Georgia Cotton Commission’s 10th 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)

---

**Scheduled Times for Breakout Sessions**:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00 am - 8:50 am</td>
<td>Economics and Marketing (Rm. 14)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fertility (Rm. 19A)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Weed Science (Rm. 19C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00 am - 9:50 am</td>
<td>Cotton Technologies &amp; Varieties (Rm. 19C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 14)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19B)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00 pm - 2:50 pm</td>
<td>Economics and Marketing (Rm. 14)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fertility (Rm. 19A)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Weed Science (Rm. 19C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:00 pm - 3:50 pm</td>
<td>Cotton Technologies &amp; Varieties (Rm. 19C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 14)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19B)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Thank you to our sponsors:**

Agri-AFC ∙ AirScout/Scott T's Ag-Flyin' ∙ Allenberg/ProCot ∙ Americot, Inc. ∙ Ameris Bank ∙ AMVAC ∙ BASF ∙ Bayer CropScience/Stoneville ∙ Brake F16 from SePRO ∙ COFCO AGRI ∙ CNI ∙ Cotton Growers Cooperative ∙ Crop Production Services ∙ Dow AgroSciences/PhytoGen ∙ Deltapine ∙ DuPont Crop Protection ∙ Farm Credit Associations of Georgia ∙ Flint Ag & Turf ∙ ICL Specialty Fertilizers ∙ Lasseter Equipment Group ∙ Nachurs ∙ Propane Education & Research Council ∙ R.W. Griffin ∙ Staplcotn ∙ Syngenta ∙ Valent USA Corporation