UT Cotton Focus Agenda

Thursday, February 13th, 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 (8th District of Tennessee)

1:30 Tennessee Boll Weevil Eradication Committee Annual Meeting (Room 127)

CEUs are available for Pesticide Applicators and Certified Crop Advisors