

MILLS & MANUFACTURERS
 MEMBER JOURNEY

The U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol is a voluntary sustainability program for U.S. cotton growers and the traceability platform for all U.S. Cotton. In a time where sustainability and raw material sourcing are crucial for brands and retailers, mills and manufacturers are vital in ensuring transparency in the supply chain through the Protocol Consumption Management Solution (PCMS).

One unique feature of the Protocol Consumption Management Solution (PCMS) is to provide brand and retailer members with complete visibility of the identity and locations of each company involved in the process across the complete supply chain.

As a member, mill and manufacturers can then work with brand and retailer members in active sourcing of two distinct fibers:



U.S. COTTON TRUST PROTOCOL® Trust in a smarter cotton future



U.S. Cotton tracked to the country level

Protocol Cotton tracked to a group of farms (participating Protocol growers)



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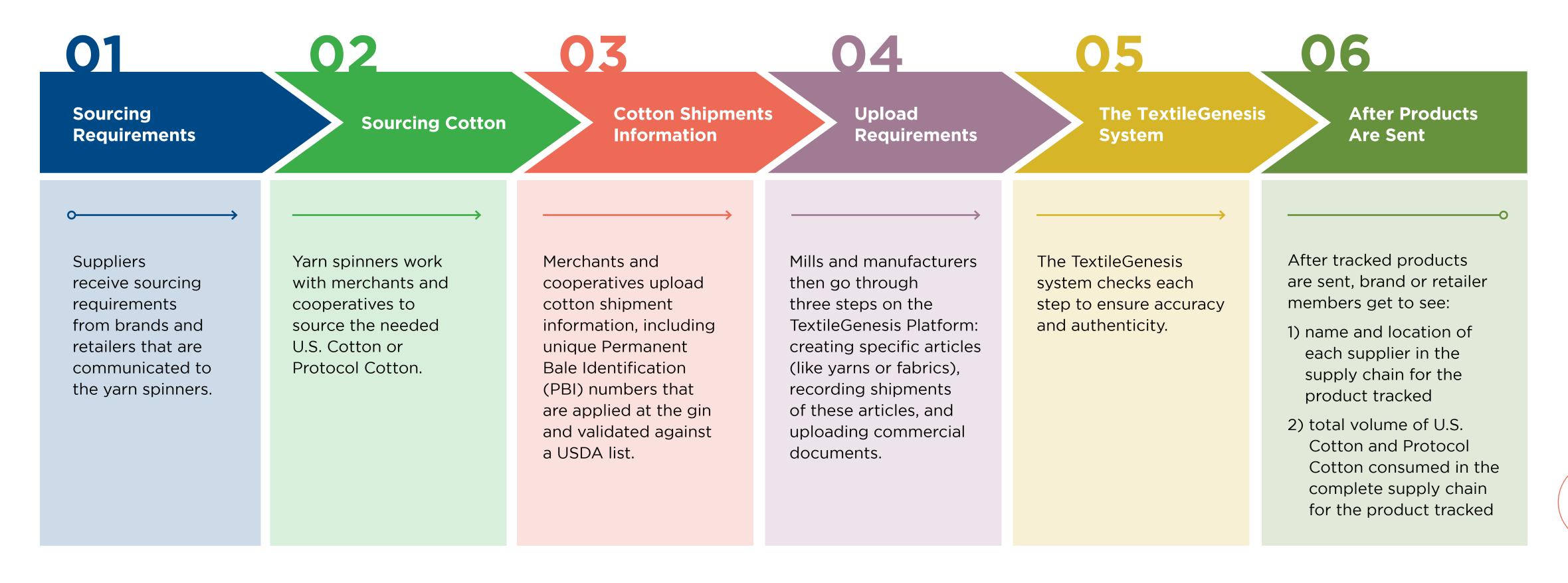
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MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

Here's how the process works

Mill and manufacturers who are interested in program participation should first apply for membership and accept the Code of Conduct. Membership will then be activated upon payment. Becoming a member will also enable registration on the TextileGenesis platform and allow your company to be identified as part of a fully transparent supply chain.



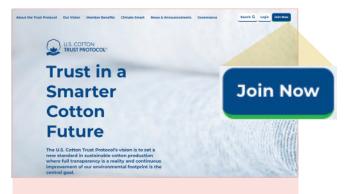




Joining the Trust Protocol and Protocol Platform

Screen by Screen Guide

step 01



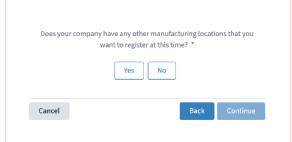
Visit <u>www.</u> trustuscotton.org and click 'Join Now'.

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Select 'Supply Chain Participant'.

