

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**
 - **Turn page over for afternoon production meeting agenda.**

Call Gail M. Milteer (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 _____

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- 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

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| 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.