

## **News Release**

## Putting the "ton" in cotton – BASF opens enrollment for exclusive cotton club, truck lease sweepstakes

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC, November 15, 2023 – Cotton growers who yield a ton or more of FiberMax<sup>®</sup> cotton could take home a truck equally worth its weight when they apply for BASF's FiberMax One Ton Club<sup>™</sup>, now in its 19th year. Club enrollment is now open and could land growers impressive rewards, like a two-year lease on a Ford<sup>®</sup> Super Duty<sup>®</sup> F-350 Lariat<sup>®</sup> truck.

The application deadline for the FiberMax One Ton Club is February 29, 2024. Printed qualification forms were mailed to FiberMax growers in October, and applications can also be submitted online. Qualifying growers who attend the FiberMax One Ton Club members banquet in Lubbock, Texas, on April 4, 2024, can enter for a chance to win a two-year lease on a Ford Super Duty F-350 Lariat truck. Ford is not a sponsor of the FiberMax One Ton Club. <u>Terms and conditions apply</u>.

To qualify for the FiberMax One Ton Club, growers must produce a minimum of 2,000 pounds of ginned cotton per acre on a minimum of 20 acres planted with 100% FiberMax cotton from January 1 to December 31, 2023. The FiberMax One Ton Club is open to growers in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Cotton acreage can be either irrigated or dryland. Growers must provide an accurate and complete qualification form and gin

Media Relations contact Pace Sagester (984) 327-8410 pace.sagester@basf.com BASF Agricultural Solutions 2 TW Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 agriculture.basf.us recap sheets to verify 2,000 pounds per acre yields. See <u>full details</u> for qualification.

"The FiberMax One Ton Club is one our favorite long-standing traditions at BASF," says Bryan Perry, BASF Head of Seeds & Traits – U.S. Agricultural Solutions. "For nearly two decades we've been celebrating cotton growers and their high-yield achievements – a feat we know isn't always easy. These individuals literally put the 'ton' in 'cotton,' and we can't wait to celebrate their accomplishments this spring."

Learn more about the FiberMax One Ton Club by visiting <u>fibermax.com/otc</u> or by contacting your BASF Agronomic Solutions Advisor or Agronomic Services Team Member.

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