

2023 SOUTHWESTERN GINNERS SCHOOL
Lubbock, Texas
March 27-28, 2023
Continuing Education

Monday, March 27		
Start	Title	Speaker
8:00 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM	Welcome and Announcements	Harrison Ashley
9:00 AM	Safety Overview	TCGT Staff
10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:15 AM	Fires and Insurance – The Real Deal	Harrison Ashley
10:30 AM	Fighting Fires: seed cotton, lint, and cottonseed	Joe Buchanan
11:15 AM	Fighting Fires (Panel)	Bill Brackett, Dalton Skinner, Brandon Varner, Clay Whitley
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Importance of Ginnery Survey U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol	Harrison Ashley Greg Holt
2:00 PM	Power Transmission Equipment & Supply Chain Issues	Kirk Cole
3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:15 PM	Operational Efficiencies: Preventative Maintenance & Inventory Management	Ross Rutherford
4:15 PM	Do the Historical Ginning Rules of Thumb Still Apply?	Joe Thomas
5:00 PM	ADJOURN	
6:00 PM	Group Reception and Dinner – Hillcrest Country Club	
Tuesday, March 28		
Start	Title	Speaker
8:00 AM	Managing Plastic at the Gin: Standard for Wrap	Harrison Ashley
8:30 AM	Managing Plastic at the Gin: Panel Discussion	Bill Brackett, Gary Feist, Alberto Pando, Clay Whitley
9:15 AM	Lint Cleaner Evaluations – ELS and Upland	Derek Whitelock
10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:15 AM	Labor Regulatory Issues	Kelley Green Duncan McCook
10:45 AM	Fiber Quality and Classing	Byron Cole
11:15 AM	Roller Gin vs. Saw Gin – Hazera Seed and Classing	Derek Whitelock
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Air Readings Measurements in the Gin: Discussion and Practical Examples	Derek Whitelock Greg Holt
3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:15 PM	Tour of Classing Office	Danny Martinez, Byron Cole
4:45 PM	Course Evaluation / Class Graduation	
5:00 PM	ADJOURN	