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## **Georgia Cotton Commission's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & UGA Cotton Production Workshop**

**January 25, 2017**

**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center**

### **UGA Cotton Production Workshop**

- 7:30 a.m. Name badge pick-up, late registration, and breakfast – Sponsored by Deltapine
- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Economics and Marketing (Rm. 14)  
Fertility (Rm. 19A)  
Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B)  
Weed Science (Rm. 19C)
- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Cotton Technologies & Varieties (Rm. 19C)  
Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 14)  
Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)  
Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19B)
- 9:50 – 10:00 a.m. Break – Sponsored by Bayer CropScience/Stoneville

### **Georgia Cotton Commission Annual Meeting**

- 10:00-10:30 a.m. Welcome, recognition of sponsors, Commission report (Ballrooms A & B)
- 10:30-11:00 a.m. Reece Langley, Vice President of Washington Operations, National Cotton Council
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Tom Wedegaertner, Director of Cottonseed Research & Marketing, Cotton Incorporated
- 11:30-12:00 p.m. Bruce Atherley, Executive Director, Cotton Council International
- 12:00-1:15 p.m. Lunch, sponsor recognitions, producer drawings (Ballrooms C & D)
- 1:15-1:45 p.m. Presentation of the Georgia Quality Cotton Awards

### **UGA Cotton Production Workshop**

- 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. Economics and Marketing (Rm. 14)  
Fertility (Rm. 19A)  
Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B)  
Weed Science (Rm. 19C)
- 3:00 – 3:50 p.m. Cotton Technologies & Varieties (Rm. 19C)  
Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 14)  
Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)  
Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19B)

## 2017 UGA Cotton Production Workshop – Breakout Sessions

### University of Georgia Cotton Team

**Cotton Agronomics & Physiology:** Cotton variety selection and agronomic management; cotton physiology research update and cotton stress tolerance. (Jared Whitaker and John Snider)

**Cotton Technologies & Varieties for 2017:** Cotton varieties for 2017 and technology options for the near future. (seed company representatives)

**Economics & Marketing:** Overview and discussion of the US and World cotton market situation and price outlook; costs and net return comparisons for 2017. (Don Shurley and Amanda Smith)

**Irrigation and Precision Ag Technologies:** Technologies are available that can be applied to any part of production from planting, to irrigation, to harvesting. (Wes Porter, George Vellidis, and Shannon Parrish)

**Weed Science:** Industry update on new phenoxy herbicide technology in cotton. (herbicide manufacturers)

**Insect Pest Management:** Thrips management programs, Bt cottons and stink bug management, biological control and IPM. (Phillip Roberts, Mike Toews, and Jason Schmidt)

**Plant Pathology:** Updates for disease and nematode management for 2017. (Bob Kemerait)

**Soil Fertility:** Updates for nutrient management of modern cotton varieties. (Glen Harris)

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#### Scheduled Times for Breakout Sessions:

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| 8:00 am - 8:50 am | Economics and Marketing (Rm. 14)<br>Fertility (Rm. 19A)<br>Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B)<br>Weed Science (Rm. 19C)   |
| 9:00 am - 9:50 am | Cotton Technologies & Varieties (Rm. 19C)<br>Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 14)<br>Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)<br>Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19B) |
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