

## Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative (TOCMC) Annual Farm Field Day

**PRE-CONFERENCE: October 3, 2017**

**Duration:** 1 day / 2 nights | **Cost:** TOCMC is generously covering all of the costs involved in attending this tour, including ground transportation and lunch and dinner on October 3. The only cost to attendees is travel to get to Lubbock and the cost of lodging

**About the Tour:** TOCMC's annual farm field day will take you into the heart of the South Plains of Texas, where TOCMC members produce most of the organic cotton grown in the U.S. You will receive an up-close and personal view of organic cotton production and the opportunity to meet and visit with organic farmers. See agenda below:



### **Agenda:**

- Organic cotton farm field visits
- Organic rotation crops
- Equipment used in organic farming
- Cotton gin
- Other organic cotton related sites

*This agenda is subject to being changed and updated over the coming months. Registered tour attendees will receive updates as they occur. Arrival and departure times will not change.*

**Arrive;** Lubbock, Texas (LBB) by October 2, 2017 (anytime). The Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative (TOCMC) Fall Field Day will take place all day on Tuesday, October 3.

**Depart:** All departures should be scheduled for October 4 or later.



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#### Lodging details:

##### **Overton Hotel and Conference Center**

2322 Mac Davis Ln, Lubbock, TX 79401  
1.806.776.7000

A room block has been arranged by TOCMC and rooms are available on a first come, first served basis.

Room rate: \$129 per night, plus taxes.

Attendees are responsible for their own reservations and cost of the room. For reservations, call the hotel and reference the group name "Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative."

Website: <http://www.overtonhotel.com/>

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#### Cost to attend the tour:

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#### **IMPORTANT DETAILS for travel reservations:**

- **ARRIVAL:** Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative recommends arriving Lubbock (LBB) on Monday, October 2 or before. (The Overton Hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport.) The tour will depart from the Overton Hotel on Tuesday morning, October 3.
- **DEPARTURE:** The tour will return to the Overton Hotel late on Tuesday, October 3. Late flights are not typically available from Lubbock; it is recommended that you book your departure on October 4 or later.
- **DISCLAIMER:** Neither Textile Exchange nor Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative (TOCMC) will be responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by TOCMC. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the guidelines indicated above.
- All lodging reservations are the responsibility of the participant.
- Attendees are responsible for booking their air travel to and from the tour destination airports in accordance with the arrival and departure times indicated in the tour schedule. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variations to the schedule. Neither textile exchange nor the tour host will be responsible for attendee negligence.