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## Georgia Cotton Commission's Mid-Year Meeting & UGA Cotton Pre-Harvest Workshop

July 26, 2023

Nessmith-Lane Conference Center

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| 8:00 – 8:30 AM   | Name badge pick-up, late registration, and breakfast   |
| 8:30 – 9:00 AM   | Welcome, recognition of sponsors, Commission report  |
| 9:00 – 9:30 AM   | 2023 Crop Update and Defoliation Considerations, Dr. Camp Hand, University of Georgia  |
| 9:30 – 10:00 AM  | Pre-Harvest Economic Update & Marketing Considerations, Dr. Yangxuan Liu, University of Georgia  |
| 10:00 – 10:30 AM | Break  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Late Season Pest Management, Dr. Phillip Roberts, University of Georgia  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 AM | Economics of 2023 Farm Bill Discussion, Dr. Bart Fischer, Co-Director,<br>Agricultural & Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University  |
| 11:30 – Noon     | Cotton Marketing & Logistics in 2023, Hank Reichle, President & CEO, Staplcotn   |
| Noon – 1:30 PM   | Lunch Program (Ballrooms C & D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tillman White, U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol</li><li>• Presentation of 2022 Georgia Quality Cotton Awards</li></ul>   |
| 1:30 – 2:30 PM   | 2023 Harvest Preparation & Panel Discussion on the Prevention of Plastic Contamination of Cotton <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Wes Porter, University of Georgia</li><li>• Roger Zey, John Deere</li><li>• James Cundiff, Tama USA</li></ul> |

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