



**Georgia Cotton Commission's Annual Meeting &
UGA Cotton Production Workshop**
January 25, 2023
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

7:30 AM	Name badge pick-up, late registration, and breakfast – Sponsored by Stoneville
8:00 – 8:50 AM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session One
8:50 – 9:00 AM	Break – Sponsored by Deltapine
9:00 – 9:50 AM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session Two
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Break – Sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Georgia
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome, recognition of sponsors, Commission report (Ballrooms A & B)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Dr. Ryan Kurtz, Vice President of Agricultural & Environmental Research, Cotton Inc.
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Dr. Mark Masters, Director, Georgia Water Planning & Policy Center
11:30 – Noon	Tas Smith, Vice President of Producer Affairs, National Cotton Council
Noon	Blessing by Rev. Chip Grantham, First United Methodist Church Tifton
12:00 – 1:45 PM	Lunch Program (Ballrooms C & D) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks from the Honorable Tyler Harper, Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture• Recognition of King Cotton Award Winners<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Senior King Cotton Award – Jennifer Miller, Jeff Davis County○ Allen B. Fulford Award – Cole Moon, Bleckley County• Presentation of GCC Trustees Award
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break – John Deere
2:00 – 2:50 PM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session Three
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Break – Sponsored by Phytogen
3:00 – 3:50 PM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session Four

2023 UGA Cotton Production Workshop – Breakout Sessions

University of Georgia Cotton Team

Cotton Agronomics and Physiology: Cotton variety selection and agronomic management (John Snider & Camp Hand)

Economics & Marketing: Overview and discussion of the US and World cotton market situation and price outlook; costs and net return comparisons for 2023. (Yangxuan Liu & Amanda Smith)

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

Insect Pest Management: Insect management in cotton and new considerations for Bt cottons in 2022, silverleaf whitefly update, aphid management and beneficial insects. (Phillip Roberts and Jason Schmidt)

Plant Pathology: Updates for disease and nematode management for 2023. (Bob Kemerait & Sudeep Bag)

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

Scheduled Times for Breakout Sessions:

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	Plant Pathology (Rm. 19C) Irrigation & Precision Ag (Rm. 19A) Agronomy & Physiology (Rm. 19B)
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Economics & Marketing (Rm. 19C) Entomology & Integrated Pest Management (Rm. 19B) Soil Fertility (Rm. 19A)
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	Plant Pathology (Rm. 19C) Soil Fertility (Rm. 19A) Irrigation & Precision Ag (Rm. 19B)
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Entomology & Integrated Pest Management (Rm. 19C) Agronomy & Physiology (Rm. 19B) Economics & Marketing (Rm. 19A)

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