

2016 Cotton Focus

Thursday, February 18, 2016

8:30 AM-1:00 PM

West Tennessee Research and Education Center
605 Airways Blvd
Jackson, TN 38301



8:00 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 AM

Opening Remarks

8:35 AM

Cotton Irrigation Management

Dr. Darrin Dodds, Cotton Specialist; Mississippi State University

9:00 AM

National Cotton Issues Update

Mr. Craig Brown, Vice-President of Producer Affairs, National Cotton Council

9:20 AM

Weed and Resistance Management: Application Requirements of New Systems

Dr. Larry Steckel, Row Crop Weed Specialist; University of Tennessee

9:40 AM

Cotton Market Outlook and Risk Management Decisions in 2016

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

10:05 AM

Break

10:15 AM

Target Spot: Potential Impacts on Tennessee Cotton

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

10:35 AM

Variety Selection and Fertility Management

Dr. Tyson Raper, Cotton Specialist; University of Tennessee

10:55 AM

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

Dr. Scott Stewart, Extension Entomologist, University of Tennessee

11:15 AM

Planter efficiency; wider or faster?

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

11:35 AM

Protecting Pollinators and Yourself

Dr. Gus Lorenz, Extension Entomologist; University of Arkansas

12:00 PM LUNCH