



# INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## 69<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE Lubbock, Texas, USA September 20-25, 2010

### “Cotton Industry Growth Through Global Unity.”

#### Technical Tour Following the Plenary Meeting

Many people are expressing an interest in the technical tour following the ICAC Plenary Meeting in Lubbock. Space is limited to the capacity of one bus, 50 people, and more than half that number has already registered. Individuals with an interest should notify the Secretariat as soon as possible.

This will be an excellent technical tour. There is no other region in the world with the concentration of farm operations, input suppliers, private and public sector research activities, warehouses, gins, merchants, transportation infrastructure for cotton and textile activities. This three-day tour is highly recommended for all those with an interest in learning about the full scale of cotton production, handling, storage, merchandising and processing operations.

The tour will commence on Saturday afternoon September 25 and continue through Monday afternoon September 27. Participants will return to Lubbock each evening. Participants may choose to attend only one or two days of the Technical Tour if they wish. The cost of participation in the Technical Tour is \$175 to cover transportation. (Prorated discounts cannot be provided for those who wish to participate in only one or two days of the tour.) Participants will also pay the costs of hotel and food during the three-day program.

Participants should register with the technical tour by e-mail sent to [Carmen@ICAC.org](mailto:Carmen@ICAC.org). Payment for the tour will be accepted in Lubbock at the time of registration for the plenary meeting.

Specific information about the tour is available in the Plenary Meeting brochure on line. Additional specific questions should be directed to Mr. Roger Haldenby, [roger@plainscotton.org](mailto:roger@plainscotton.org). Mr. Haldenby is a member of the U.S. Organizing Committee.

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