

Pest Management

Alabama farmers are trained and tested on the safe use of pesticides before being allowed to purchase these chemicals. Farmers triple wash pesticide containers before properly disposing of them.

- The Boll Weevil Eradication program has reduced pesticide use on cotton by 80 percent in Alabama.
- Herbicide- and insect-resistant varieties have reduced pesticide use by as much as 50 percent on certain crops.



“These fields are where we work and where our children play; we work hard to ensure they’re safe.”