

2024 Field Trip



Bowles Farming Company

Join us for an exclusive tour of a 6th-generation California farm where you can find out more about conventional and organic production, and Bowles Farming Co's participation in programs including Better Cotton, USCTP, regenagri, and Climate Beneficial™ Coalition. You'll witness cotton in its final stages before harvest and learn about how we are integrating regenerative agriculture principles to our farm. The tour also includes a visit to our on-farm compost center and a tour of the second-largest contiguous wetlands in the USA, the 650 acres of wetland habitat we manage. We'll have a lunch featuring our homegrown watermelon. This is a rare chance to see the intersection of agriculture, local environment, sustainability, and textile production up close.

Field Trip Location: Los Banos, California

Duration of Tour: 10-12 hours

Date of Field Trip: Friday, November 1

Arrival Details: Arrive to the farm at noon for lunch

Departure Details: Depart the Pasadena Convention Center at 8 AM

Who can attend? Anyone is welcome.

Cost to Attendees: \$75 USD

What is included:

- Transportation
- Lunch
- Lots of fascinating information!

Attendees are responsible for:

- Proper attire for a working farm – close-toed shoes, sunscreen, and hat.
- A positive attitude!

Please only sign up for this Field Trip if you intend to attend. Field Trip Hosts spend time and financial resources to provide this opportunity for our attendees. ***No-shows will be charged an additional \$50 to help the Field Trip host cover out-of-pocket expenses.**

Textile Exchange is facilitating this Field Trip alongside the conference and is not responsible for any details of the trip being offered. Attendee contact information will be shared with the tour host for details and communication about the Field Trip.

Neither Textile Exchange nor the Tour Host is responsible for attendees' negligence. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs, or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the agenda shared by the tour host.