**Monday, December 2nd**

8:00 – 9:00: Registration

9:00 – 9:30: CLRDV: What We Know and What We

 Don’t

 *Dr. Tom Allen – Mississippi State University*

9:30 – 10:00: Distribution and Symptomology from

 CLRDV: An Alabama Perspective

 *Dr. Austin Hagen – Auburn University*

10:00 – 10:30: Impact of CLRDV on Plant Development and Yield

 *Dr. Tessie Wilkerson – Mississippi State University*

10:30 – 11:00: Aphid Management and Implications for CLRDV

 *Dr. Phillip Roberts – University of Georgia*

11:00 – 11:30: CLRDV – What We’ve Learned from an Entomological Perspective

 *Dr. Alana Jacobson – Auburn University*

11:30 – 12:00: Questions & Panel Discussion

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch – *Charlie Williams Catering*

1:00 – 1:30: Nutrient Uptake in Irrigated Corn & Soybean

 *Dr. Bobby Golden – Mississippi State University*

1:30 – 2:15: Precision Irrigation Management – Challenges and Opportunities

 *Dr. Michael Plumblee – Clemson University*

2:15 – 2:45: The High Price of Telling the Truth About GMO’s

 *Dr. Kevin Folta – University of Florida*

2:45 – 3:00: The Science Behind Herbicide Volatility

 *Dr. Tom Mueller – University of Tennessee*

3:00 – 3:30: Break

3:30 – 4:00: Application Technology – Making the Most of $$ Spent on Pesticides

 *Dr. Tommy Butts – University of Arkansas*

4:00 – 4:30: Herbicides and Tank Mixes in Corn and Soybean

 *Dr. Ben Lawrence – Mississippi State University*

4:30 – 5:00: Herbicide Programs in Mississippi Row Crops

 *Dr. Jason Bond – Mississippi State University*

6:00 – 10:00: Social Mixer with Heavy Hors D’oeuvres

 *Cotton Mill Conference Center*

 *Live Music: Hard Luck Chuck*

**Tuesday, December 3rd**

8:00 – 8:30: Agricultural Policy and Trade

 *Dr. Darren Hudson – Texas Tech University*

8:30 – 9:00: Cotton Compensation for Fruit Loss Due to Insects

 *Dr. Whitney Crow – Mississippi State University*

9:00 – 9:30: Insecticide Performance for Tarnished Plant Bug in Cotton

 *Dr. Ben Thrash – University of Arkansas*

9:30 – 10:00: Current Performance of ViP Traits in Cotton

 *Dr. David Kerns – Texas A&M University*

10:00 – 10:30: Break

10:30 – 11:00: Seed Treatment & Foliar Products in Cotton

 *Dr. Scott Stewart – University of Tennessee*

11:00 – 12:00: Stress, Anxiety, and Depression Affecting America’s Growers

 *Dr. Ted Matthews – Psychologist – Minnesota*

 *Dr. David Buys – Mississippi State University*

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch – *Charlie Williams Catering*

1:00 - 1:30: Management of Bollworms in Soybean

 *Dr. Don Cook – Mississippi State University*

1:30 – 2:00: Assessing Insecticide Performance Failures

 *Dr. Jeff Gore – Mississippi State University*

2:00 – 2:30: The Historic South Delta Flood of 2019

 *Mr. Peter Nimrod – Chief Engineer – Mississippi Levee Board*

2:30 – 3:00: Forgotten Backwater Flood

 *Ms. Mary Catherine Instead – Mississippi State University & Delta Council*

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:00: Farming After the Flood – Soil Fertility Considerations

 *Dr. Jac Varco – Mississippi State University*

4:00 – 4:30: Farming After the Flood – A Growers Perspective on Soil Fertility

 *Mr. Jeffrey Mitchell – Grower – Rolling Fork, MS*

4:30 – 5:00: Turkeys and Agriculture – Stories from a World Champion Turkey Caller

 *Mr. Preston Pittman – Pittman Game Calls – 5 Time World Champion Turkey Caller*

6:00 – 10:00: Steak and Shrimp Dinner and Social Event

 *Cotton Mill Conference Center*

 *Live Music: Hard Luck Chuck*

**Wednesday, December 4th**

8:00 – 8:30: Understanding Insect Thresholds in Agronomic Crops

 *Dr. Angus Catchot – Mississippi State University*

8:30 – 9:00: Crop Insurance and Disaster Programs for Growers

 *Dr. Keith Coble – Mississippi State University*

9:00 – 9:30: Agricultural Policy and the Farm Bill

 *Dr. Joe Outlaw – Texas A & M University*

9:30 – 10:00: Impact of Soil Texture and Irrigation on Peanut Production in Mississippi

 *Dr. Brendan Zurweller – Mississippi State University*

10:00 – 10:15: Break

10:15 – 10:45: Improving Impact of Corn Planting Inputs

 *Dr. Erick Larson – Mississippi State University*

10:45 – 11:15: 8 Months of Rain and Flooding – Soybean Response?

 *Dr. Trent Irby – Mississippi State University*

11:15 – 12:00: Cotton Fertility – Spend Wisely

 *Darrin Dodds – Mississippi State University*

12:00 Lunch – *Charlie Williams Catering*

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