**Annual Meetings**

**Southern Cotton Growers, Inc.**

**Southeastern Cotton Ginners Association, Inc.**

**January 15-18, 2020**

 **Marriott Savannah Riverfront**

**Savannah, GA**

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

# Wednesday, January 15, 2020

2:00 PM **Registration**

 **Calibogue/Danner**

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

**Savannah Foyer**

1:30 – 3:30- PM **Farm Policy Committee Meeting – Open Meeting**

Southern Cotton Growers

3::30 – 5:30- PM **Forum: Cotton Leaf Roll Dwarf Virus Update**

** (Blue Cotton Disease)**

 **Open Meeting**

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

 Southeastern Cotton Ginners

 Committee Members Only

 **Lady Davis/Sampson**

## Thursday, January 16, 2020

7:00 AM **Registration**

 **Calibogue/Danner**

7:00 AM **Booth Setup**

 **Savannah Foyer**

7:00-8:00 AM **Breakfast – Open**

 Sponsored By: Northern/Lucus Machine

**Calibogue/Danner**

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

 Georgia – **Drayton**

 Alabama/Florida – **Heyward**

 North Carolina/Virginia – **Elliot**

 South Carolina –**Mitchelville**

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

 Southeastern Cotton Ginners

 Committee Members Only

 **Azalea Boardroom**

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

 Southern Cotton Growers

 Committee Members Only

 **Archer West**

 **-**Mike Ball, CPA

 -Amy Amorosso, CFP

 Ball Wealth Management

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

 Southern Cotton Growers

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 **Archer West**

-Elsie Stevens, CPA & Partner

 Christian, Kelly, Thigpen, & Co., LLC, Dublin, GA

10:00-11:30 AM **Safety/Insurance Committee**

 Southeastern Cotton Ginners

 Open Meeting

 **Jasmine/Hibiscus**

11:00 – 12:00 **Annual Meeting**

 Southern/Southeastern, Inc.

 Committee Members Only

 **Elliot**

12:00-1:00 PM **Lunch – Open**

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

 **Calibogue/Danner**

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

 Southern Cotton Growers

 Committee Members Only

 **Heyward**

1:30-3:00PM **Board of Directors – Open Meeting**

 Southeastern Cotton Ginners

 **Barnwell**

1:30 -3:30 PM **Board of Directors – Open Meeting**

Southern Cotton Growers

**Archer**

**ACP Update**

**Craig Brown, V.P., Producer Affairs**

**NCC, Memphis, TN**

 **SECC Update**

 **Kent Fountain, Chairman**

 **Proposed By-Law Change - Officer Rotation**

3:30 – 4:30 **SECC - Southeast Cotton Committee (PAC)**

 **Open Meeting**

 **Archer**

## Friday , January 17, 2020

7:00 AM **Registration Opens**

 **Calibogue/Danner**

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

 **Sponsored By: Allenberg**

**Calibogue/Danner**

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

 Georgia – **Elliot**

 Alabama/Florida –**Heyward**

 North Carolina/Virginia – **Drayton**

 South Carolina – **Mitchelville**

9:00-12:30 PM **General Session**

 Board of Directors

 General Membership

 **Archer/Barnwell**

 **Invocation**

 **USDA-RMA Update**

 **Mr. Martin Barbre, Administrator**

 **Risk Management Agency, Washington, DC**

 **Cotton Situation & Outlook**

 **John Mitchell, President**

 **Choice Cotton, Prattville, AL**

 **Raffle**

**CCI Global Update**

 **Bruce Atherley, Executive Director**

 **CCI, Washington, DC**

**Southeastern Cotton Ginner of the Year**

**SECC Update**

 **Kent Fountain, Chairman**

 **Raffle**

 **Adjournment**

12:30–1:45PM **Buffet Lunch - Open**

 **Sponsored By:**

 **Calibogue/Danner**

1:30-4:30 PM **Cotton Production & Ginning Seminar**

 Board of Directors

General Membership

**BREAKOUT MEETINGS**

**PRODUCERS – Open Meeting**

**Planting Seed Task Force Meeting**

**GINNERS – Open Meeting**

**Barnwell**

**Panel Discussion on Cotton Seed**

 **- Tom Wedegaertner, Cotton, Inc. – Moderator**

 **- D. W. Bell, Chickasha (Ret.) - Panelist**

 **- Carol Jones, Oklahoma State - Panelist**

**Working with Farm Labor Contractors**

* **Josh Viau, Fisher and Phillips, Atlanta, GA**

**Contamination Research Update**

* **Derek Whitelock, USDA-ARS, Las Cruces, NM**

 **Raffle**

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

5:00 PM **Adjournment**

4:30 –5:30 **S.E. Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board Meeting**

 **Open Meeting**

 **Archer**

6:30PM **Presidential Reception**

Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres

 Featuring:

 Drawing – Reverse Raffle Drawing

 (Need not be present to win)

 Mr. Bobby Skeen, Monroe, LA - MC

**Barnwell/Calibogue/Danner**

## Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:00 AM **Registration Opens**

 **Calibogue**

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

 **Calibogue**

 **Sponsored By: Lone Star Bearing**

9:00 AM **Annual Meeting**

**Archer/Barnwell**

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

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Commissioner Gary Black**

**Georgia State Commissioner of Agriculture**

**Drawing (Must Be Present to Win)**

**Cotton Incorporated Update**

**Berrye Worsham, President & CEO**

**CI, Cary, NC**

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

**NCC Update**

**Mike Tate, Chairman**

**NCC, Huntsville, AL**

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

**Special Presentations**

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

12:15 PM **Adjournment**

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