



# 2020 Cotton Focus

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

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- 8:00-8:25 Registration**
- 8:25-8:30 Opening Remarks**  
*Tyson Raper, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Pettigrew Cotton Specialist*
- 8:30-9:00 The Buzz on Insect Control**  
*Scott Stewart, Ph.D., University of Tennessee IPM Extension Specialist*
- 9:00-9:30 Seed Treatments and Foliar Fungicides, Oh My!**  
*Heather Kelly, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Extension/Research Plant Pathologist*
- 9:30-10:00 The 1980's Called and They Want Their Weeds Back**  
*Larry Steckel, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Extension Weed Specialist*
- 10:00-10:20 Production Roundtable**  
*Ryan Blair, University of Tennessee Extension Area Grains & Cotton Specialist*  
*Heather Kelly, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Extension/Research Plant Pathologist*  
*Tyson Raper, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Pettigrew Cotton Specialist*  
*Larry Steckel, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Extension Weed Specialist*  
*Scott Stewart, Ph.D., University of Tennessee IPM Extension Specialist*
- 10:20-10:30 Break**
- 10:30-11:00 Adding Value Through the U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol**  
*Lori Duncan, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Extension Row Crop Sustainability Specialist*
- 11:00-11:30 Cotton Prices and Government Payment Expectations for 2020**  
*Aaron Smith, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Extension Crop Marketing Specialist*
- 11:30-12:00 U.S.– China Trade War and Trade Deal: Implications for Cotton**  
*Andrew Muhammed, Ph.D., University of Tennessee Blasingame Chair of Excellence*
- 12:00-12:05 Closing Remarks**  
*Lindsay Stephenson, University of Tennessee Extension Haywood County Agent II*
- 12:05 Lunch**