**Agriculture in Society**

**Unit 3:** Plant Science in Agriculture

**Lesson 1:** Major Agricultural Crops in Oklahoma

**Lesson 1.4:** Cotton

State Orientation to Agriculture in Society Standards:

**OAS 4.01** Examine the roles, uses, processes, and impacts of Oklahoma’s major crops

National AFNR Standards:

**PS.03** Propagate, culture and harvest plants and plant products based on current industry standards

Student Learning Objectives:

1. Students will describe the role of cotton in Oklahoma

Outside Resources

1. Ag in the Classroom
   1. [Cotton's American Journey](https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/128/)
      1. **Lesson Plan and Activity –** Students investigate the impact of cotton on the history and culture of the United States. Students will discover the growth and processing requirements for cotton, recognize how the invention of the cotton gin affected slavery, explain how the plantation system was organized, and ultimately understand the role of cotton in the Civil War
2. Ag Ed Net
   1. [Cotton Resource](https://www.agednet.com/subs/cs126.shtml)
      1. **Lesson Plan, Worksheet, Activity –** This resource accomplishes the standard listed above through a wide variety of methods.
3. Young Minds Inspired
   1. [The World of Cotton](https://ymiclassroom.com/lesson-plans/cotton/)
      1. **Lesson Plan and Activity Resources -**  This resource provides a wide variety of resources, including videos related to planting and harvesting to teacher toolkits.