

Annual Arizona Cotton Industry Meeting

Sponsored by Arizona Cotton Growers Association
And Arizona Cotton Ginners Association

THURSDAY, June 21, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION – Lobby**
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. **ARIZONA COTTON GINNERS ASSOCIATION**
Executive Board Room
Annual Membership Meeting & Board Meeting
- SESSION I - Flagstaff Room**
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. **WELCOME – Art Heiden, President - Arizona Cotton Growers Association**
- 1:10 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. **COTTON ECONOMICS AND POLICY ANALYSIS**
Dr. Jody Campiche – Vice President - Economics and Policy Analysis
National Cotton Council
- 1:40 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. **ARIZONA POWER AND WATER UPDATE**
Grant Ward – Power and Water Consultant
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK**
Doug Norton – Branch Manager Tempe Farm Credit
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL UPDATE**
Mike Tate – Vice Chairman -National Cotton Council and Former Chairman of American
Cotton Producers
- 3:00p.m. – 3:20 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:20 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. **NATIONAL COTTON GINNERS ASSOCIATION UPDATE**
Stan Creelman - President
- 3:40 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. **PIMA COTTON UPDATE**
Jason Thompson – Brand Development Manager - Supima
- 4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **COTTONSEED FEED UPDATE**
Bill Raney – CG Commodities
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **HOSTED RECEPTION – East Lawn**
- 7:00p.m. -10:00 p.m. **BARBEQUE DINNER FOR ALL UNDER THE STARS – East Lawn**
(Entertainment to follow – The Lounge)

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FRIDAY, June 22, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Ballroom AB*
- Session II** – *Flagstaff Room*
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. **WELCOME** –Gary Phelps, President
Arizona Cotton Ginners Association
- 8:10 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. **COTTON MARKET UPDATE**
Jarral Neeper – President - Calcot, Ltd.
- 8:40 a.m. -9:00 a.m. **ARIZONA COTTON RESEARCH AND PROTECTION COUNCIL UPDATE**
Leighton Liesner, Director – Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. **CURRENT AND EMERGING SEED TECHNOLOGIES FOR ARIZONA
COTTON PRODUCERS**
Dr. Randy Norton – Associate Regional Specialist – Director Safford Ag Center
University of Arizona
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **THE COTTON BOARD**
William A. “Bill” Gillon – President and CEO – Cotton Board
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **TECHNOLOGY UPDATE**
Dr. Karl Wyant – Helena Chemical
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 p.m. **USDA COTTON CLASSING UPDATE**
Greg Townsend – Area Director – Visalia, Ca Classing office
- 10:20 a.m. - 10:40 p.m. **GIN LAB UPDATE**
Carlos Armijo – Textile Technologist - USDA-ARS Southwest Cotton Ginning Research
Laboratory
- 12:00 Noon **GOLF TOURNAMENT** – *Continental Country Club*
(Lunch provided @ course)
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **HOSTED COCKTAIL HOUR** – *Ballroom AB*
- 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. **ARIZONA COTTON GINNERS & ARIZONA COTTON GROWERS
ASSOCIATIONS BANQUET** – *Ballroom AB*
- WELCOME**
Art Heiden, President - Arizona Cotton Growers Association
- DINNER SPEAKER** – Matt Rush – Motivational Speaker
- TOM JEPSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
- CLOSING** – Gene Seale, President - Arizona Cotton Ginners Association