



## 2017 Student Competition Awards Winners

### Cotton Engineering and Ginning Systems Conference

*Awards provided by the Cotton Industry Support Group*

Rank	Amount	Student Name (Level)	Institution	Presentation On
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$250	Farzad Hosseinali (Ph.D. Student)	Texas A&M University	Fiber Quality Parameters Influencing Fiber Breakage in Lint Cleaning: Frictional Characteristics of Fiber Assemblies
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$200	Cole Condra (M.S. Student)	University of Tennessee	Influence of Field Characteristics, Planter Width and Planting Speed on Planting Efficiency
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$150	Walter Oosthuizen (Ph.D. Student)	Texas A&M University	Fluidized Bed Gasification Power Plant for Cotton Gins

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### Cotton Disease Council Student Oral Paper Competition

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Rank	Student Name	Institution	Presentation On
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shawn Butler	University of Tennessee, Jackson, TN	Influence of Droplet Size and Number of Orifices on Fungicide Efficacy in <i>Corynespora Cassiicola</i> Infected Cotton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bradley R. Wilson	Mississippi State University	Effect of Bacterial Blight Inoculation Timing on Cotton Yield

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### Cotton Insect Research and Control – Masters Student Competition

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Place	Student Name (Group)	Institution; Major Advisor	Presentation On
1 <sup>st</sup>	Joseph Black A	University of Arkansas; Dr. Gus Lorenz	Horizontal Transmission of Helicoverpa Nucleopolyhedrosis Virus (NPV) in Soybean Fields Infested with Corn Earworm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trey Portier A	University of Georgia; Dr Philip Roberts	Planting Date Influences Thrips Infestations and Management Programs in Georgia Cotton
1 <sup>st</sup>	John Corbin B	Mississippi State University; Drs. Angus Catchot and Jeff Gore	Controlling Tarnished Plant Bug in Cotton through a Transgenic Approach
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brittany Lipsey B	Mississippi State University; Drs. Angus Catchot and Jeff Gore	Managing Sugarcane Aphids (Melanaphis sacchari) in MS Grain Sorghum (Sorghum bicolor)

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### Cotton Insect Research and Control – PhD Student Competition

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Place	Student Name (Group)	Institution; Major Advisor	Presentation On
1 <sup>st</sup>	Greg B. Wilson A	Louisiana State University; Dr. David Kerns	The Feeding and Reproductive Behavior of Two Isolated Lineages of Sugarcane Aphid [Melanaphis sacchari (Zehntner)(Aphididae)]
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Hester Graham A	University of Tennessee: Dr Scott Stewart	The Evaluation of New Bt Technologies for the Control of Thrips and Tarnished Plant Bugs
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aaron Cato B	University of Arkansas; Drs. Gus Lorenz and Jared Hardke	Assessment of Rice Stink Bug, Oebalus pugnax, Damage to Grain Sorghum
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Benjamin C. Thrash B	Mississippi State University; Drs. Angus Catchot and Jeff Gore	Impact of Defoliation on Mid-South Soybeans

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