

SOUTH CAROLINA Cotton Growers Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

Santee Conference Center
1737 Bass Drive/US-15, Santee, SC 29142


SOUTH CAROLINA
Cotton Board



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences

A G E N D A

8:15 – 9:00 AM | REGISTRATION

FIRST MORNING SESSION

9:00 AM | WELCOME, SC COTTON BOARD

Carl Brown, Chairman, South Carolina Cotton Board, Aiken, SC

9:10 AM | REPORT FROM NATIONAL
COTTON COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Kent Fountain, Chairman of NCC, Surrency, GA

9:35 AM | REPORT FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Hugh Weathers, SC Commissioner of Agriculture, Columbia, SC

9:50 AM | COTTON SITUATION AND PRICE
OUTLOOK FOR 2022

Dr. Nathan Smith, Professor and Extension Economist, Clemson University, Columbia, SC

10:10 AM | BREAK

SECOND MORNING SESSION

10:40 AM | SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE SEED LABORATORY

Adam Leaphart, Laboratory Services Director, SCDA, Columbia, SC

11:00 AM | REPORT FROM COTTON
INCORPORATED – SEED QUALITY ISSUES

Dr. Ed Barnes, Senior Director of Ag. Research, Cotton Incorporated, Cary, NC

11:20 AM | ISSUES WITH INSECTS IN
COTTON – OLD AND NEW

Dr. Jeremy Greene, Research/Extension Entomologist, Clemson University, Blackville, SC

11:40 AM | THE IMPACT OF WATER QUALITY
ON PESTICIDE EFFICACY

William Hardee, Clemson University, Marion, SC

12:00 PM | LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 PM | THE 2021 COTTON CROP IN
REVIEW/NEW VARIETIES UPDATE

Dr. Mike Jones, State Cotton Specialist, Clemson University, Florence, SC

1:50 PM | NEW COTTON VARIETIES FOR THE
SOUTHEAST – INDUSTRY UPDATE

Will Groover (BASF), Dan Pitts (Americot), Zach Webb (Bayer CropScience), Dr. Jason Woodward (Phytogen)

2:30 PM | ADJOURN

RE-CERTIFICATION CREDITS: Participants will receive commercial and private applicators pesticide re-certification credits. Certified crop advisor credits will be offered also.

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