

# *16<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup>, 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**

- 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.