

COTTON ENGINEERING AND GINNING STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION AWARDS**PRESENTATION****Subodh S Kulkarni****University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service****Little Rock, AR****Brock Faulkner****Texas A&M University****College Station, TX**

The Cotton Industry Support Group (CISG) sponsored a Student Paper Presentation Competition during the Beltwide Cotton Conferences. The goal of this award is to promote interest in Cotton Engineering/Ginning Research and to help develop presentation skills of our potential industry leaders. To encourage participation, CISG provides a plaque and a cash award of \$250, 200 and 150, for the first, second, and third place, respectively. The competition rules and score sheets were sent to each of the students prior to the presentations. Judges were selected to score the presentations and rank the students.

The Cotton Engineering Student Paper Presentation Competition was held at the 2010 Beltwide Cotton Conference in New Orleans and awards were presented at the end of the Joint Session of Cotton Engineering-Systems and Ginning Technical Session. There were six entries into the student competition.

The 2010 award winners were: Daniel Sappington, first place, presented study results on Improving Water Quality with Better Management Practices in Midsouth Cotton. Daniel Robert Sappington; Ecotoxicology Research Facility, State University, AR., Teresa Brueggen; Arkansas State University, State University, AR., Jennifer L. Bouldin, Steve Green, Calvin Shumway, and Tina Gray Teague; Arkansas State University - University of Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station, State University, AR.

Mary Thelen, second place, presenting study results on Evaluation of EPA Approved FRM PM10 Samplers at Different Sampler Flow Rates. Mary K. Thelen and William B. Faulkner, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Kaela Stuebing, third place, presented study results on the Advanced Simulation of Seed Cotton Long Range Transportation. Kaela Steubing, Cory Multer, Russell McGee and Calvin Parnell, BAEN, College Station, TX.



Mary Thelen and Kaela Stuebing displaying plaques after the Beltwide Cotton Conference Engineering and Ginning Student Paper Awards Presentation Competition with Brock Faulkner and Subodh Kulkarni.