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Growing cotton in our area is becoming a big challenge. Our biggest expense is pumping costs which can range from \$120.00 to \$200.00 per acre. To make a profit, one must get the most out of the expensive water. Another problem we have is the buildup of salt in the soil (from water and commercial fertilizers).

The continual use of commercial fertilizer is not the answer to high yields. We use Bioflora Humega (humic acid), Bioflora Lot 427, Compost Tea to build humus and microbes in the soil. This conditions the soil back to its virgin state when it was first broken out. We also use Bioflora Hooter mix (foliar feed) and SW-3 (seaweed cream) which enhances fruiting and control growth. We use no Pix.

After five years of using Bioflora products, I am convinced that it has kept me in the cotton business by getting the most out of my water and making my commercial fertilizer available to the plant. Moreover, we had germination problems due to high salt levels in the soil, which prevented the cotton from growing over 12 inches tall even with plenty of water and commercial fertilizer. The Bioflora Humega has turned this around.

Results of our 2001 Cotton Crop were as follows:

Drip Irrigation – Conventional Cotton Crop

Water Use – 24 inches per acre

Fertilizers – Commercial Fertilizer with Humega, Compost Tea, Bioflora 427, SW-3 Seaweed and Bioflora Hooter Mix.

Yeild – 1,520 pounds per acre

Furrow Irrigation – **Organic Cotton** (no commercial fertilizers)

Water Use – 16 inches per acre

Fertilizers – Humega, Bioflora 427, SW-3 Seaweed and Fish-O-Mega

Yeild – 900 pounds per acre

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