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| **Texas International Cotton School**  **38th Session, 2018 – Week One** | | | | |
| Monday  August 6 @ FBRI | Tuesday  August 7 @ FBRI | Wednesday  August 8 @ FBRI | Thursday  August 9 @ FBRI | Friday  August 10 @ FBRI |
| 8:30-9:00 a.m.:  Opening Remarks  9:00-10:30 a.m.: History of the Cotton Industry & Systems   * Steve Verett, *PCG*   Advocating for Cotton   * Mary Jane Buerkle, *PCG* | 8:30-10:45 a.m.: Cotton Phenomics Lab Tour   * Brendan Kelly, *Texas Tech University* | 8:30-10:30 a.m.: Overview of Global Marketing Chain   * Darren Hudson, *Texas Tech University* | 8:00-10:00 a.m.: Visit Bayer CropScience   * Cory Mills, *Bayer CropScience* | 7:30-9:00 a.m.: PCG Meeting  *Travel to FBRI*  9:00-9:15 a.m.: Group Picture |
| ***Break 10:30-10:45 a.m.*** | ***Break 10:45-11:00 a.m.*** | ***Break 10:30-10:45 a.m.*** | ***Drive to FBRI*** | ***Break as time allows*** |
| 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Breeding Strategies   * Steve Hague, *Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension* | 11:00-12:30 p.m.: Fiber Properties and Measurements   * Brendan Kelly | 10:45- 12:30 p.m. From Fiber to Yarn   * Khawar Arain, *Texas Tech University* | 10:30-12:30 p.m.: Pima Cotton   * Jason Thompson, *SuPima* | 9:30-11:00 a.m.: The Seam   * Mark Pryor, *The Seam*   11:15-12:30: Precision Agriculture   * Gaylon Morgan, *Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension* |
| ***Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.*** | ***Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.*** | ***Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.*** | ***Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.*** | ***Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.*** |
| 1:15-2:30 p.m.: Cottonseed Biotechnology   * Eric Best, *Monsanto*   ***Depart for Heinrich Farm***  3:00-4:00 p.m.: Production Systems   * **PERSON,** *Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension*   4:00-5:30: Tour of Cotton Farm   * Burt and Shelley Heinrich, *Heinrich Brothers Farm* | 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Fiber Properties and Contaminants   * Brendan Kelly | 1:30- 3:30 p.m.: Yarn to Fabric   * Khawar Arain | 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Overview of Chemical Process and Tour of Lab   * Noureddine Abidi, *Texas Tech University* | 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Cotton Sustainability   * Mark Messura, *Cotton, Incorporated*   *Break 3:30-3:45 p.m.*  3:45-5:15 p.m.: Bale Selection   * Marsha Heron, *Cotton, Incorporated* |
| ***Return to hotel*** | ***Return to Hotel*** | ***Drive to Classing Office*** | ***6:00 p.m. Depart for dinner*** | ***Return to Hotel*** |
|  |  | 4:00-5:00 p.m.: Tour USDA Classing Office   * Danny Martinez | 6:30-8:30 p.m.: TICS Social Dinner   * Cast Iron Grill |  |

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| **Texas International Cotton School**  **38th Session, 2018 – Week Two** | | | | |
| Monday  August 13  @ TTU- AFS 102A | Tuesday  August 14  @ TTU- AFS 102A | Wednesday  August 15  @ TTU- AFS 102A | Thursday  August 16  @ PCCA | Friday  August 17 |
| 8:30 –9:30 a.m.: Visit Lubbock Cotton Growers Gin | 8:30-10:30 a.m.:  Trade Finance   * Holly Womack, *CoBank* | 8:30-10:30 a.m.: Marketing of Government Programs   * Shawn Wade, *PCG* | 8:30-10:45 a.m.: Marketing Futures   * Barnes Kingsbery, *Barnes Kingsberry, LLC* * Louis Barbera, *ICAP Cotton & Softs* | **END OF SCHOOL**  ***Congratulations 2018 TICS graduates!!!*** |
| ***Drive to campus*** | ***Break 10:30-10:45 a.m.*** | ***Break 10:30-10:45 a.m.*** | ***Break 10:45-11:00 a.m.*** |
| 10:00- 12:00 p.m.: Visit FBRI Gin   * Jacob James | 10:45- 12:30 p.m.: Marketing Overview & The Merchant’s Role   * Grady Martin, *PCCA* | 10:45-12:00 p.m.: Delivery & Taking Delivery   * Darren Newton, *Glencore* | 11:00-12:00 p.m.: International Arbitration   * Carlos Garcia, *PCCA* |
| ***Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.*** | ***Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.*** | ***Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.*** | ***Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.*** |
| 1:00-2:30: Cotton Insurance   * Adam Rekerdres, *Rekerdres & Sons Insurance Agency, Inc.* | 1:30-3:00 p.m.:  *Travel to Bayer Museum of Agriculture*  3:30-5:00 p.m.: Visit Bayer Museum of Agriculture | 1:00-3:00 p.m.: International Market Promotion & CCI Overview   * Dahlen Hancock, *DJ&J Farms* | 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Marketing: Cotton Exports   * Robert Joseph, *International Cotton Marketing, Inc.* |
| ***Break 2:30-2:45 p.m.*** | ***Depart for Compress*** | ***Return to Hotel*** |
| 2:45-4:30: .: Cotton From Field to Fiber   * John Wanjura*, USDA- ARS Cotton Production Research* * Greg Holt, *USDA- ARS Cotton Gin* | 3:30- 4:30 p.m.: Visit Farmers Coop Compress   * Mike Nettles |  |
| ***Return to hotel*** | ***Return to Hotel*** | ***Return to Hotel*** | ***5:30 p.m. Depart for dinner*** |
|  |  |  | 6:00-8:30 p.m:  Special Cotton School Dinner:  TICS Graduation!   * Dan Taylor’s House |