



Cotton Ginning Days

October 9th- 11th, 2026

Dallas, NC

Exhibitors from all over the southeast will convene in Dallas, North Carolina on October 9-11th for the annual 'crank-up' of antique steam and gasoline engines and tractors. One of the highlights of the engine show is the operational 1900 single-stand, Continental Cotton Gin. GAMTRA, Gaston Agriculture Mechanical Textile Restoration Association, Bought, relocated, and restored the cotton gin to working order. We will be ginning cotton all weekend long during the festival until we are all ginned out! In addition to the engine show, many activities are planned to include a Kids County Fair, Heritage Arts Area, Handmade Craft vendors, Hit and Miss Engines, Old Tractors, a Tractor Rodeo and Music. As always, the food is good, and admission and parking are free.

Located at The Gaston County Park in Dallas NC

Address is: 1303 Dallas-Cherryville Highway, Dallas, NC 28034

From Interstate I-85: (North and South)

Take Exit 17 (Route 321). At the base of the exit, turn left towards Dallas.
Travel 2.2 miles and take the NC 275 / NC 279 exit towards Cherryville.
Merge onto Dallas-Cherryville Highway and the Gaston County Park is .5 miles on the left.

From Lincolnton: (or I-40)

Take US 321 South to Gastonia
Take the NC 275 / NC 279 exit towards Cherryville.
Turn right onto Dallas-Cherryville Highway and the Gaston County Park is .5 miles on the left

For more information about the show or to join **GAMTRA**, go to
www.cottonginningdays.org or call: **704-913-4672**