16th Annual Virginia Cotton Meeting

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2015
Regional Workforce Development Center, Paul D. Camp CC, Franklin, Virginia

Registration – 9:00 to 9:30; concludes with lunch followed by production meeting
$10 pre-registered, $15 at the door – (afternoon session no charge but lunch is not included)

- Annual Meeting of the Virginia Cotton Growers Association
- Annual Meeting of the Virginia Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation
- Keynote speaker Dr. Gary Adams, VP of Economic and Policy Analysis, National Cotton Council
- Seed company presentations on variety & technology updates
- Afternoon Session - VA Cotton Production Mtg. & Commercial Pesticide Applicator Re-Certification (agenda on reverse side)

Open to all interested parties, organized by - VA Cotton Growers Association, Inc., VA Cotton Board, VA Cooperative Extension, VA Farm Bureau Federation, VA Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Afternoon Production Meeting, see agenda on reverse, registration required only if you plan to eat lunch

- Please return registration form below with payment by February 13th
- Please return by Friday, Feb. 13th. Questions? – call Gail 757-569-1100 or Brenda Fleming (804-290-1155) if you have questions.

Meeting Registration Form, Virginia Cotton Meeting, Feb. 19th, 2015
Workforce Development Center, Franklin, VA, Registration 9 to 9:30 a.m.

**If you plan on only attending the afternoon production meeting, pre-registration is not required. **
- 2 comp. registrations if you have paid 2015 auxiliary dues or meeting sponsorship

Name_______________________________________________________

Company/Organization________________________________________

Address_____________________________________________________

Additional Registrant’s __________________________________________

- Pre-registration Fee, $10.00 per person, includes lunch, $15.00 at the door
- Please return by Friday, Feb. 13. Questions? – call Gail 757-569-1100 or Brenda 804-290-1155
- Please make check to VCGA, Inc. and mail, with registration information, to:
Virginia Cotton Growers Association, P.O. Box 27552, Richmond, VA  23261
2015 Virginia Cotton Production Meeting & Commercial Pesticide Applicator Re-Certification
Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015, Paul D. Camp Community College Workforce Center, Franklin

Agenda

12:00-12:50 Lunch**

12:50-1:00 Welcome

1:00 - 1:50 New Herbicide Tolerant Traits and Overall Cotton Weed Management,
  Dr. Alan York, William Neal Reynolds Professor of Crop Science, NC State University

1:50 - 2:00 Break

2:00-2:15 New Approaches for Disease & Nematode Control
  Dr. Hillary Mehl, Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech

2:15-2:30 Cotton Insect Pest Management Update
  Dr. Ames Herbert, Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech

2:30-2:45 Cotton Variety and Soil Fertility Update
  Dr. Hunter Frame, Cotton Specialist, Virginia Tech

2:45 -3:20 Panel Discussion (Specialists): Q&A from Producers

3:20-3:40 Legal Responsibilities for Pesticide Application, Robert Christian, VDACS

3:40-4:00 Pesticide Handler & Worker Protection Issues, Robert Christian, VDACS

4:00 Adjourn

**Note that lunch is available for $15 or for those who have not the paid the $10 morning pre-registration fee, otherwise no charge for afternoon session.