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**2017 Cotton Focus**

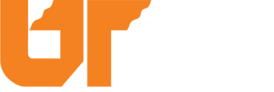
**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

**8:30 AM-1:00 PM**

**West Tennessee Research and Education Center**

**605 Airways Blvd**

**Jackson, TN 38301**



**8:30 AM REGISTRATION**

**8:55 AM**

Opening Remarks

Mr. Richard Buntin, Crockett County Extension Director

**9:00 AM**

2016 Variety Performance, 2017 Variety Selection

Dr. Tyson Raper, Cotton Specialist; University of Tennessee

**9:30 AM**

Target Spot: Potential Impacts on Tennessee Cotton

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

**10:00 AM**

Cotton Market Outlook and Risk Management Decisions in 2017

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

**10:30 AM**

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

Dr. Scott Stewart, Extension Entomologist, University of Tennessee

**11:00 AM**

Injection Technologies for Newly Labeled Chemistries

Mr. Patrick Wright, Account Manager, Raven Industries

Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh Lague, Senior Business Representative, BASF

**11:20 AM**

Weed Control Update

Dr. Garret Montgomery, Weed Science Post-doc; University of Tennessee

**12:00 PM LUNCH**