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## **Georgia Cotton Commission's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & UGA Cotton Production Workshop**

**January 31, 2018**

**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)  
Cotton Technologies & Varieties (Rm. 19C)
- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19C)  
Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 19B)  
Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)
- 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. Stacey Gorman, Director of Communications, The Cotton Board
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Kater Hake, Vice President of Agricultural & Environmental Research, Cotton Incorporated
- 11:30-12:00 p.m. Ronnie Lee, Chairman, National Cotton Council  
Reece Langley, Vice President of Washington Operations, National Cotton Council
- 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)  
Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19C)
- 3:00 – 3:50 p.m. Cotton Technologies & Varieties (Rm. 19C)  
Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 19B)  
Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)

**2018 UGA Cotton Production Workshop – Breakout Sessions**  
**University of Georgia Cotton Team**

**Cotton Agronomics and Physiology:** Cotton variety selection and agronomic management (Jared Whitaker, John Snider and Mark Freeman)

**Cotton Varieties for 2018 – Industry Update:** Cotton varieties for 2018 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 2018. (Don Shurley, Amanda Smith and Yangxuan Liu)

**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 and George Vellidis)

**Insect Pest Management:** Silverleaf whitefly management in cotton and new considerations for Bt cottons in 2018. (Phillip Roberts, Mike Toews and Jason Schmidt)

**Plant Pathology:** Updates for disease and nematode management for 2018. (Bob Kemerait)

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

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**Scheduled Times for Breakout Sessions:**

8:00 am - 8:50 am	Economics and Marketing (Rm. 14) Fertility (Rm. 19A) Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B) Cotton Technologies & Varieties (Rm. 19C)
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19C) Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 19B) Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Economics and Marketing (Rm. 14) Fertility (Rm. 19A) Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B) Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19C)
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Cotton Technologies & Varieties (Rm. 19C) Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 19B) Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)

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**Thank you to our sponsors:**

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