**Georgia Cotton Commission’s 13th Annual Meeting &**

**UGA Cotton Production Workshop**

**January 29, 2020**

**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. Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 19C)

 Fertility (Rm. 19A)

 Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B)

9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19C)

 Economics and Marketing (Rm. 19B)

 Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)

9:50 – 10:00 a.m. Break – Sponsored by 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. Kent Fountain, Vice Chairman, National Cotton Council of America

11:00-11:30 a.m. Melissa Bastos, Director of Market Research, Cotton Incorporated

11:30-12:00 p.m. Hank Reichle, President & CEO, Staplcotn

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

1:45-2:00 p.m. Break – Sponsored by Phytogen

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2:00 – 2:50 p.m. Irrigation and Precision Ag (Rm. 19C)

 Fertility (Rm. 19A)

 Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B)

3:00 – 3:50 p.m. Agronomics and Physiology (Rm. 19C)

 Economics and Marketing (Rm. 19B)

 Insect Pest Management (Rm. 19A)

**2020 UGA Cotton Production Workshop – Breakout Sessions**

**University of Georgia Cotton Team**

***Cotton Agronomics and Physiology*:**  Cotton variety selection and agronomic management (John Snider)

***Economics & Marketing*:** Overview and discussion of the US and World cotton market situation and price outlook; costs and net return comparisons for 2020. (Amanda Smith, Yangxuan Liu, and John Robinson)

***Irrigation and Precision Ag Technologies*:** Utilizing technologies to improve production efficiency from planting, to irrigation, to harvesting. (Wes Porter, Simer Virk, and George Vellidis)

***Insect Pest Management*:** Insect management in cotton and new considerations for Bt cottons in 2020, silverleaf whitefly update, and aphid management. (Phillip Roberts and Michael Toews)

***Plant Pathology*:**  Updates for disease and nematode management for 2020. (Bob Kemerait)

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

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