

# 2024 AMERICOT CROP LOSS PROGRAM

Seed Drop Zones A, B, C, F, G, I & K

Any field planted with a qualifying NexGen<sup>®</sup> brand cottonseed variety that is lost and destroyed within 60 days of planting and cannot be replanted back to cotton is eligible to receive a reimbursement of 60% of the grower invoice price up to suggested retail price of the seed lost.

### **Program Conditions:**

- Conventional varieties do not qualify for the Crop Loss Program.
- NexGen brand cottonseed must have been purchased during the 2024 season. Seed purchased in previous years is not eligible.
- Eligible cotton acres must be covered under the Multi Peril Crop Insurance Program.
- Seed previously qualifying for refund under the Americot Replant Program is ineligible for Americot's Crop Loss Program.
- Growers must use sound farm management practices, and make every attempt to establish a stand and produce a crop.
- Growers seeking a Crop Loss Refund should contact their Dealer **before** tilling or replanting any field associated with a Crop Loss Refund request.
- Stand reductions or yield loss after the first 60 days shall not be covered under this Crop Loss Program.
- On-site verification and documentation by Dealer or an Americot sales representative must be completed prior to replanting in order to be eligible for reimbursement.
- Claim must be submitted to Americot no later than August 31, 2024. Program will be discontinued thereafter.

## **Premium Seed Treatments:**

• Factory overtreatments are not eligible for the Americot Crop Loss Program.

## Claim Process:

- Grower contacts Dealer or Americot sales representative about claim.
- Dealer or Americot sales representative verifies Grower's claim.
- Contingent upon approval, Dealer completes Crop Loss Claim Form (found at **www.cottonshare.com**) and emails it to Americot at **claims@americot.com**, along with supporting documentation.
- Refund for seed will be issued via check made out to Dealer and Grower and mailed to the Dealer. If seed was purchased under the Americot 0% Finance Program, in lieu of issuance of a refund check to Dealer, Grower's outstanding balance will be reduced by the refund amount.
- Dealer must have a valid, signed Americot Dealer Agreement and the Grower must have a Technology Stewardship Agreement.

## **Documentation Needed:**

- Americot Crop Loss Claim Form, signed
- Proof of Purchase
- FSA 576 & FSA 578 or
- Federal Crop Insurance Production Worksheet/Proof of Loss

