



ARIZONA COTTON GROWERS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023



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MEETING

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FROM AC GA
PRESIDENT

JERRY ROVEY
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UPCOMING DATES

MARCH 15: AC GA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MARCH 19-21: COTTON INCORPORATED PRODUCER

"YOUNG GUN" TOUR 


APRIL 13 & 14: AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCER MTG

MAY 17 & 18: ANNUAL AZ COTTON INDUSTRY MTG

SEPTEMBER 20: AC GA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 13: AC GA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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GREETINGS FROM ACGA PRESIDENT

The National Cotton Council (NCC) acreage survey has calculated there will be 17 % less planted acres of cotton this year, Arizona will be down 15% to 78,000 acres this year. While the ACGA are funded by grower participation with a \$.60/bale dues assessment- with 100% statewide participation dues are not anticipated to increase. Thank you to our Arizona Gins for sending in dues in on the behalf of growers.

Our new Executive Director, Jadee Rohner has been doing an excellent job since she was hired on January 3. Jadee is now a registered lobbyist at the State Capitol, so we again have representation at the State and National level through NCC in Washington.

Arizona was active at the NCC Annual Meeting in Dallas this past month- with 6 delegates in attendance- K.C. Gingg and myself were elected as State Co-Chairmen for the Western Region representing Arizona, California and New Mexico and Adam Hatley was retained on the ACP Board for 2023-2024 term. A producer from Lubbock, TX- Shawn Holliday was elected as the NCC National Chairman. Our Past Presidents Bruce Heiden and Ron Rayner were recognized as past Chairmen- joining J. Clyde Wilson and Charles Youngker from Arizona.

I would encourage all growers to enlist in the Cotton Trust Protocol, consumers want a trusted supply of sustainably grown US Cotton. American Eagle Outfitters has recently joined with the 1100 supply chain retailers. The deadline to enroll is March 31. Contact Nikki Gallian at ngallian@cotton.org for more information.

Jadee, Paco and I met with the Ginners on February 16th, and are working together to plan our Annual Meeting May 17th & 18th at Little America in Flagstaff. -Jerry Rovey

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PINAL COUNTY PRODUCER TOUR

ACGA is working to put together a Pinal County Producer Tour for newly appointed Policy Advisors from Governor Hobbs Office. Currently have two scheduled stops, if you'd like to be a stop on the tour or attend, please let JR know by March 8th. More details will be coming soon...
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15 DAY EXTENSION ZONES D & E

The Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council Executive Committee met this Feb 24, 2023 regarding weather related extensions. ACRCP has granted an additional fifteen-day extension to growers in Zone D and E. Be advised growers must still adhere to a fifteen-day host free period following compliance of their FSA Farm number. [Click to Read More](#)

ANNUAL AZ COTTON INDUSTRY MTG

- May 17-18, 2023
- Little America Hotel Flagstaff, Az
- Agenda forthcoming
- Make your hotel arrangements before April 25th

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