



2015 Cotton Focus

Thursday, February 12, 2015

8:30 AM-1:00 PM

DoubleTree Hotel
1770 Highway 45 Bypass
Jackson, TN 38305

8:00 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 AM

Opening Remarks

8:40 AM

Variety Selection and Nitrogen Management

Dr. Tyson Raper, Cotton and Small Grains Specialist; University of Tennessee

9:00 AM

Target Spot: Potential Impacts on Tennessee Cotton

Dr. Heather Young-Kelly, Field Crops Pathologist; University of Tennessee

9:20 AM

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Dr. Mike Buschermohle, Precision Agriculture Specialist; University of Tennessee

9:40 AM

Coexistence of Crop Production and Beekeeping

Dr. Don Parker, Manager of Integrated Pest Management; National Cotton Council

10:00 AM

Break

10:10 AM

Cotton Irrigation Management Based on Field Experience since 2006

Dr. Brian Leib, Irrigation Specialist; University of Tennessee

10:30 AM

Sustainability of TN Cotton Production

Lori Duncan, Row Crop Sustainability Specialist; University of Tennessee

10:50 AM

General Update on Insect Control: Thrips, Plant Bugs and New Traits

Sandy Steckel, Extension Associate; University of Tennessee

11:10 AM

Weed and Resistance Management: Application Requirements of New Systems

Dr. Darrin Dodds, Cotton Specialist; Mississippi State University

11:30 AM

Cotton Market Outlook and Risk Management Decisions in 2015

Dr. Aaron Smith, Crop Marketing Specialist; University of Tennessee

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM (Volunteer Room)

Annual Meeting, Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

Boyd Barker, Director of Special Projects/Boll Weevil Administrator; Tennessee Department of Agriculture