### National Cotton Ginners’ Association
### Meeting Schedule
### 2020 Beltwide Cotton Conferences
### JW Marriott Austin
### Austin, TX
### January 8-10, 2020

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2020 Cotton Ginning Conference Schedule
Austin Marriott Hotel

Thursday, January 9, 2020: 1:30 PM-5:30 PM - JW Grand 3

Wes Morgan, Presiding

1:30 PM  
Quality of 2019 Cotton Crop. - Robbie L. Seals, USDA-AMS

1:45 PM  
The Effect of Conventional and Experimental Lint Cleaning Processes on Fiber Length Uniformity Index – Carlos Armijo, USDA-ARS

2:00 PM  
The Influence of Drum Arrangement of Spindle Harvesters on Fiber Quality and Yield - Marinus H.J van der Sluijs, Textile Technical Services, Australia

2:15 PM  
Panel Discussion – Quality and Length Uniformity
Moderator – Vikki Martin, Cotton Incorporated
Textile Mill – Chuck Ward, Gildan
Coop Merchant – Frederick Barrier, Staplcotn
Independent Merchant – Jeff Johnson, Allenberg Cotton
Research Overview – Chris Delhom, USDA-ARS

3:15 PM  
Break

3:45 PM  
Update on Efforts to Understand Cottonseed Hull Fracture Resistance - Michael Dowd, USDA-ARS

4:00 PM  
Advances in Managing Cotton Modules Using RFID Technology - System Development Update – John Wanjura, USDA-ARS

4:15 PM  
Panel Discussion – Patenting versus Open Source
Moderator – Greg Holt, USDA-ARS
University Perspective – Janie Hurley, Texas A&M University
Equipment Manufacturer Perspective – Joe Thomas, Lummus Corp.
Industry Service Provider – Steve Moffett, Lubbock Electric
Ginner Perspective – David Blakemore, Blakemore Cotton & Grain
Cotton Inc. Perspective – Ed Barnes, Cotton Incorporated

5:45 PM  
Adjourn
Friday, January 10, 2020: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM - JW Grand 3
Curtis Stewart, Presiding

8:00 AM Update on Plastic Contamination Detection and Removal Research – Mathew Pelletier, USDA-ARS


8:30 AM Evaluation of the Goldenlion Contamination Cleaner – Derek Whitelock, USDA-ARS

8:45 AM Round Modules: Handling Logistics and Cover Damage - Tianyi Wang, Texas A&M University

9:00 AM Plastic Removal at the Module Feeder – Kalin Clark, Texas A&M University


9:30 AM Findings of an Investigation into the Removal of Plastic Wrap During Ginning and Textile Processing - Marinus H.J van der Sluijs, Textile Technical Services, Australia

9:45 AM New Additions to Cherokee's Product Line - Michael Greene, Cherokee Fabrication Company

10:00 AM New Lummus Centurion Series Saw Gin – Mark Cory, Lummus Corporation

10:15 AM Keep Your Temp Cables from Moving and Better Seed Management - Michael Prachar, Tri-States Grain Conditioning

10:30 AM Progress Report in Development of Air-Bar Lint Cleaner - Ruixiu Sui, USDA-ARS

10:45 AM Student Paper Awards – Chris Delhom, USDA-ARS

Poster Session in JW Grand 7-8

Seed Cotton Moisture Issues and Handling in Cotton Ginning - Filip To, Mississippi State University

Contaminants Issues and Handling in Cotton Ginning - Filip To, Mississippi State University