



# M.S. Graduate Research Assistantship in Cotton Agronomy and Physiology

One M.S. Graduate Research Assistant position is available for a joint project between the *Crop Physiology Research Program in the Department of Plant and Soil Science at Texas Tech University* and the *Cotton Agronomy Program at Texas A&M AgriLife Lubbock Research and Extension Center*. Formal coursework for the M.S. degree will be completed at Texas Tech University, and the student will report to both **Dr. Ken Legé (TAMU)** and **Dr. Irish Lorraine Pabuayon (TTU)**. The student will primarily work on a project investigating the impact of plant age and uniformity on cotton growth dynamics, yield potential, and fiber quality. The student will have opportunities to contribute to other ongoing projects within both research groups. The preferred start date is January 2025; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

## Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in Plant Science, Agronomy, Crop Physiology, or a related field.
2. Strong interest in cotton research, crop physiology, and agronomic systems.
3. Experience with fieldwork and data collection in agricultural research, particularly in crop management and growth monitoring, is preferred.

## To Apply:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents directly to Dr. Irish Pabuayon at [irish-lorraine.pabuayon@ttu.edu](mailto:irish-lorraine.pabuayon@ttu.edu):

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. One-page cover letter describing research experience, interests, and qualifications
3. Unofficial transcripts
4. Names and contact information for three professional references