

## EVENT SCHEDULE

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

## RENASANT CONVENTION CENTER, 255 N. MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Shuttle Bus Service from Peabody Hotel to the Renasant Convention Center begins at 7:30 a.m.



8:30 A.M.

### AG OUTLOOK

#### Cannon Center Stage

**Presiding** | Allen Espey, President, Southern Cotton Ginners Association

**Cotton Issues** | Nathan Reed, Chairman, National Cotton Council

**Outlook for U.S. and World Cotton** | Joe Nicosia, Trading Operations Officer, 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

1:00 P.M.

### MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD - PANEL DISCUSSION

Room 102 Level 1

With the economic realities all of us in agriculture are facing, challenges with stress & mental health individually or in community are rising. Talking about it can feel uncomfortable for many of us, but our panelists have worked through it and found benefit from reaching out. Several perspectives including a farmer, a pastor who has worked with his community to build support, and a couple of therapists join our moderator for this workshop that is open to all.

**Jason Brown**, Arkansas Farm Bureau (Moderator)

**James Barham**, Arkansas Baptist Family Ministries

**Jason Franklin**, Clarksdale Methodist Church

**Richard Noe**, Producer/Vance Gin

**Mandy Young**, Training Director, Agricultural Mental Health Outreach

2:30 P.M.

### INTEGRATING GIN TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FARMER & GINNER

Room 109 Level 1

Hear discussions, challenges & success stories of 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



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### AG OUTLOOK / PANEL DISCUSSION

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**Grain Marketing Outlook/Marketing Strategies/Projections for 2026:** 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.

**At the Crossroads of Fundamental Change** | A panel discussion hosted by Richard Brock and moderated by Jason Moss. The panel will include Brock, and representatives from the ag equipment, seed, and ag financial sectors. This bonus content will include information relative to this key question: **What can be done individually and collectively to improve the profitability of US farmers and restore US farmer competitiveness in the global marketplace?**

9:00 A.M.

### MID-SOUTH FARM AND GIN SHOW OPENS

10:00 A.M.

### 4-H MID-SOUTH FOOD PANTRY COMPETITION

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#### Rooms 105-108 Level 1

Eighteen teams of 4-H members from five states will compete in a food challenge 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!

11:00 A.M.

### SCGA SAFETY AWARD LUNCHEON

Room 114 Level 1

4:30 P.M.

### MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW CLOSSES

9:00 P.M.

### THE JAMBOREE - Featuring the KRACKERJACKS - PARTY BAND OF THE SOUTH

(Adults only please) Everyone Welcome. Cash Bar.

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**Special Note:** Exhibits, exhibitor information, and seminars from the 2026 Mid-South Farm & Gin Show will be available for registered attendees on-demand at the Mid-South Farm & Gin Show Virtual Show Site