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**Georgia Cotton Commission’s 6th Annual Meeting**

**and**

**UGA Cotton Production Workshop**

**January 30, 2013**

**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Georgia Cotton Production Workshop**

7:30 a.m. Name badge pick-up & late registration – breakfast

8 – 8:50 a.m. Economics and Marketing (Rm. 1)

Insect Pest Management (Rms. 6/7)

Cotton Varieties for 2013 (Rm. 10)

9 – 9:50 a.m. Irrigation Technology and Cotton Physiology (Rm. 1)

Plant Pathology (Rms. 4/5)

Agronomics - Cotton Variety Performance & Management (Rms. 6/7)

Soil Fertility (Rm. 10)

9:50 – 10:00 a.m. Break

**Georgia Cotton Commission Annual Meeting**

10-10:30 a.m. Welcome, recognition of sponsors, Commission report

10:30-11:00 a.m. Dr. Kater Hake, VP of Agricultural and Environmental Research, Cotton Incorporated

11-11:30 a.m Kevin Latner, Executive Director, Cotton Council International

11:30-11:45 a.m. Mike Tate, President of Southern Cotton Growers, Inc. report

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mark Lange, President and CEO, National Cotton Council

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch, sponsor recognitions, producer drawings

1:30-2:00 p.m. Presentation of the Georgia Quality Cotton Awards

**Georgia Cotton Production Workshop**

2:10 – 3:00 p.m. Economics and Marketing (Rm. 1)

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**2013 Cotton Production Workshop – Breakout Sessions**

**University of Georgia Cotton Team**

***Agronomics - Cotton Variety Performance & Management*:**  Results from the 2012 UGA On-Farm Cotton Variety Performance Evaluation Program and agronomic approaches for irrigation management of modern cotton varieties. (Guy Collins & Jared Whitaker)

***Cotton Varieties for 2013*:**  Cotton varieties and technologies for 2013 (Seed Company Representatives)

***Economics and Marketing*:** Overview and discussion of the 2012-2013 US and World cotton market situation and price outlook; costs and net return comparisons for 2013. (Don Shurley & Amanda Smith)

***Irrigation Technology and Cotton Physiology*:** Irrigation scheduling technology; Subsurface drip irrigation management; Cotton sensitivity to water stress. (George Vellidis, Calvin Perry, & John Snider)

***Insect Pest Management*:** Update for management of cotton insect pests, and management of 2-gene Bt cotton varieties. (Phillip Roberts & Mike Toews)

***Plant Pathology*:**  Updates for disease and nematode management for 2013. (Bob Kemerait)

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

**Scheduled Times for Breakout Sessions** (each session will be offered two times):

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