DATE: February 14, 2023

TO: Certified Ginners

FROM: Harrison Ashley, National Cotton Ginners Association

SUBJECT: Certified Ginner Continuing Education Requirements

National Cotton Ginners has received several inquiries regarding the Certified Ginners program and continuing (CE) education credits. To maintain your certification, you must complete twelve hours of CE credits over a three-year period. For example, if you received your certification in 2020, then to remain in good standing in the program, you will need to have completed twelve CE hours in 2023. Continuing education course work (CE) will be offered each year in conjunction with the annual ginner’s schools. Each hour of participation at the NCGA-sponsored CE course work will receive one credit hour. Beltwide Cotton Ginners Conference participation will earn one hour of credit for each hour of participation. Re-taking ginner’s school course work (Levels 1-3) will also provide CE credit. Participation in local association schools, workshops, seminars, and tradeshows may be eligible for CE credit. An agenda and participation form must be submitted to one of the National Cotton Ginners Associations. Upon review, any CE credit hour(s) will be assigned to the participant. The form can be downloaded from the NCGA website. Please call me at (901) 274-9030 if you have any questions.