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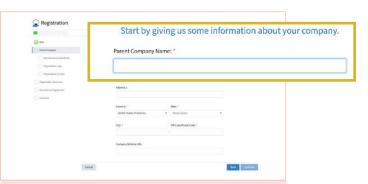
Register mill or manufacturer subsidiaries.

step 07



Confirm you have **signing authority** to enter legal agreements.

step 03



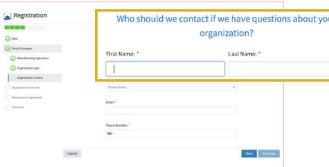
Provide information about your company.





Tell us what **operations** are performed at this location.

step 05



Provide details about our **contact** at your company.

step 08



Sign legal agreements.

step 09

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Enter **password** and **login** details.

step 10

Sou're all set!	
Thanks for participating in our sustainability	
program, we. We'll keep you updated as things	
progress.	
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link to activate your account.	
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Process completed.





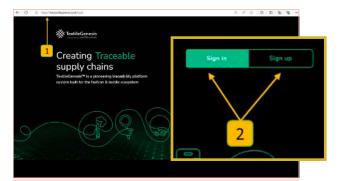


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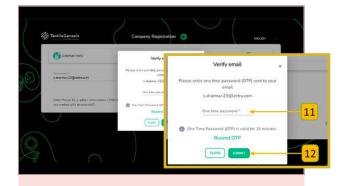
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steps 01-02



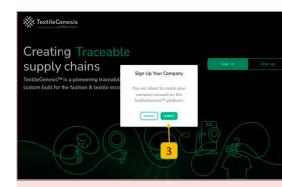
Visit **live. textilegenesis.com** and click '**Sign In'** for existing user or **'Sign Up'** for a new user.

steps **11-12**



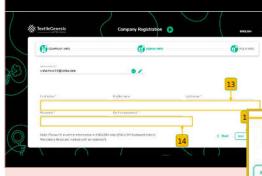
Verify your email.

step 03



If you choose **'Sign Up'**, click **'Submit'** in the pop-up window (*If you are already a user skip Step 2*).

steps 13-15



Fill out your credentials and create a password for future use. Click 'Next'.

steps 04-06



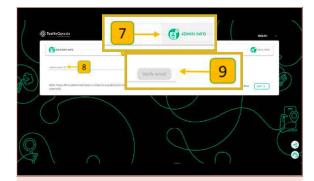
Select the **'Company Info'** tab and provide information about your company. Click **'Next'**.

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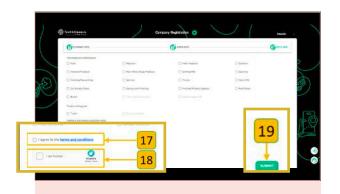
Select the roles relevant to your company from Manufacturers and Retailers, Traders and Agents, Auditors and Sample Collection Entity.

steps 07-09



Select the **'Admin Info'** tab and provide information on who is creating the account, including an email. Click **'Verify Email'**.

steps **17-19**



Agree to the **'Terms and Conditions'**. Verify you are not a robot and click **'Submit'**.

STEP 10 Dear User, We received an email verification request.

Dear User,	
We received an email verification request.	
Kindly insert below verification code . The cod minutes only for security reasons.	e is valid for 15
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Sincerely, Team TextileGenesis™	

You will receive an email with a one time password. Copy and paste into

the pop up form.

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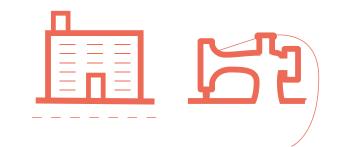


A TextileGenesis admin will receive a notification and **activate** your company account. Following this, you'll need to **add your manufacturing** sites and their Trust Protocol certificate information.





Next Steps



For Garment Makers/Fabric Mills

- **Identify** the raw materials needed from vendors to meet Trust Protocol program requirements.
- **Inform** your vendors about joining the Trust Protocol and creating TextileGenesis accounts.
- **Mark** future fabric/yarn shipments for recording in TextileGenesis and communicate this to vendors.





For Yarn Spinners

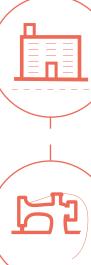
- **Ask** your U.S. Cotton merchants to upload shipment details to TextileGenesis.
- **Specify** if U.S. Cotton or Protocol Cotton is needed to meet your customer requirements.
- Your existing U.S. Cotton **inventory** can be made eligible under certain conditions

 contact your local Trust Protocol representative for the details.

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- **Attend** a TextileGenesis training session to learn how to create articles, record shipments, and upload documents.
- Contact your Trust Protocol or TextileGenesis project lead, or local Trust Protocol representative for more information. You can also submit questions at info@trustuscotton.org.





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