



ARIZONA COTTON GROWERS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023



Save the Date

ANNUAL ARIZONA COTTON
INDUSTRY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 & THURSDAY, MAY 18

LITTLE AMERICA HOTEL
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA



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UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY 7-10: DELTAPINE GROWER MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 10-12: NCC ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 15: ACGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MAY 17 & 18: 2023 ANNUAL AZ COTTON INDUSTRY MTG

SEPTEMBER 20: ACGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 13: ACGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

INDUSTRY IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

PLOW PROGRAM EXTENSION

ARIZONA COTTON
RESEARCH AND
PROTECTION COUNCIL



NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JADEE ROHNER



NEW ROUND MODULE WRAP STANDARD

PROTECTING THE U.S.
COTTON CROP FROM
CONTAMINATION





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FLOWER PROGRAM EXTENSION DATE

The Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council has granted a blanket extension of the tillage deadline of 15 days for all Counties (except Yuma).

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NEW RULE	ZONE	NEW TILLAGE DATE	HOST FREE PERIOD	NEW PLANTING DATE
YUMA COUNTY Except Dateland and Aztec	A	15 January	15	No less than 15 Days after tillage Date AND Crop Destruct
COCHISE, GRAHAM and GREENLEE COUNTIES	B	1 March 16 March	15	No less than 15 Days after tillage Date AND Crop Destruct
MOHAVE, LA PAZ COUNTY Except Aguila, Vicksburg, Wenden & Salome Area	C	15 February 2 March	15	No less than 15 Days after tillage Date AND Crop Destruct
PIMA COUNTY Plus Winkleman in Pinal Co & Aguila in LaPaz Co	D	1 March 16 March	15	No less than 15 Days after tillage Date AND Crop Destruct
REMAINDER OF STATE PINAL & MARICOPA COUNTIES plus Vicksburg, Wenden & Salome in LaPaz Co	E	15 February 2 March	15	No less than 15 Days after tillage Date AND Crop Destruct

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On December 12th, the Search Committee led by Art Heiden offered the Executive Director Role to Jadee Rohner, with a start date of January 3, 2023.

Jadee brings with her diverse experiences in the areas of agriculture, with a focus in education, strategic leadership and communication. Her self-motivation, enthusiasm and ability to collaborate within the industry will be a great fit for the needs of our association.



ROUND MODULE WRAP STANDARD

On February 15, 2022 the new voluntary round module wrap standard was approved and published by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE).

Wrap products will have to meet or exceed three main requirements in order to be approved:

1. Laboratory Testing
2. Field Testing
3. Wrap Color

"Producers are urged to only use approved wrap products, ensuring the chance for plastic contamination is greatly reduced".

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On behalf of Paul Sawyer, Growers are invited to attend their February Meetings (February 7-10, 2023).



COTTON GROWER MEETINGS

Please join us for an informative meeting on local cotton variety recommendations, test plot results, financing options and other valuable information.

BLYTHE, CA - Jan 24th Blythe Golf Course - 10:30 am
SAFFORD, AZ - Feb 10th Branding Iron Steakhouse - 11:00 am

SPECIAL SESSIONS: Best management practices of some of Deltapine's newer & less well known varieties. *Seed Production growers are highly encouraged to attend.* Start time: 10:30 am

BUCKEYE, AZ - Feb 7th - The Elk's Lodge
CASA GRANDE, AZ - Feb 8th - The Property
MARANA, AZ - Feb 9th - Marana Health Center



1 hour CEU Arizona has been applied for.
Lunch served. Hope you will be there!
Any questions please call Paul Sawyer at (520) 560-4050

CHECKOUT THE NEW CHANGES ON OUR WEBSITE. UP-TO-DATE, ACCURATE AND PERTINENT AVAILABLE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.