubling up** – myBMP has the ability to cross-reference myBMP practices against the old BMP program, automatically populating completed practices from one system to the other. No time spent by the grower transferring data from the old system to the new.

Why use myBMP

- **mySystem** – tailored by you for you – myBMP allows you to work through the program modules in the order and to the levels that suit your business priorities. myBMP has been designed to accommodate all users – from the seasoned BMP user to growers who have never grown cotton or used BMP before.
- **myResources** – every practice is linked to its own reference source, with a pop up box that provides definitions, explanations, templates, calculators and links to further information. No more need for Google searches because myBMP provides access to all the latest information and research results in one easy to access place.
- **myInsurance** – myBMP Level 1 practices provide guidelines and practical advice on how to comply with legal requirements ranging from the storage and use of chemicals to Human Resource requirements, helping you to better manage the risks associated with your business.
- **myCertification** – those growers who choose to seek certification will find the new and streamlined auditing process easier to manage.
- **myFarm** – with the introduction of a web-based Grains BMP in Queensland, cotton's myBMP has the ability to cross reference your BMP practices against one another, automatically populating those practices that you have completed from one system to the other.

Bring the cotton industry into your office



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To arrange your personal introduction to myBMP, contact Allison Davis, myBMP Service Manager, 1800 COTTON