

Monday, November 30th

- 8:00 – 9:00: Registration
- 9:00 – 12:00: Auxin Tolerant Crops Symposium
Dr. Jason Bond – Mississippi State University
Dr. Eric Webster – LSU AgCenter
Dr. Tom Barber – University of Arkansas
Dr. Eric Prostko – University of Georgia
Dr. Darrin Dodds – Mississippi State University
Dr. Trent Irby – Mississippi State University
- 12:00 – 1:00: Lunch – Cotton Mill Conference Center
- 1:00 – 1:30: Neonicotinoid Resistance in Tobacco Thrips in the Mid-South
Dr. Angus Catchot – Mississippi State University
- 1:30 – 2:00: Value of Neonicotinoid Insecticides in Mid-South Row Crops
Dr. Fred Musser – Mississippi State University
- 2:00 – 2:30: Managing Insect Pests of Soybeans to Maximize Yield
Dr. Don Cook – Mississippi State University
- 2:30 – 2:45: Break
- 2:45 – 3:15: Management Strategies for Insect Pests of Cotton
Dr. Jeff Gore – Mississippi State University
- 3:15 – 3:45: Kudzu Bugs in Mid-South Soybeans: What Can We Expect?
Dr. Nick Seiter – University of Arkansas
- 3:45 – 4:15: Management Considerations for Grain Sorghum
Dr. Scott Stewart – University of Tennessee
- 4:15 – 4:45: Honeybees and Row Crops: How to Successfully Work Together
Dr. Jeff Harris – Mississippi State University
- 4:45 – 5:00: Sponsor Updates
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 – 10:00: Social Mixer with Catfish Dinner
Cotton Mill Conference Center

Tuesday, December 1st

- 8:00 – 8:30: PPO-Resistant Palmer Amaranth in the Mid-South
Dr. Larry Steckel – University of Tennessee
- 8:30 – 9:00: Performance of Herbicide-Resistant Technologies in Mississippi
Dr. Jason Bond – Mississippi State University
- 9:00 – 9:30: Peanut Weed Control Considerations
Dr. Eric Prostko – University of Georgia
- 9:30 – 10:00: Water Management: Key For High Corn Yields
Dr. Erick Larson – Mississippi State University
- 10:00 – 10:15: Break
- 10:15 - 10:45: Soybean Fertility Management & Agronomic Considerations for 2016
Dr. Trent Irby – Mississippi State University
- 10:45 – 11:15: Implementing Technology & Diversification on the Farm: Keys to Success
Mr. David Taylor – Buckeye Farms – Como, MS
- 11:15 – 11:45: Maintaining Profitability in Spite of Low Commodity Prices
Mr. Mike Sturdivant Jr. – Due West Farms – Glendora, MS
- 11:45 – 1:00: Lunch – Cotton Mill Conference Center
- 1:00 – 1:30: Protecting Profit: Irrigation Management & Crop Rotation in the Hills
Mr. Mike Dee & Ms. Annie Dee – Dee River Ranch – Macon, MS
- 1:30 – 2:00: Nutrient Management
Dr. Brian Arnall – Oklahoma State University
- 2:00 – 2:30: Managing Fertility to Maximize Corn Yield
Mr. A.J. Woodyard – BASF Corp.
- 2:30 – 2:45: Break
- 2:45 – 3:15: Irrigation Water Management (IWM): A Consultants Perspective
Mr. Nick King – King Agricultural Services
- 3:15 – 3:45: Maintaining Soil Fertility in Light of Low Commodity Prices
Dr. Bobby Golden – Mississippi State University
- 3:45 – 4:15: Soybean Irrigation Management Strategies
Dr. Jason Krutz – Mississippi State University
- 4:15 – 4:45: Cotton Irrigation: Lessons Learned in 2015
Dr. Darrin Dodds – Mississippi State University
- 4:45: Adjourn
- 6:00 – 10:00: Steak and Shrimp Dinner and Social Event
Cotton Mill Conference Center

Wednesday, December 2nd

- 8:00 – 8:30: Managing Calcium & Micronutrients in Peanuts
Dr. Jason Sarver – Mississippi State University
- 8:30 – 9:00: Peanut Disease Update
Dr. Alan Henn – Mississippi State University
- 9:00 – 9:30: Managing Southern Corn Rust
Dr. Travis Faske – University of Arkansas
- 9:30 – 10:00: A Mystery No More: Soybean Taproot Decline – A New Soybean Disease
Dr. Tom Allen – Mississippi State University
- 10:00 – 10:15: Break
- 10:15 – 10:45: Row Crop Economics Update
Dr. Larry Falconer – Mississippi State University
- 10:45 – 11:15: Mississippi Land Market Situation & Outlook
Dr. Bryon Parman – Mississippi State University
- 11:15 – 11:45: Unmanned Aerial Systems: Potential Uses in Agriculture
Mr. Louis Wasson – Mississippi State University
- 11:45: Lunch – Cotton Mill Conference Center

Consultant's License Renewal For:

Entomology

Plant Pathology

Weed Control

Pesticide Applicator Re-Certification for the Following:

Category 1A – Agricultural Pest Control – Plant

Category 10 – Research and Demonstration Pest Cont.

Certified Crop Advisor CEU Availability:

Pest Management – 6.5

Crop Management – 6.5

Nutrient Management – 2.5

Soil and Water – 2.5