

EVENT Schedule

27 February
Thursday

The Peabody Hotel

Note: Schedule of Events Subject to Change

1:30 p.m.

Southern Cotton Ginners Association and Foundation Annual Meetings, Venetian Room.

Presiding: **Jeff Lindsey**, Southern Cotton Ginners Association President

Welcome and National Update: Larry Black, National Cotton Ginners Association President

Trade Impacts on US Commodities: BRICS, Outlook and Marketing Management,

Ryan Loy, PhD, University of Arkansas

Weather Prediction Technology for Agriculture and Weather Outlook for 2025.

John Baranick, Ag Meteorologist, DTN

Integrating Gin Technology for the Farmer and Ginner.

Jonathan McBride, Bogue Chitto Gin, Macon, Miss., and

Rich Lindsey, Jr., Cherokee Gin and Cotton Company, Centre, Ala.

Ag Achievement Award

Lewis Rone, Rone Farms, Portageville, Mo.

Christopher Daubert, Vice-Chancellor & Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, University of Missouri

Cotton Gin Service Award

Mitch Billigsly, B & B Lint Cleaners Service - In memorium and

Henry Giampoletti, Giampoletti Gin Repair

6:30 p.m.

Honors Reception, Peabody Forest Ballroom, — Sponsored by Memphis Tourism. All Association members welcome (*Tickets for reception and banquet must be purchased in advance.*)

7:15 p.m.

Honors Banquet, Peabody Continental Ballroom. Sponsored by Bayer, Martin Specialty Products and Signode. All Association members welcome. (*Tickets are required.*)

● Honoring Ginner of the Year, **Allen Espsey**, Epsley Gin Co., McLemoresville, Tenn.

● SCGA Memorial Scholarship Honoree, **John Edmonston**, Edmonston Gin Co., Hornersville, Mo.

● The A.L. Vandergriff Cotton Pioneer Award: **U.S. Senator John Boozman**, (Arkansas)

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7:30 a.m.

Shuttle bus service from Peabody, to the Renasant Convention Center begins.

AT THE RENASANT CONVENTION CENTER

255 North Main Street

8:30 a.m.

AG Outlook Meeting, Cannon Center Stage

● Presiding: **Jeff Lindsey**, Southern Cotton Ginners Association President

● **Cotton Issues: Patrick Johnson, Jr.**, Chairman National Cotton Council

● **Outlook for U.S. and World Cotton; Joe Nicosia**, Trading Operations Officer, and head of the Cotton Platform for Louis Dreyfus Company, Executive Vice President of Louis Dreyfus Company LLC., Cordova, Tenn.

9:00 a.m.

MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW OPENS

11:00 a.m.

Mid-South Agricultural Trade Conference, Room 115 Level 1 Lobby

The 2025 Mid-South Agricultural Trade Conference seeks to inform farmers, agribusinesses, and agricultural leaders in Tennessee and the Midsouth about the role and significance of international trade on local agricultural production, global markets and economies, as well as increased awareness of agricultural exporting tools and resources. Experts on trade as well as State and National commodity leaders will provide context on today's changing trade landscape.

2:00 p.m.

Mid-South NAMA Student Competition, Room 102A Level 1 Lobby

2:30 p.m.

Integrating Gin Technology for the Farmer & Ginner, Room 109 Level 1

Hear discussions, challenges and success stories for ginners, farmers, ag equipment dealers and others

3:00 p.m.

MSU Alumni Reception, Room 103 Level 1

5:00 p.m.

MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW CLOSES

EVENT Schedule

1 March Saturday

7:30 a.m. Shuttle bus service from Peabody to the Renasant Convention Center begins.

AT THE RENASANT CONVENTION CENTER 255 North Main Street

8:30 a.m. AG Outlook Meeting, Cannon Center Stage, Sponsored by Bayer
● Presiding: **Jeff Lindsey**, Southern Cotton Ginners Association President
● **Grain Market Outlook/Marketing Strategies/Projections for 2025**: **Richard Brock**, Richard Brock Associates, Milwaukee, Wis., will provide a grain market outlook and his unique insight into grain marketing and the challenges farmers will face in the year ahead.
Special \$500 Cash Attendance Prize. The prize will be awarded at the end of the seminar. *Must be present to win.*

11:00 a.m. SCGA Safety Award Luncheon, Room 114 Level 1

12:30 p.m. Rice Marketing Educational Seminar, Room 101 Level 1
Featuring **Milo Hamilton**, Firstgrain, Inc., and **John Anderson**, Rice consultant for Firstgrain, Inc. Rice rules of thumb may not work so well in 2025. Is the price of rice shaking your world? Is the cost of growing it shaking your world? This workshop looks at the rice price as trapped between uncertain input costs and other factors you may never have thought about before. Milo and John are here to help you sort through your new crop rice price outlook.

1:00 p.m. 4-H Mid-South Food Pantry Competition, Room 105-108 Level 1
4-H members will compete in a food challenge at the Mid-South Farm and Gin Show to demonstrate their knowledge and skills as it relates to preparing a healthy meal with items commonly found in a local food pantry. The contest will emphasize limiting food waste, food efficiency, and healthiness of a meal. Attend the award ceremony to see the winning recipes and the top three 4-H Chopped teams!

4:30 p.m. MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW CLOSES

AT THE PEABODY HOTEL Grand Ballroom

9:00 p.m. The Jamboree (Adults only, please) Everyone Welcome! Cash Bar.
Brought to you by Jamboree Sponsors: **Agriculture Guaranty, AZA Import & Export Co., Bank First, Barnhardt Natural Fibers Group, Chem-Cotton, Egon Keller, Inc., Indianola Electric Co, Langston Companies, Inc, Lubbock Electric Co., LLC, Lummus Ag Solutions, McCleskey Saw & Machine, MTS Kimbell, Olam Agri, Planters Cotton Oil Mill, Samuel Packaging, Signode, Square Weber, LLC, Tannehill Industries, Vandergriff American**

For more information: www.farmandginshow.com

Special Note: Exhibits, exhibitor information, and seminars from the 2025 Mid-South Farm & Gin Show will be available for registered attendees on-demand at the Mid-South Farm & Gin Show Virtual Show Site