



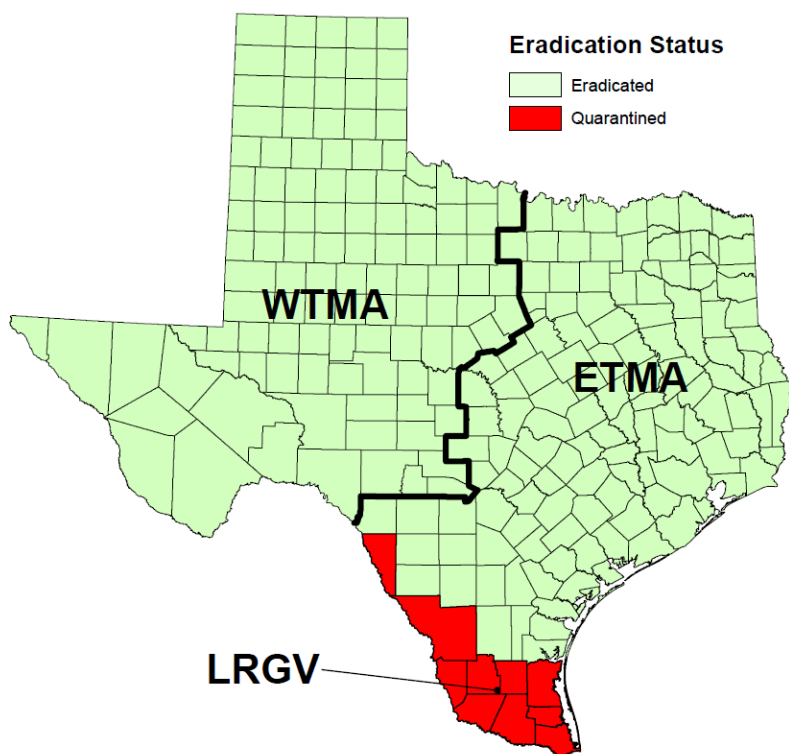
# COTTON QUARANTINE

## PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

**IT'S THE LAW:** Anyone moving cotton harvesting equipment or other equipment associated with the production and transport of cotton from a quarantined area or functionally eradicated area is required by Texas law to obtain an inspection certificate verifying the equipment is free of hostable material, seed cotton and boll weevils in any stage of development.

**EQUIPMENT MUST BE CLEAN** before moving out of the quarantined area or moving from functionally eradicated areas to the eradicated area. An inspection certificate is required to move out of the functionally eradicated area or quarantined area and equipment must be free of hostable material, seed cotton and boll weevils in any state of development.

**ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF CLEANING** include removal by hand, high-pressure air cleaning, high-pressure washing, or fumigation.



To schedule an equipment inspection and obtain a Phytosanitary Certificate, or to report the illegal movement of unclean equipment from a quarantined area, call:  
**800-687-1212**

**Quarantine laws and quarantine lines changed in 2020**