**Tentative Agenda**

**Annual Meetings**

**Southern Cotton Growers, Inc.**

**Southeastern Cotton Ginners Association, Inc.**

**January 20-23, 2016**

 **Westin**

**Savannah, Georgia**

* **Southern Cotton Growers Function**
* **Southeastern Cotton Ginners Function**
* **General Membership – All Invited**

# Wednesday, January 20, 2016

1:00 -5:00 PM **Farm Policy Committee Meeting**

Southern Cotton Growers

 Committee Members Only

-Dr. Joe Outlaw

 Texas A&M

Grand Ballroom F

2:00 PM **Registration**

 **Savannah Foyer**

2:00-5:00 PM **Booth Setup**

**Savannah Foyer**

3:30-4:30 PM **Finance Committee**

 Southeastern Cotton Ginners

 Committee Members Only

 **Moorings**

5:00-6:00 PM **Strategic Planning Committee**

Southern Cotton Growers

Committee Members Only

Riverscape

## Thursday, January 21, 2016

7:00 AM **Registration**

 **Savannah Foyer**

7:00 AM **Booth Setup**

 **Savannah Foyer**

7:00-8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast – Open**

 Sponsored By: Northern/Lucus Machine

Northern/Lucus Machine, Inc.

 “Serving the Cotton Industry since 1986”

 **Grand Ballroom AB**

8:00-9:00 AM **State Growers Meetings – Open Meeting**

 Georgia –**Riverscape**

 Alabama/Florida –**Grand Ballroom E**

 North Carolina/Virginia –**Grand Ballroom F**

 South Carolina –**Grand Ballroom D**

8:00-10:00 AM **Executive Committee**

 Southeastern Cotton Ginners

 Committee Members Only

 **Moorings**

9:00-10:00 AM **Investment Committee**

 Southern Cotton Growers

 Committee Members Only

 **Grand Ballroom F**

 **-**Mike Ball, CPA

 Ball CPA, Dawsonville, GA

10:00-11:00 AM **Audit Committee**

 Southern Cotton Growers

 Committee Members Only

 **Grand Ballroom F**

10:00-11:00 AM **Safety/Insurance Committee**

 Southeastern Cotton Ginners

 Open Meeting

 **Grand Ballroom C**

12:00-1:00 PM **Lunch – Open**

 **Sponsored By: Langston Companies and RAM Manufacturing**

 **Calibogue**

12:00-1:00 PM **Officers, Past Presidents, and State Executives Luncheon**

 Southern Cotton Growers

 Committee Members Only

 **Grand Ballroom E**

1:00 -3:00PM **Board of Directors – Open Meeting**

Southern Cotton Growers

**Grand Ballroom C**

 **Issues Update**

**Craig Brown, VP Producers Affairs**

 **NCC, Memphis, TN**

1:00-3:00PM **Board of Directors – Executive Session**

 Southeastern Cotton Ginners

 **Grand Ballroom F**

3:00–4:00 PM **Crop Insurance Options for 2016 – Open Meeting**

 JC Carroll, Silveus Southeast

 **Riverscape**

3:30 -4:30 PM **Annual Meeting**

 Southern/Southeastern, Inc.

 Committee Members Only

 **Grand Ballroom D**

## Friday , January 22, 2016

7:00 AM **Registration Opens**

 **Savannah Foyer**

7:00-8:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet– Open**

 **Sponsored By: Allenberg Cotton Co / Procot**

**Grand Ballroom AB**

8:00-9:00 AM **State Ginners Meetings - Open**

 Georgia –**Grand Ballroom E**

 Alabama/Florida –**Riverscape**

 North Carolina/Virginia –**Grand Ballroom F**

 South Carolina –**Gran Ballroom D**

9:00-12:00 PM **General Session**

 Board of Directors

 General Membership

 **Grand Ballroom C**

 **Invocation**

 **Cotton Situation & Outlook**

Joe Nicosia, Senior Head – Cotton Platform

 Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Memphis, TN

 **Cotton Incorporated Update**

Berrye Worsham, President & CEO

 CI, Cary, NC

 **Agriculture in a Global Economy**

 Dr. Terry Barr, Senior Dir. of Industry Research

 CoBank, Washington, DC

**National Cotton Ginners Update**

 Levin Lynch

 Bennettsville, SC

 **CASC Update**

 Ronnie Lee, Chairman

 **Raffle**

 **GPS Navigation Device** (Must be present to win)

 **Adjournment**

12:00–1:15PM **Buffet Lunch - Open**

 **Sponsored By: Silveus Southeast**

 **Grand Ballroom AB**

1:15-5:00PM **Cotton Production & Ginning Seminar**

 Board of Directors

General Membership

**BREAKOUT MEETINGS**

**PRODUCERS GINNERS**

**Grand Ballroom C Grand Ballroom DEF**

**State Support Chair Meeting Independent Contractors or Employees?**

 **And other Employment Law Issues**

**Cotton Fertilization & Precision Ag** Ann Margaret Pointer

 Fisher and Phillips, LLP, Atlanta, GA

Bob Nichols – CI, Cary, NC

 Kendall Kirk – Clemson Univ., Edisto, SC

 Joe Maja – Clemson Univ., Edisto, SC

**Precipitation Forcast – Rainfall Quantity Panel Discussion: One Gin’s Experience with OSHA**

Emily Christ, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA Kent Fountain – Southeastern Gin & Peanut,

 Surrency, GA

Kirby Bailey – Safe Workforce Development,

**Plant Breeding Nematodes Efforts** Watkinsville, GA

Peng Chee – UGA, Tifton, GA Liz Freeman – US Dept. of Labor OSHA,

Todd Campbell, USDA, Florence, SC Savannah, GA

**Thrips Management Panel Discussion: Module Data and the Gin**

Jeremy Green – Clemson Univ. **Moderator: Ed Barnes**

 Adam Seabert – Deere and Co. – Invited

 Roger Branch – Southeastern Gin and Peanut, Surrency, GA

 Todd Waters – Coastal Carolina Gin,

Pantego NC

**Raffle**

 $**250.00 for Producers and $250.00 for Ginners**(Must be present to win)

5:00 PM **Adjournment**

4:00-6:00 PM Southeastern Boll Weevil Meeting

 Jim Brumley, Executive Director

 SEBWEF, Tallassee, AL

 **Riverscape**

6:30PM **Presidential Reception**

Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres

 Featuring: The Summertime Band

 Drawing – Reverse Raffle Drawing

 (Need not be present to win)

**Grand Ballroom**

## Saturday, January 23, 2016

8:00 AM **Registration Opens**

 **Savannah Foyer**

8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast - Open**

 **Grand Ballroom DEF**

 **Sponsored By: Lone Star Bearing**

9:00 AM **Annual Meeting**

**Grand Ballroom C**

**Drawing** (Must be present to win)

 **Washington DC Update**

Reece Langley, Vice President

 NCC, Washington, DC

**Keynote Address**

Senator David Perdue (R-GA)

 Washington, DC

 **Drawing** (Must be present to win)

 **Cotton Council International Update**

Bruce Atherley, Executive Director

 CCI, Washington, DC

 **Southeastern Cotton Ginner of the Year**

 **Drawing** (Must be present to win)

 **Special Presentations**

 **Drawing** – (Must be present to win)

 Benelli 20-Gauge Montefeltro Combo

12:15 PM **Adjournment**

**Please remember to turn on your cell phone at the conclusion of the meeting. Thank you.**