

Thursday, February 27

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AT THE PEABODY HOTEL

- 11:00 a.m.** Southern Cotton Ginners Association Directors Reception and Meeting, Hernando DeSoto Room.
1:30 p.m. Southern Cotton Ginners Association and Foundation Annual Meetings, Venetian Room.
Welcome: **Curtis H. Stewart**, National Cotton Ginners Association Chairman, Spade, Texas

Ag Research and New Opportunities

- **Kater Hake**, Vice President, Agricultural and Environmental Research, Cotton Incorporated
- **Sammy Wright**, Vice President, Chickasha of Georgia
- **Dr. Chris Delhom**, Acting-Research Leader, Cotton Ginning Research Unit, USDA

Ag Achievement Award

- 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 Venetian Room. All Association members welcome. (Tickets are required.)
- ◆ Honoring Ginner of the Year, **Charlie Jennings**, Avon Gin, Inc., Avon Miss.
 - ◆ SCGA Memorial Scholarship Honoree, **Hembree Brandon**, Starkville, Miss.
 - ◆ The A.L. Vandergriff Cotton Pioneer Award: **R.D. James**, New Madrid, Mo.

Friday, February 28

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 a.m.** Shuttle bus service from Peabody, Doubletree, and other downtown hotels to Memphis Convention Center begins.

AT THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION CENTER

255 North Main Street

- 8:30 a.m.** AG UPDATE MEETING, Cannon Center Stage, Presiding, **Gary Hayes**, SCGA President, Caruthersville Gin, Caruthersville, Mo.
◆ Cotton Issues: **Kent D. Fountain**, Chairman, National Cotton Council, Surrency, Ga.
◆ Outlook for U.S. and World Cotton, **Joe Nicosia**, Senior Head, Cotton and Merchandising Platforms, Louis Dreyfus Commodities and Executive Vice President of Louis Dreyfus Commodities LLC, Cordova, Tenn.
- 9:00 a.m.** MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW IS OPEN
- 11:00 a.m.** AGLAUNCH START-UP STATION, Room 101, Level I Lobby
AgLaunch is bringing its Startup Station back to the Mid-South Farm and Gin Show for a fourth time. This event will host some of AgLaunch's most innovative agtech 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.
- 1:30 p.m.** HEMP INDUSTRY OUTLOOK, ROOM 101, Room 101, Level I Lobby
This session, hosted by SBX Farms, will provide an informative overview of the potential opportunities and pitfalls presented by the emerging hemp industry. Producers and industry stakeholders can gain insight from policymakers, university researchers and industry leaders on topics such as state and federal program guidelines, agronomics, production practices, genetics and market trends. This forum will feature individual presentations and a panel discussion with Q & A and networking.
- 5:00 p.m.** MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW CLOSES

Saturday, February 29

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 a.m. Shuttle bus service from Peabody, Doubletree, and other downtown hotels to Memphis Convention Center begins.

AT THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION CENTER 255 North Main Street

8:30 a.m. **AG UPDATE MEETING, Cannon Center Stage**, Presiding, **Gary Hayes**, SCGA President, Caruthersville Gin, Caruthersville, Mo. Grain Market Outlook/Marketing Strategies & Projections for 2020 — **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 2020.
Special \$500 cash attendance prize. Tickets must be obtained BEFORE the session begins at 8:30. Prize will be awarded at the close of the session and you MUST be present to win.

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

FARM SHOW FEEDS, Scene Dock, Cannon Center

Join FFA members from around the Mid-South as they package highly-nutritious meals to support the Mid-South Food Bank's food security initiatives.

11:00 a.m. **SOUTHERN COTTON GINNERS ASSOCIATION SAFETY LUNCHEON**, Magnolia Room, Sheraton Downtown

11:00 a.m. -

1 p.m.

MID-SOUTH INDEPENDENT CROP CONSULTANTS SEMINAR, Sheraton Downtown
Independent crop consultants from each of the five Mid-South states will have a roundtable discussion on issues facing their profession, and issues facing Mid-South agriculture. And suggestions on how to address these issues. (By Invite Only)

1:30 p.m. **SPECIAL RICE MARKETING EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR**, Room 101, Level I Lobby

Featuring **Milo Hamilton**, Co-founder and Senior Agricultural Economist of Firstgrain, Inc.,

A special rice marketing seminar — Good rice marketing involves a knowledge of the global situation for rice trends in price and stocks. Rice is not like, say, oats which are largely a domestic market and fed to horses. Rice is fed to people with all that entails. This special workshop is broken into two distinct sessions: how to assess global rice conditions and their impact on your local price trend and one to assess what is a high or low price in your area at any point in time. In this world of profitless prices every Truman dime counts now. Will you survive or thrive in 2019/2020.

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**, courtesy of **Agriculture Guaranty, LLC; BASF/Stoneville; Cargill/Cotton Solutions Cooperative; Indianola Electric Co., Inc.; Kimbell Gin Machinery; Lummus Ag Technology; Olam Cotton; Signode Industrial Group; Square Weber LLC; Stover Equipment; T.J. Beall Company; White & Associates**

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