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| **Texas International Cotton School****38th Session, 2018 – Week One** |
| MondayAugust 6 @ FBRI | TuesdayAugust 7 @ FBRI | WednesdayAugust 8 @ FBRI | ThursdayAugust 9 @ FBRI | FridayAugust 10 @ FBRI |
| 8:30-9:00 a.m.:Opening Remarks9:00-10:30 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*
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| ***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*
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| ***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** |
| MondayAugust 13@ TTU- AFS 102A | TuesdayAugust 14@ TTU- AFS 102A | WednesdayAugust 15@ TTU- AFS 102A | ThursdayAugust 16@ PCCA | FridayAugust 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*
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| ***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.*
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| ***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
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| ***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
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