

Southern Cotton Ginners Association Membership

Cotton gins which are members of Southern Cotton Ginners Association (SCGA) have access to a variety of resources, resources not available to non-members. SCGA exists to meet gins' needs, providing resources to enable cotton ginners to have a cohesive, effective voice in government, public, and industry issues affecting their ginning and customer operations. Other primary functions include:

- To provide resources to enable cotton ginners to have a cohesive, effective voice in government, public, and industry issues affecting their ginning and customer operations.
- To be a resource for cotton gins on issues of common concern, including sales taxes, insurance, workmen's compensation, hourly wage laws, immigration regulations, and safety.
- To provide a vehicle through which members can have a collective voice on issues and concerns.
- To represent the cotton ginners' interests with local, state, and national government regulatory agencies, including EPA and OSHA.
- To mobilize industry resources for the common good of the industry.
- To promote enhanced safety of gins by providing specific safety and ginning programs available to all members.
- To support and encourage member participation in national organizations including the Cotton Standards Conference, National Cotton Council, and National Cotton Ginners Association.
- To provide educational opportunities for gin operations and management training through sponsorship of the Dozier Lester Scholarship at Mississippi Delta Junior College and the annual Ginners School at the USDA Ginning Research Lab at Stoneville, MS.
- To promote and enhance understanding and awareness of cotton with 4-H clubs and FFA Chapters in Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, and Tennessee.
- To conduct the annual Mid-South Farm and Gin Show to showcase Mid-South agriculture to an international audience.