

# UT Cotton Focus Agenda

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

WTREC, 605 Airways Blvd, Jackson (Room A)



**Moderator:** Becky Muller (Tipton County Extension Director)

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 **Changes at the WTREC?** Dr. Bob Hayes (Director, WTREC)
- 8:50 **Management Issues with Critical Insects Pests.** Dr. Scott Stewart (Entomology Specialist, UT Extension)
- 9:15 **Heat, Water, and Earliness.** Dr. Dave Verbree (Crop Physiologist, UTIA)
- 9:40 **Target Spot in Cotton.** Dr. Heather Kelly (Plant Pathologist, UTIA)
- 10:05 **Sustainability of Cotton Production.** Mrs. Lori Duncan (Crop Sustainability Specialist, UT Extension)
- 10:30 **Variety Selection: A Combination of Art and Science.** Dr. Darrin Dodds (Cotton Specialist, Mississippi State University)
- 10:55 **New/Old Technology for Cotton Weed Control.** Dr. Larry Steckel (Weed Scientist, UTIA)
- 11:20 **Integrating Cover Crops and Herbicides for Weed Control.** Mr. Matthew Wiggins (PhD Candidate, UT Plant Sciences)
- 11:45 **Status of National Boll Weevil Protection Fund.** Mr. Jim Brumley (Executive Director, Southeastern Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation)
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- 12:40 **The New Farm Bill,** Congressman Stephen Fincher (8<sup>th</sup> District of Tennessee)
- 1:30 Tennessee Boll Weevil Eradication Committee Annual Meeting (Room 127)

CEUs are available for Pesticide Applicators and Certified Crop Advisors