

**COTTONDB STEERING COMMITTEE MISSION**  
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The mission of the CottonDB Steering Committee is to communicate current and emerging database needs of the cotton research community and other stakeholders for development, dissemination, and implementation by CottonDB.

**The functions of the CottonDB Steering Committee include:**

- 1) Act as a representative body for the cotton research community and stakeholders in identifying database needs, and on technical issues relative to the databases mission.
- 2) Recommend strategies and technical guidance for coordination and cooperation between CottonDB and other public cotton databases.
- 3) Recommend strategies that will encourage and enhance the use of CottonDB by the research community and other stakeholders.