

Thursday, February 24

Note: Schedule of Events Subject to Change Due to COVID-19 Restrictions

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AT THE PEABODY HOTEL

1:30 p.m. Southern Cotton Ginners Association and Foundation Annual Meetings, Venetian Room.
Presiding: **Sammy Angel**, Epstein Gin, Lake Village, Ark., Southern Cotton Ginners Association President

Welcome: **George LaCour**, National Cotton Ginners Association Chairman

Ag Research and New Opportunities

- **Shannon Huff**, CEO, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
- **Ed Barnes**, Senior Director, Agricultural & Environmental Research, Cotton Incorporated
- **Lauren Krogman**, Manager of Marketing and Processing Technologies, National Cotton Council

Ag Achievement Award — BCF-09 Farms, Tunica, Miss., & Mississippi State University

6:30 p.m. Honors Reception, Sponsored by Memphis Tourism, Peabody Forest Room. All Association members welcome. (Tickets for reception and banquet must be purchased in advance.)

7:15 p.m. Honors Banquet, Peabody Continental Ballroom. All Association members welcome. (Tickets are required.)

- ◆ Honoring Ginner of the Year, **Cindy Wilkins**, 4-Way Gin, Senath, Mo.
- ◆ SCGA Memorial Scholarship Honoree, **George “Buddy” Tanner**, Tanner and Company, Frogmore, La.
- ◆ The A.L. Vandergriff Cotton Pioneer Award: **Cotton Incorporated**, Accepted by Berrye Worsham

Friday, February 25

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 a.m. Shuttle bus service from Peabody, Doubletree, and other downtown hotels 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, **Sammy Angel**, SCGA President, Epstein Gin, Lake Village, Ark.

- ◆ Special Welcome: **Congressman David Kustoff**, (R-Tenn., 8th District)
- ◆ Cotton Issues, **Ted Schneider**, National Cotton Council Chairman, Lake Providence, La.
- ◆ Outlook for U.S. and World Cotton, **Joe Nicosia**, Trading Operations Officer, and Head of the Cotton Platform, Louis Dreyfus Company, Executive Vice President of Louis Dreyfus Company LLC, Cordova, Tenn.

9:00 a.m. MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW IS OPEN

11:00 a.m. AGLAUNCH START-UP STATION, Level 1 Lobby

AgLaunch is bringing its Startup Station back to the Mid-South Farm and Gin Show for a fifth time. The Startup Station will host some of the most innovative ag tech entrepreneurs from across the country to showcase how their ideas will shape the future of food and agriculture. It serves as the culmination of Phase II of the AgLaunch365 programming, a farm-centric model that supports ag tech companies with real-world solutions addressing on-farm issues by connecting them to farmers.

1:00 p.m. NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL FARM BILL SEMINAR: Level 1 Lobby

Challenges and Opportunities With The Next Farm Bill — **Reece Langley, Vice President**

This seminar will provide an overview and outlook on the challenges and opportunities for the next farm bill that Congress is expected to develop in 2023. It will include a discussion of the major policy and political drivers in farm policy development in the current budget and political environment. This will also include an assessment of how the current focus on climate policy, along with the cotton industry's U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol can be a positive influence for farm policy that will benefit U.S. cotton producers and the entire cotton supply chain.

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- 2:15 p.m.** **CLIMATE FRIENDLY PRODUCTS AND CARBON OFFSETTING:** Level 1 Lobby
Are Carbon Credits the Next Income Opportunity — John Ferris, Founder & CEO, AgriCapture and Larry McClendon, Marianna, Ark.
AgriCapture unlocks additional revenue streams for farmers and landowners through climate-friendly certified product premiums and carbon offsetting projects. Attend this presentation to learn about unexplored opportunities available to landowner and farmer partners including AgriCapture Climate Friendly certifications for cotton, rice, and beef. On-farm carbon credit generation from soil enrichment projects create additional revenue and increase land value. Building on agricultural experience in the Mid-South, a personalized approach and regenerative farming expertise, AgriCapture creates solutions that make sustainable agriculture a win-win-win opportunity.
- 2:30 p.m.** **MID-SOUTH NAMA STUDENT COMPETITION**
- 5:00 p.m.** **MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW CLOSES**

Saturday, February 26

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 a.m.** Shuttle bus service from Peabody, Doubletree, and other downtown hotels 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, **Sammy Angel, SCGA President, Epstein Gin, Lake Village, Ark.**
Grain Market Outlook/Marketing Strategies & Projections for 2022 — **Richard Brock, Brock Associates, Milwaukee, Wisc.,** 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. Prize will be awarded by end of seminar. Must be present to win.
- 9:00 a.m.** **MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW IS OPEN**
- 11:00 a.m.** **THE COTTONSEED QUALITY ENDORSEMENT,** Level 1 Lobby
AgriLogic Consulting, LLC — Clif Parks, President and CEO, and Brandon McDonald, Senior Policy Analyst
AgriLogic is currently developing the Cottonseed Quality Endorsement (CQE) insurance program. The CQE is designed to provide coverage for such decreases in cottonseed quality due to weather impacts and will work alongside the existing Federal cotton crop insurance programs to provide a more comprehensive array of risk management tools to cotton producers. Once developed and approved by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors, the CQE will be a federally subsidized crop insurance program available in vulnerable cotton producing counties through Approved Insurance Providers. This seminar will provide insight into the CQE and when producers might be able to take advantage of the program.
- 12:30 p.m.** **SPECIAL RICE MARKETING EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR,** Level 1 Lobby
Featuring **Milo Hamilton, Co-founder and Senior Agricultural Economist of Firstgrain, Inc.,**
Rice rules of thumb may not work so well in 2022. 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. We will be in Memphis to help you sort through your new crop rice price outlook.
- 1:00 p.m.** **4-H CHOPPED MEAL PREPARATION CHALLENGE,** Room 203
4-H members from Arkansas and Tennessee 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. 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 IN THE GRAND BALLROOM

- 9:00 p.m.** **THE JAMBOREE (Adults Only, Please), Everyone Welcome. Cash Bar. Music by The Krackerjacks, the party band of the South.**
Brought to you by Jamboree Sponsors: **Chem Cotton, Indianola Electric Co., KBH Corporation, Kelley Electric, Kimbell Gin Machinery, Lummus Ag Technology, Olam Cotton, Planters Cotton Oil Mill, Signode Packaging Systems, Square Weber LLC, Stover Equipment, Samuel Packaging Systems, Vandergriff American/Sowega MFG, Wildwood Cotton Technologies**

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