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## **Georgia Cotton Commission's Annual Meeting & UGA Cotton Production Workshop**

**January 28, 2026**

**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center**

7:30 AM	Name badge pick-up, late registration, and breakfast – Sponsored by Deltapine
8:00 – 8:50 AM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session One
8:50 – 9:00 AM	Break – Sponsored by PhytoGen
9:00 – 9:50 AM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session Two
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Break – Sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Georgia
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome, recognition of sponsors, Commission report (Ballrooms A & B)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Dr. Phillip Roberts, Professor & Extension Entomologist, University of Georgia
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Mary Catherine Cromley, Chief of Staff, USDA-Farm Service Agency
11:30 – Noon	Marjory Walker, Vice President of Operations, National Cotton Council of America
Benediction & Blessing	Stacy Phillips, Senior Pastor, Northside Baptist Church
12:00 – 1:45 PM	Lunch Program (Ballrooms C & D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comments from Rachel Kinsaul, Georgia Teacher of the Year</li><li>• Recognition of King Cotton Award Winner<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Allen B. Fulford Award – John Bennett, Wilcox County</li></ul></li><li>• Presentation of GCC Trustees Award</li></ul>
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break – Sponsored by Stoneville
2:00 – 2:50 PM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session Three
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Break – Sponsored by John Deere
3:00 – 3:50 PM	UGA Cotton Production Workshop Session Four

## 2026 UGA Cotton Production Workshop – Breakout Sessions

### University of Georgia Cotton Team & Guest Collaborators

**Cotton Agronomics and Physiology:** Cotton variety selection and agronomic management (John Snider & Camp Hand)

**Economics & Marketing:** Overview and discussion of the US and World cotton market situation and price outlook; costs and net return comparisons for 2026. (Yangxuan Liu & Amanda Smith)

**Irrigation & Precision Ag:** Utilizing technologies to improve production efficiency from planting, to irrigation, to harvesting. (Wes Porter)

**Plant Pathology:** Updates for disease and nematode management for 2026. (Bob Kemerait & Intiaz Chowdhury)

**Risk Management & Farm Programs –** Maximizing marketing and other tools to mitigate risk in 2026. (Berna Karali & John Robinson)

**Soil Fertility:** Updates for nutrient management of modern cotton varieties and production systems. (Henry Sintim & Doug Amaral)

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#### Scheduled Times for Breakout Sessions:

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	Irrigation & Precision Ag (Rm. 19C) Agronomy & Physiology (Rm. 19A) Risk Management & Farm Programs (Rm. 19B)
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Economics & Marketing (Rm. 19C) Plant Pathology (Rm. 19B) Soil Fertility (Rm. 19A)
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	Risk Management (Rm. 19C) Soil Fertility (Rm. 19A) Irrigation & Precision Ag (Rm. 19B)
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Plant Pathology (Rm. 19C) Agronomy & Physiology (Rm. 19B) Economics & Marketing (Rm. 19A)

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