

Cotton encyclopedia in the palm of a hand

The Australian Cotton CRC Technology Resource Centre has packaged 2500 pages of vital research and extension information into a single CD that fits in the palm of one hand.

The updated CD, released at the Cotton Trade Show at Moree, covers a wide range of information and advice relating to best management practices of water, weeds, insects, and cotton production systems.

Dave Larsen, coordinator of the Technology Resource Centre, said the new COTTONpaks v 2.0 CD incorporates improved navigation procedures, allowing users to quickly find and link relevant information within different segments.

A new bookmarking system

has also been introduced providing a constantly visible table of contents, facilitating

improved search functions.

A feature of the new CD is the inclusion of recently released Best Management Practices manuals such as the new Land and Water Module, WATERpak, Managing Riparian Lands, and Integrated Pest Management Guidelines.

A valuable element of the new CD is an updated weed and insect identification section incorporating new weed and insect pests.

The CD will be sent to all current registered users of COTTONpak CDs, or will be available on request from the Australian Cotton CRC Technology Resource Centre by contacting Dave Larsen on 02 67991534 or fax 02 67991582, or email david.larsen@dpi.nsw.gov.au



LEFT: The new Cottonpaks CD.