



THE ANNUAL ARIZONA COTTON INDUSTRY MEETING

April 22, 2019

Dear Ginners, Growers and Guests,

You are cordially invited to the Annual Arizona Cotton Industry Meeting. This year's theme is "Overcoming Obstacles". The meeting will be held once again at the beautiful Little America Hotel in Flagstaff, Arizona. The dates are **June 20, 2019 (Thursday) & June 21, 2019 (Friday)**.

Beginning Thursday afternoon, we will have various leaders and officials provide updates and insights regarding current issues impacting both Growers and Ginners. There will be a Thursday Night Hospitality hour followed by an outdoor dinner, Friday morning continental breakfast followed by Friday morning session and of course our meeting would not be complete without a Golf Tournament, which will be held Friday afternoon. The meeting will conclude Friday evening with a cocktail hour followed by dinner with a special guest speaker. Please see the enclosed agenda.

Hotel reservation cut-off date is **May 28, 2019**. Please make your reservations as early as possible as we will not be able to extend our cut-off date. When you make your reservation please let them know it is for the Arizona Cotton Ginners Association and Arizona Cotton Growers Association Block. The rate per night for our conference is **\$140.00/Deluxe, \$160.00/Preferred and \$225.00/Suite**. The toll free number is **800-352-4386**.

Please make plans to join us for this event. It is a great way to gain and share information, and an even better way to renew old acquaintances, and make new ones.

See You There!

Gene Seale

Gene Seale -- President
Arizona Cotton Ginners Assoc.

Art Heiden

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REGISTRATION FORM

LITTLE AMERICA HOTEL
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

JUNE 20TH - JUNE 21ST, 2019

REGISTRATION FEE \$125.00 (SPOUSE COMPLIMENTARY)

THE FEE INCLUDES THURSDAY BBQ, FRIDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND FRIDAY DINNER

NAME _____ BUSINESS NAME _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE **NUMBER** OF GUESTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING EACH EVENT

_____ THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION AND BBQ _____ FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

_____ FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION & DINNER

\$ _____ REGISTRATION

\$ _____ DONATION TO THE ARIZONA COTTON GINNERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please Make Checks Payable To Arizona Cotton Ginners Association.

Mail Checks and Registration Forms to:

Arizona Cotton Ginners Association

7474 E. Hwy 95

Yuma, AZ 85365

www.azcottoginners.org

THE ANNUAL ARIZONA COTTON INDUSTRY GOLF CLASSIC

TWO MAN SCRAMBLE EVENT,
A BLIND DRAW TO BE HELD AFTER THE PLAYERS TEE OFF,
IN WHICH TWO TEAMS WILL BE PAIRED
WITH SCORES COMBINED FOR THE PRIZES
(USE THIS ENTRY FORM TO PUT YOUR FOURSOME TOGETHER)

FRIDAY - JUNE 21, 2019

SHOT GUN START BEGINS AT 12:00 P.M.

**CONTINENTAL COUNTRY CLUB
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA**

**Tournament Fee: \$100 per Person
(Reservations need to be made no later than June 19, 2018)**

Golf Registration covers: Green fees, cart & lunch
Contact Butch Gladden (520)240-1251 or Greg Sugaski (520) 466-7739 with questions

NAME (S):

TEAM ONE

TEAM TWO

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GOLF REGISTRATION FEES ENCLOSED: _____

**Mail Golf Registration & Fees to:
Arizona Cotton Ginners Association
7474 E. Hwy 95
Yuma, AZ 85365**

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THURSDAY, June 20, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION – Lobby
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ARIZONA COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Aspen Room
Directors Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30a.m. ARIZONA COTTON GINNERS ASSOCIATION
Executive Board Room
Annual Membership Meeting & Board Meeting
- SESSION I - Flagstaff Room
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m. WELCOME – Art Heiden - President - Arizona Cotton Growers Association
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL POLICY ANALYSIS
Robbie Minnich - Lobbyist – Washington Operations
- 12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. ARIZONA POWER AND WATER UPDATE
Paul R. Orme – Council - Salmon, Lewis & Weldon, P.L.C.
- 1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK
Denny Pagel – Agribusiness President- Great Western Bank – Chandler, AZ
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. BREAK
- 1:50p.m. – 2:20 p.m. NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL UPDATE
Kent Fountain – Vice Chairman
- 2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. NATIONAL COTTON GINNERS ASSOCIATION UPDATE
Wesley A. Morgan - President
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. COTTONSEED UPDATE
Sean Cayton – Feed Merchandiser
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. BREAK
- 3:20 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. USDA COTTON CLASSING UPDATE
Greg Townsend – Area Director – Visalia Classing Office
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. PIMA COTTON UPDATE
Jason Thompson – Brand Development Manager – Supima
- 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. HOSTED RECPTION – East Lawn
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. BARBEQUE DINNER – East Lawn – Entertainment to follow - Lounge

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- 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** –Gene Seale, President
 Arizona Cotton Ginners Association
- 8:10 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. **COTTON MARKET UPDATE**
 Leigh Pell – Sr. Cotton Merchant - Allenberg Cotton Co.
- 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**
 Christi Chadwell – Regional Communications Manager Southwest – Cotton Board
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **TECHNOLOGY UPDATE**
 Dr. Kater Hake – Vice President - Agricultural & Environmental Research
 Cotton Incorporated
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 p.m. **GIN LAB UPDATE**
 Derek Whitelock – Director – USDA-ARS Southwest Cotton Ginning Research Lab
- 12:00 Noon **GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Continental Country Club
 (Lunch provided @ course)
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **HOSTED COCKTAIL HOUR** – Ballroom AB
- 7:30 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 – Dr. George Seperich – Agriculture Department Professor
 Arizona State University

 TOM JEPSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

 CLOSING – Gene Seale - President - Arizona Cotton Ginners Association