

The Texas Cotton Association
FLOW 2018 AGENDA
September 12 & 13, 2018
Overton Hotel, Lubbock

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

BUDGET MEETING - *(for Budget committee only)* - 3:00 p.m.
Overton Hotel, Moody Foundation Board Room, 2nd level

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

BOARD MEETING - 9 - 11:00 a.m.
Overton Hotel, Moody Foundation Board Room, 2nd level

PAST PRESIDENT & BOARD LUNCHEON - 11:00 - 12:30 pm.
Overton Hotel, Canyon Room, 2nd level

CELEBRATE COTTON OPEN - Noon lunch, 1:00 p.m., Shot gun start
Shadow Hills Golf Course, Lubbock

CELEBRATE COTTON FLOW RECEPTION REGISTRATION DESK - 5:30 pm,
Overton Hotel, Sunset A Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level *(west hotel entrance)*

CELEBRATE COTTON FLOW RECEPTION - September 13, 2017, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.,
Overton Hotel, Sunset A Ballroom, Lobby level *(west hotel entrance)*

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

FLOW MEETING BREAKFAST - begin seating at 7:45 a.m., begins promptly at 8:00 a.m.
Overton Hotel, Sunset A Ballroom - *(seated breakfast meeting)*

Presiding:

Alan Vinson, President, The Texas Cotton Association
and Cotton Trader, ECOM U.S.A., Inc., Lubbock

Invocation:

Ladell Harrison, Manager of Dallas Warehouse Company, Grand Prairie
And Past President of Cotton Warehouse Association of America

Welcome to Lubbock:

John Aldinger, President of Lubbock Cotton Exchange
and Cotton Trader, OLAM Cotton, Lubbock

Introductions:

Josh Underwood, 1st Vice President of The Texas Cotton Association
Cotton Trader, Underwood Cotton Co., Lubbock

ACSA Activities:

Raymond Faus, Chairman of American Cotton Shippers Association
and Past President of The Texas Cotton Association
and CEO of Omnicotton USA, Inc., Plano

Crop Report:

Steve Verett, *Executive Vice President*
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock

“Of Tariffs and Changing Global Supply Chains...”:

Darren Hudson, PhD.

Professor and Larry Combest Chair, Agricultural and Applied Economics,
Texas Tech University, Lubbock

“Bottlenecks and Industry Best Practices”:

Dan Schofer, Cotton Program Manager

USDA Farm Service Agency, Washington, D.C.

Transportation – State of Texas 85th Session Update and 86th Session Outlook:

Kody Bessent, Vice President of Operations and Legislative Affairs,
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock

COTTON FLOW PANEL SPEAKERS:

Moderator:

Michael Symonanis, North American Regional Head of Execution,
Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Cordova, TN

Merchant:

Alan Underwood, CEO Underwood Cotton Co., Lubbock, Texas
and Past President of The Texas Cotton Association

Steamship:

Open Forum

Truck:

Chip Kohn, Director of Business Development
AV Logistics/C&K Trucking, Atlanta, GA

Warehouse:

Joe Tillman, President CWAA, Washington, D.C.
Vice President of Louis Dreyfus Cotton Company Storage, Cordova

Port:

Marcel van Dijk, Cargo Marketing Manager, Port of Los Angeles
and

TY Reasonover, Sr. Manager Trade Development, Port Houston

Panel Summation and Moderator Closing Comments:

Michael Symonanis, North American Regional Head of Execution,
Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Cordova, TN

Adjourn: *(meeting is expected to adjourn by noon)*

Alan Vinson, President of The Texas Cotton Association
and Cotton Trader of ECOM U.S.A., Inc., Lubbock