

TEXAS COTTON GIN MUSEUM

The Official Cotton Gin Museum of Texas



Dear Tractor and Engine Exhibitors:

You are invited to the Burton Cotton Gin Festival Antique Farm Equipment Show & Pull on Saturday, **April 21, 2018**. You may begin setting up your exhibit on Friday. We would like to have all exhibits in place by 9 AM Saturday. **The Entrance/Exit gate for both Engine and Tractor Exhibitors/Pullers is located on Mulberry and Main Street. Enter Burton at Spur 125. Spur 125 leads to Mulberry Street.**

REGISTRATION: ALL antique tractor, engine, farm equipment exhibitors & tractor pullers must register at the Sharecropper's Club registration tent. The registration tent is located at the end of Mulberry St., down the dirt road. It will save time if you fill out the entry form enclosed and bring it with you. Registration form also located on website. Registrants will be provided with an exhibitor plaque upon registration. (As supplies last)

Engine displays will be in the area between the Burton Auto Company and railroad property, under the shade trees on the hill. There will be someone on hand to assist with the unloading and setup of the exhibits.

TRACTOR PULL REGISTRATION: Practice pulls will be Friday at 6:00 p.m. Registration and weigh-in will be Saturday from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. A scale will be provided for correct weight for pulling class designation. Pulling will be done by weight only. **There will be NO weigh-in or pull registration once official pulling begins.** If you are pulling, please make plans to register and weigh-in early. **ALL pullers will be required to attend a mandatory puller's meeting at 12:45 p.m.** The pull begins at 1:00 p.m. Pulling "rules and regulations" will be available at the pull registration table and at www.sharecropperstx.com TATPA rules will apply.

Should you have any questions regarding the Tractor, Engine Show & Pull you may contact Rodney Sprenger at (713)806-9174; Tracy Raska at 979-277-5867 or raskatracy@gmail.com; or Brett Studhalter at 979-203-9903 or bigchevy3500man@hotmail.com .

We are also pleased to inform you that there will be a Festival "Kick-Off" on Friday evening at the Burton Community Center with an All-You-Can-Eat Shrimp Boil – doors open at 6 p.m. and shrimp will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will have a Live Auction with proceeds to benefit the preservation of the Burton Farmers Gin. A sponsor table may be purchased for \$400 (this includes 8 tickets and you will be served). **Please remember, Tables will go quickly**, so call the museum **soon** at 979-289-3378 to reserve one for you and your friends!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 29th Annual Burton Cotton Gin Festival in Burton, TX!

Rodney Sprenger
2018 Chairman