

Seminars at The Cotton School

There are many available seminar topics listed on our website. We offer very intensive seminars tailored to individual interests and requirements in a learning environment designed to foster discussion and understanding of the subjects.

Who Should Attend

Seminars and classes at The Cotton School are designed for cotton growers, textile mill owners, their executives and managers to assist them in their decisions to “fix” their “on call” raw cotton sales (growers) and “on call” purchases (mills) on the InterContinental Exchange (ICE), formerly the New York Cotton Exchange.

Management of all risks involved in cotton purchases and inventories through risk management strategies and the use of cotton options are the most important topics for participants.

Class Information

Classes are held at our office in Dallas on a “one-on-one” basis, or with several executives from the same company.

Seminars last between two to five days.

Participants should have a background and experience in the cotton industry.

Participants must be fluent in English, Spanish or German.

All materials in English for the course are included.

Dates and duration are set by mutual agreement between the participant(s) and The Cotton School.

Early reservations are advisable.

Fees

Fees are \$1,250.00 for a six-hour day, with a minimum of \$2,500.00

Each additional participant from the same company is an additional \$200.00/day.

A deposit of 50% is required to confirm the reservation.

Balance of the fee is payable one week before the seminar begins.

No refunds will be given following partial or full payment, but funds may be applied to a seminar re-scheduled anytime within one year of the original date.

Hotel accommodations, travel and other expenses are for the account of the seminar participants. We will be happy to supply the names of several hotels located near the Cotton School.

If you have further interest in seminars at The Cotton School, we encourage you to contact us at info@thecottonschool.com for additional information and to schedule a seminar for 2008.

Other Options for U.S. Cotton Courses

There are two other options which you may want to investigate; both are conducted at universities in the U.S. and are in a classroom setting. You will find more information on them by going to their websites. First, the American Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA) International Cotton School in Memphis, Tennessee for cotton classing and merchandizing courses open to everyone <http://cotton.memphis.edu/>. Also, a shorter course is given at the International Textile Center in Lubbock, Texas, <http://www.texasintl cottonschool.com/>