

**Texas International Cotton School
34th Session, 2014 – Week One**

Monday August 4 @ FBRI	Tuesday August 5 @ FBRI	Wednesday August 6 @ FBRI	Thursday August 7 @ FBRI	Friday August 8 @ FBRI
8:30-9:00 a.m.: Opening Remarks	8:30-9:00 a.m.: Group Picture	8:30-10:30 a.m.: Pima Cotton • Marc Lewkowicz	8:30-10:30 a.m.: Visit Bayer CropScience • Cody Mull	7:30-8:30 a.m.: (PCCA Delegate Body Room) • PCG Meeting
9:00-10:45 a.m.: Cotton Sustainability • Mark Messura	9:00-10:45 a.m.: Cotton Phenomics Lab Tour and Demonstration • Eric Hequet • Brendan Kelly			<i>Drive to Classing Office</i>
				9:00-10:30 a.m.: Visit USDA Classing Office • Kenny Day
<i>Break 10:45-11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Break 10:45-11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Break 10:30-10:45 a.m.</i>	<i>Drive to FBRI</i>	<i>Drive to FBRI</i>
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.: Production Systems • Mark Kelley	11:00-12:30 p.m.: Fiber Properties and Measurements • Eric Hequet • Brendan Kelly	10:45- 12:30 a.m. From Fiber to Yarn • Khawar Arain	11:00-12:30 p.m.: Yarn and Fabric Properties • Dean Ethridge	11:00-12:30 p.m.: Bale Selection • Marsha Heron • Angela Massengill
<i>Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.</i>
1:30-3:30 p.m.: Cottonseed Biotechnology • Ty Witten	1:30-4:30 p.m.: Fiber Properties and Contaminants • Eric Hequet • 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 • Rajeev Rajbhandari	1:30-3:30 p.m. Cotton From Field to Fiber • Ed Hughs • John Wanjura
<i>Break 3:30-3:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Depart for Reception & Dinner</i>	<i>Drive to Farm</i>	<i>Return to Hotel</i>	<i>Break 3:30-3:45 p.m.</i>
3:45- 5:30 p.m.: Breeding Strategies • Wayne Smith	6:30-9:00 p.m.: TICS Social Dinner • Eddie's BBQ	4:00-5:30 p.m.: Tour Farm • Shelley Heinrich		3:45-5:45 p.m.: CCI Overview & Role • Jill Davis
<i>Return to Hotel</i>	<i>Return to Hotel</i>	<i>Return to Hotel</i>		<i>Return to Hotel</i>

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Monday August 11 @ TTU- AFS 102A	Tuesday August 12 @ TTU- AFS 102A	Wednesday August 13 @ PCCA	Thursday August 14 @ TTU- AFS 102A	Friday August 15
8:30 -10:30 a.m.: History of the Cotton Industry & Systems • Steve Verett Advocating for Cotton • Mary Jane Buerkle	9:00-10:30 a.m.: Delivery & Taking Delivery • Sam Clay	8:00-9:30 a.m.: Visit Farmers Coop Compress • Mike Nettles	8:30-10:45 a.m.: Marketing Futures • Barnes Kingsberry	END OF SCHOOL <i>Congratulations 2014 TICS graduates!!!</i>
Break 10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break 10:30-10:45 a.m.	Drive to PCCA	Break 10:45-11:00 a.m.	
10:45-12:30 p.m.: Precision Agriculture Kevin Norman	10:45- 12:30 p.m.: Cotton Economics • Rebecca Pandolph	10:00-12:00 p.m.: Trade Finance • Holly Womack	11:00-12:30 p.m.: Cotton Insurance • Adam Rekerdres	
Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch at PCCA 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.	
Drive to Lubbock Cotton Gin	1:30-3:30 p.m.: Marketing Overview & The Merchant's Role • Ray Ragsdale	1:00-2:30 p.m.: International Market Promotion • David Collins	1:30-3:00 p.m.: Marketing of Government Programs • Gary Adams	
2:00-3:30 p.m.: Visit Lubbock Cotton Growers Gin • Jerry Butman	Break 3:30-3:45 p.m.	Break 2:30-2:45 p.m.	Return to Hotel	
Drive to Littlefield	3:45-5:45 p.m.: Marketing: Cotton Exports • Robert Joseph	2:45-4:45 p.m.: International Arbitration • Carlos Garcia		
4:30-6:30 p.m.: Tour American Cotton Growers Denim Mill • Natalia Moore	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Depart Hotel for Dinner @ 5:30	
Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	6:30-9:00 p.m: Special Cotton School Dinner: TICS Graduation! • Dan Taylor's House	