

# Annual Arizona Cotton Industry Meeting

Sponsored by Arizona Cotton Growers Association and Arizona Cotton Ginners Association.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

- 10:30 am **GOLF TOURNAMENT** — *Continental Country Club*
- 3:00 pm **REGISTRATION** — *Little America Lobby*
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **HOSTED RECEPTION** — *East Lawn*
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm **BARBEQUE DINNER** — *East Lawn*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** — *Grand Ballroom*  
**INVOCATION** — Nathan Goldman  
**PLEDGE** — Adam Hatley

- 8:00 am - 8:10 am **WELCOME**  
**Jadee Rohner** — Az Cotton Growers Association

- 8:10 am - 8:40 am **COTTON MARKET UPDATE**  
Derek Julian — Jess Smith & Sons

- 8:40 am - 9:00 am **AGRICULTURE + WATER + WORLD**  
**Dr. George Seperich** — Morrison School of Agribusiness

- 9:00 am - 9:20 am **NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL UPDATE**  
**Jeff Kuckuck** — National Cotton Council

- 9:20 am - 9:40 am **BREAK**

- 9:40 am - 10:00 am **NATIONAL COTTON GINNER'S ASSOC. UPDATE**  
**Brad Williams** — National Cotton Ginners Assoc.

- 10:00 am - 10:20 am **2025-26 COTTONSEED MARKETING AND PRICES**  
**Corey Brown** — Arizona Grain

- 10:20 am - 10:30 am **ACRPC Update**  
**Arielle O'Connor** — Az Cotton Research & Protection

- 10:30 am - 10:50 am **CROP INSURANCE UPDATE**  
**Scott Altfillisch** — AMS

- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm **BOARD MEETINGS & LUNCH**

- 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm **COTTON BOARD UPDATE**  
**Christi Short** — Cotton Board

- 1:20 pm - 1:40 pm **UPDATE ON WATER ISSUES**  
**Mark McGinnis** — Salmon, Lewis & Weldon PLC

- 1:40 pm - 2:00 pm **BREAK**

- 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm **INDUSTRY PANEL**

- 2:20 pm - 2:40 pm **BLUE JEANS GO GREEN**  
**Andrea Samber** — Cotton Incorporated

- 2:40 pm - 3:00 pm **BREAK**

- 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
**Patrick Bray** — Arizona Farm & Ranch Group

- 3:20 pm - 3:40 pm **TURNING GIN TRASH TO TREASURE**  
**Derek Whitelock** — USDA-ARS SW Cotton Ginning Lab  
**Greg Holt** — USDA-ARS MIDWEST Cotton Ginning Lab

- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **HOSTED COCKTAIL HOUR** — *Grand Ballroom*

- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **DINNER, RAFFLE & AWARDS** — *Grand Ballroom*

- WELCOME**  
**Melissa Campbell** — 2025/26 Ginners Board President