
Georgia Cotton Commission's 12th Annual Meeting & UGA Cotton Production Workshop

January 30, 2019

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 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. Lee Cromley, President, Southern Cotton Growers
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Michael Tate, Vice Chairman, National Cotton Council of America
- 11:30-12:00 p.m. Bruce Atherly, 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)
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)

2019 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 2019 – Industry Update: Cotton varieties for 2019 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 2019. (Amanda Smith and Yangxuan Liu)

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

Insect Pest Management: Insect management in cotton and new considerations for Bt cottons in 2019. (Phillip Roberts, Mike Toews and Jason Schmidt)

Plant Pathology: Updates for disease and nematode management for 2019. (Bob Kemerait)

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

Using Pesticides Wisely Training: Required for all who desire to apply Engenia, Xtendimax, or FeXapan herbicides in 2019. Also, required for the person-in-charge of an in-crop application of Enlist One or Enlist Duo. (Georgia Department of Agriculture & Stanley Culpepper).

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)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Using Pesticides Wisely Training (Large Auditorium)
4:05 – 4:50 p.m.	Dicamba Herbicide License Training Session (Large Auditorium) (for applicators to apply Engenia, Xtendimax, FeXapan)

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