



INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Research Associate Program – 2015 Risk Management in the Cotton Industry

Date/Day	Time	Program
June 15, Monday		Arrival in Washington D.C. Stay at Holiday Inn Rosslyn @ Key Bridge 1900 North Fort Myer Drive Arlington, VA 22209
June 16, Tuesday	9:00	Meet at hotel lobby
	9:30	Arrival at ICAC office 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 702 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-463-6660
	9:30	Introduction and ICAC activities (Mr. José Sette, Executive Director, ICAC)
	10:00	Introduction to Research Associates Program, per diem (Mr. Andrei Guitchounts, Director of Trade Analysis, ICAC)
	10:30	Coffee Break
	11:00	World cotton situation (Ms. Rebecca Pandolph, Statistician, ICAC)
	11:45	Cotton Pricing and World Textile Demand (Ms. Lorena Ruiz, Economist, ICAC)
	12:30	Lunch
	1:30	Cotton Research in the 21 st Century (Dr. Rafiq Chaudhry, Head of Technical Information Section, ICAC)
	2:15	Major developments in world cotton trade (Mr. Andrei Guitchounts, Director of Trade Analysis, ICAC)
	2:45	Country reports
	5:00	Adjourn
June 17, Wednesday	9:00	Arrival at ICAC office
	9:15	Price Risk Management, Joe O'Neil
	12:15	Lunch
	1:15	Continue Price Risk Management, Joe O'Neil
	5:00	Adjourn
June 18, Thursday	9:00	Arrival at ICAC office
	9:15	Price Risk Management, Joe O'Neil
	12:15	Lunch
	1:15	Continue Price Risk Management, Joe O'Neil
	5:00	Adjourn
June 19, Friday	9:00	Arrival at ICAC office.
	9:15	Presentation by the World Bank Risk Management Group
	10:15	Quiz
	11:15	Certificate distribution, general discussion, photo
	12:00	Lunch
	1:00	Leave for USDA
	1:30 – 4:30	USDA Program
June 20, Saturday		Free day (Sightseeing), shopping
June 21, Sunday	12:00	Departure for Cary, North Carolina driving in two 12 passenger vans Stay at Cambria Suites, Morrisville, North Carolina
June 22, Monday	9:00	Visit Cotton Incorporated (CI) headquarters at Cary N.C., Briefing on research projects sponsored by CI,



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		Visit Cotton Incorporated Laboratories
	1:00	Lunch
	2:00	Visit NCSU Scientists
	6:00	Dinner hosted by Cotton Incorporated
June 23, Tuesday	10:00	Visit Carolinas Cotton Growers Cooperative Raleigh N.C., briefing on coop activities, including risk management
	1:00	Lunch Hosted by the Coop.
	2:00	Visit a farmer, or NCSU Textile department
June 24, Wednesday	10:00	Visit a farmer, ginning mill
	12:00	Leave for Washington DC
	6:00	Arrival in Washington D.C. Stay at Holiday Inn Rosslyn @ Key Bridge 1900 North Fort Myer Drive Arlington, VA 22209
June 25, Thursday		End of the program, Return to home countries