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Ginners,

As you are aware, there has been an increase of plastic contamination calls by the USDA-AMS Classing Offices. Due to this increase, AMS implemented a separate designation for plastic calls (71 or 72) with the 2018 crop. Since a majority of the plastic calls are from Round Module Wrap, Tama, the company that manufactures the wrap, would like the opportunity to train and educate gins that have received plastic calls. If you have had a 71 or 72 call and would like to have a Tama representative come to your gin for guidance and training, please contact Norlan Sapp or Les Cunningham.

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In addition to Tama's training, the National Cotton Council has created a comprehensive video that focuses on proper round module handling and wrap removal. The video features specific chapters for the different groups of employees who are involved in the production, harvesting, transporting and ginning of round modules. This video can be found at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Pja_HbME1A

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary M. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary M. Adams
President & CEO