

- 7:30-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome and opening remarks.
- Stop 1 Updates**  
8:45-9:15 Mississippi Crop Update  
-Stephen Meyers, Sweetpotato Extension Specialist
- Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Update  
-Samantha Webb Laird, Sweetpotato Commodity Coordinator, MFBB
- Bio-fungicides for Disease Control  
-Ramon Arancibia & Jeff Main, Associate Research Prof. /Research Assoc.
- Carotenoid Synthesis Research  
-T. Casey Barickman, Assistant Research/Extension Prof.
- End/Tip Rot Research  
-Richard Baird & Stephen Meyers, Plant Pathology Prof. /Extension Specialist
- Stop 2 Potential Herbicides for Weed Control in Sweetpotato**  
9:30-10:00 Weed Management Programs (Lorox, Reflex, Brake, Dual Mag, Command, Valor)  
-Mark Shankle & Stephen Meyers, Research Prof. /Extension Specialist
- Stop 3 Soil Fumigation to Manage Nematodes and Nutsedge**  
10:15-10:45 Effect of K-PAM and Dual Magnum Alone and in Combination.  
-Stephen Meyers, Sweetpotato Extension Specialist
- Fumigation Application Research Tool Design and Demonstration  
-Jason Ward, Assistant Extension Professor
- Stop 4 Specialty Products and Other Topic**  
11:00-11:30 Growth Stimulants in Sweetpotato  
-Mark Shankle & Benny Graves, Research Professor /Helena Chemical
- Herbicide Carryover  
-Mark Shankle & Stephen Meyers, Research Professor /Extension Specialist
- Stop 5 Cultural Practices and Alternative Crops**  
11:45-12:00 Poultry Litter and Cover Crops  
-Jeff Main & Ramon Arancibia, Research Assoc. /Associate Research Prof.
- Sesame as a Rotational Crop  
-Mark Shankle, Research Professor
- 12:15 P.M. Lunch (sponsored by Industry Partners)**

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