



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

January 29, 2025

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

7:30 AM	Name badge pick-up, late registration, and breakfast – Sponsored by John Deere
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 PhytoGen
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome, recognition of sponsors, Commission report (Ballrooms A & B)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Dr. Stanley Culpepper, Professor & Extension Agronomist, University of Georgia
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Jeff Kuckuck, Senior Government Relations Director, National Cotton Council of America
11:30 – Noon	William Kimbrell, President & CEO, Cotton Incorporated
12:00 – 1:45 PM	Lunch Program (Ballrooms C & D) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition of King Cotton Award Winners<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Senior King Cotton Award – Brian Hayes, Mitchell County○ Allen B. Fulford Award – Blake Carter, Effingham County• Presentation of GCC Trustees Award
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break – Sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Georgia
2:00 – 2:50 PM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session Three
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Break – Sponsored by Stoneville
3:00 – 3:50 PM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session Four

2025 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 2025. (Yangxuan Liu & Amanda Smith)

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

Entomology & Pesticide Stewardship: Insect management in cotton and new considerations for Bt cottons in 2025, silverleaf whitefly update, aphid management and beneficial insects. Also, updates on regulatory information regarding pesticide stewardship along with endangered species act considerations (Phillip Roberts & Taylor Singleton)

Plant Pathology: Updates for disease and nematode management for 2025. (Bob Kemerait & Intiaz Chowdhury)

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

Scheduled Times for Breakout Sessions:

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	Irrigation & Precision Ag (Rm. 19C) Agronomy & Physiology (Rm. 19A) Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B)
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Economics & Marketing (Rm. 19C) Entomology & Pesticide Stewardship (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 & Pesticide Stewardship (Rm. 19C) Agronomy & Physiology (Rm. 19B) Economics & Marketing (Rm. 19A)

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