

MAIC Row Crop Update Certified Crop Advisors Program

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Orange Beach, AL

Perdido Beach Resort

7:45 – 8:00 am	Program Registration and Introduction Presiding: Erick Larson
8:00 – 8:30	Row Crop Diseases and Management Dr. Tom Allen, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist
8:30 – 9:00	Nutrient Management in Cropping Systems Dr. Brendan Zurweller, MSU Soil Fertility and Peanut Specialist Dr. Corey Bryant, MSU Soils Agronomist
9:00 – 9:30	Addressing Water and Production Issues in Soybean Dr. Justin Calhoun, MSU Soybean Specialist
9:30 – 10:00	Strategies to Improve Irrigation and Water Management Dr. Drew Gholson, MSU Extension Irrigation Specialist Dr. Dave Spencer, MSU Extension Irrigation & Water Quality
10:00 – 10:30	Managing Cotton Fertility and Production Challenges Dr. Brian Pieralisi, MSU Extension Cotton Specialist
10:30 – 11:00	Rice Water Management, Production and Weed Issues Dr. Will Eubank, MSU Rice Specialist Jason Bond, MSU Extension Weed Scientist
11:00 – 11:30	Insect Pest Issues and Recommended Strategies Dr. Whitney Crow, MSU Extension Entomologist Dr. Tyler Towles, MSU Extension Entomologist
11:30 – 12:00	Corn Nutrient Management and Production Issues Dr. Erick Larson, MSU Extension Corn Specialist

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