

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

Date and Times	Committee	Room(s)
Wednesday Jan. 8 11:00a – 1:30p	Safety Specialist Forum (Closed to forum members only)	406 (Level 4)
Wednesday, Jan. 8 1:30p – 3:00p	NCGA Safety and Labor Committee	JW Grand 1-2 (Level 4)
Wednesday, Jan. 8 3:15p – 4:45p	NCGA Technology – Air Quality Subcommittee	JW Grand 1-2 (Level 4)
Thursday, Jan. 9 8:00a – 11:00a	NCGA Technology Committee	402-403 (Level 4)
Thursday, Jan. 9 11:30a – 1:00p	NCGA Executive Committee (Closed to Ex Committee members)	207 (Level 2)
Thursday, Jan. 9 1:30p – 5:15p	Ginning Conference	JW Grand 3 (Level 4)
Friday, Jan. 10 8:15a – 11:00a	Ginning Conference	JW Grand 3 (Level 4)

**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-ARSD
- 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
- 8:15 AM Field Evaluation of the Visual Imaging Plastic Removal (VIPR) System – **Ross Rutherford**, Lummus Corporation
- 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
- 9:15 AM Application of UAV Remote Sensing for Detecting Plastic Contaminants in Cotton Fields- **Pappu Yadav**, 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