Georgia Cotton Commission’s Annual Meeting &
UGA Cotton Production Workshop
January 31, 2024
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

7:30 AM  Name badge pick-up, late registration, and breakfast – Sponsored by Deltapine
8:00 – 8:50 AM  UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session One
8:50 – 9:00 AM  Break – Sponsored by Stoneville
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  Micah Brown, Staff Attorney, National Ag Law Center
11:00 – 11:30 AM  Bruce Atherley, Executive Director, Cotton Council International
11:30 – Noon  Jim Davis, CEO, Southern Cotton Growers
Noon  Blessing by Rev. Dr. Bradley Knox Walker, First Presbyterian Church of Moultrie
12:00 – 1:45 PM  Lunch Program (Ballrooms C & D)
  • Recognition of King Cotton Award Winners
    o Senior King Cotton Award – Scott Carlson, Worth County
    o Allen B. Fulford Award – Benjamin Reeves, Berrien County
  • Presentation of GCC Trustees Award
1:45 – 2:00 PM  Break – Sponsored by 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
2024 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 2024. (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 2024, silverleaf whitefly update, aphid management and beneficial insects. (Phillip Roberts & Bill Snyder)

**Plant Pathology:** Updates for disease and nematode management for 2024. (Bob Kemerait & Intiaz Chowdhury)

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

**Weed Science:** Updates on dicamba, regulations, the endangered species act, and weed management in 2024. (Stanley Culpepper & Taylor Singleton)

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**Scheduled Times for Breakout Sessions:**

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| 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM | Soil Fertility (Rm. 19C)  
Agronomy & Physiology(Rm. 19A)  
Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B) |
| 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Economics & Marketing (Rm. 19C)  
Entomology & Integrated Pest Management (Rm. 19B)  
Irrigation & Precision Ag (Rm. 19A)  
Weed Science (Small Auditorium) |
| 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)  
Weed Science (Small Auditorium) |

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