

Farmers Attitude towards Bt cotton Cultivation in Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

A study was conducted to know the farmers attitude towards the environmental, economic and social issues related to Bt cotton cultivation. One hundred and eighty respondents were selected from Guntur, Adilabad and Kurnool Districts of Andhra Pradesh for the study. The results revealed that majority of the farmers had favorable attitude towards Bt cotton cultivation. There was no significant difference among the small, medium and big farmers regarding attitude towards Bt cotton cultivation. Majority of the farmers possessed favourable attitude with the performance of Bt cotton crop in terms of yield and net income as more than 50 per cent less insecticides are used in Bt cotton cultivation.

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