

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences College of Family and Consumer Sciences



# 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	
	<b>Georgia Cotton Commission Annual Meeting</b>	
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	
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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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