

2025 Cotton Focus

Feb 11th, 2025

8AM-1PM

West Tennessee Research and Education Center
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Time	Speaker	Title
8:20	Tyson Raper, PhD	Opening comments; Cutting inputs and selecting varieties Cotton Specialist, University of Tennessee
8:40	Aaron Smith, PhD	Navigating 2025 Cotton Markets: Supply, Demand, Profitability, and Price Extension Economist, University of Tennessee
9:15	Bradley Wilson, PhD	Selecting seeding rates and seed quality Cotton Specialist, University of Missouri
9:35	Will Rutland	Biologicals and nitrogen response Graduate Student, Mississippi State University
9:55	Break	
10:05	Travis Faske, PhD	Managing nematodes in cotton Extension Plant Pathologist, University of Arkansas
10:25	Nathan Arey	Damage potential of stink bugs and clouded plant bugs on ThryvOn cotton Graduate Student, University of Tennessee
10:35	Sebe Brown, PhD	Insect control update Extension Entomologist, University of Tennessee
10:55	Larry Steckel, PhD	Resistance and Regulation Effect on Cotton Weed Management Extension Weed Scientist, University of Tennessee
11:15	Nutifafa Adotey, PhD	Cotton Fertility Considerations and Updates Extension Soil Fertility/Nutrient Management Specialist, University of Tennessee
11:35	Savana Denton, PhD	National Cotton Council update Senior Agronomic Scientist, National Cotton Council
11:55	Tyson Raper, PhD	Closing comments
12:00	Lunch	Lunch
13:00	Boyd Barker	Tennessee Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Annual Meeting Boll Weevil Administrator, Tennessee Department of Agriculture