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Cotton Workgroup/Cotton Incorporated State Support Project Report Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

Tulare County Agricultural Building Auditorium
4437 So. Laspina Street, Tulare CA

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **Registration**

- 9:00 – 9:20** **Industry Issues**
University of California; California State University, Fresno; speakers to be announced

- 9:20 – 9:35** **Weed Management Options** – *Steven D. Wright, Farm Advisor, UCCE Tulare*
- 9:35 – 9:55** **Variety Testing Programs** – *Robert Hutmacher, Extension Cotton Specialist and Director, West Side Research and Extension Center, University of California Davis*
- 9:55 – 10:10** **Seed Pathology and Field Trials** – *Dr. Rebecca Bennett, USDA*
- 10:10 – 10:30** **Fusarium Screening/Resistance** – *Robert Hutmacher, Dr. Mauricio Ulloa, USDA*

- 10:30 – 10:45** **BREAK**

- 10:45 – 11:05** **Lygus and Plant Damage Patterns** – *Jay A. Rosenheim, UC Davis Entomology Department*
- 11:05 – 11:25** **Lygus and RAMP Project Update** – *Peter B. Goodell PhD, Interim Director, Statewide IPM Program*
- 11:25 – 11:45** **Lygus Bug Resistance** – *Larry R. Teuber, Director, UC Davis Foundation Seed Program*
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm** **Arthropod Management: Field Evaluations** – *Larry Godfrey, UC Davis Cotton Specialist*

- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** **Sponsored Lunch**

- 1:00 – 1:20** **Molecular Markers and Fusarium Races** – *R. Michael Davis, UC Davis CE Plant Pathologist*
- 1:20 – 1:40** **Molecular Characterization of Pathogen Resistance** – *Philip A. Roberts, UC Riverside Nematology Department*
- 1:40 – 1:55** **Cotton Fiber Characteristics/Identification** – *Dr. Murray, Glycozyme*
- 1:55 – 2:10** **Molecular Markers and Improvement** – *Dr. Mauricio Ulloa, USDA, Dr. VanDeynze, UC Davis*
- 2:10 – 2:25** **Biotechnology Adoption Issues** – *David Zilberman, UC Berkeley Executive Committee Chair*

- 2:25 – 2:40** **BREAK**

- 2:40 – 2:55** **Economics of Cotton vs. Biofuels** – *David Zilberman, UC Berkeley*
- 2:55 – 3:10** **Beltwide Variable-Rate Defoliation** – *Dr. Michael Whiting, UC Davis*
- 3:10 – 3:25** **Harvest Aid Management Studies** – *Steven D. Wright, UCCE Tulare*
- 3:25 – 3:40** **Other Research Project Updates** – *Daniel S. Munk, UCCE Fresno*
- 3:40 – 4:00** **Acala/Pima Projects** – *Dr. Mauricio Ulloa, USDA, Dr. Spurgech, USDA*

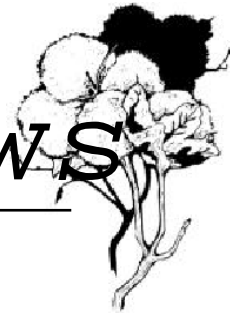
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