

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN
THE NORTHWEST PLAINS ZONE
BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM**

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IRENE ESPINOZA, COUNTY CLERK
BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.118 (Vernon Supp. 1999) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation hereby provides notice to growers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northwest Plains Zone.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of: all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties and that part of Randall County that lies north and west of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 37, then running north along Interstate Highway 27 to the Potter County line.

Participation includes: (1) timely reporting to the Foundation of information requested regarding acreage and location of all commercial cotton fields and of noncommercial patches of cotton grown for ornamental, research or other purposes, as provided in the Texas Agricultural Code, §74.121; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on March 12, 1999, in the amount and manner approved for the Northwest Plains Zone, and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Northwest Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.74 or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711, (512) 463-3285.