



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

July 26, 2023

Nessmith-Lane Conference Center

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, 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">• Tillman White, U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol• Presentation of 2022 Georgia Quality Cotton Awards
1:30 – 2:30 PM	2023 Harvest Preparation & Panel Discussion on the Prevention of Plastic Contamination of Cotton <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Wes Porter, University of Georgia• Roger Zey, John Deere• James Cundiff, Tama USA

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