

**Cotton Research Update Meeting / UC Cotton Workgroup Meeting  
Reports on Research Projects**

(Cotton Incorporated, CA Cotton Alliance, CA Cotton Growers Association)

*Followed by Cotton Incorporated State Support Committee Meeting*

Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM (lunch provided)

University of California West Side Research and Extension Center

17353 W. Oakland Avenue, Five Points, CA

(Corner of Oakland Ave. & Lassen Avenue, 6 mi. South of Five Points)

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM**      **Doors open / coffee and refreshments available**
- 8:00 – 8:30**        **REGISTRATION** (*meeting starts promptly at 8:30 AM*)
- 8:30 – 8:40**        **Welcome, Agenda Discussion, Introductions** – *Earl Williams, CCGGA; Bob Hutmacher, UCCE*
- 8:40 – 9:30**        **Cotton Industry Groups Presentations & Discussion**  
*Overview of Funded Projects, Comments on Research Plans & Other Issues: California Cotton Alliance, Cotton Incorporated (State Support & CORE); California Cotton Growers Association*
- 9:30 – 9:55**        **RESEARCH PROJECT UPDATES**
- 9:30 – 9:55**        **Lygus Mgmt. Issues, Alternative Lygus Mgmt. Approaches – Joint Project with UCR** – *Peter Goodell, UC IPM Kearney, and Jocelyn Miller, UC Riverside*
- 9:55 – 10:20**      **Improved Mgmt of Arthropod Pests of SJV Cotton** – *Larry Godfrey, UCCE and UC Davis, Entomology Dept.*
- 10:20 – 10:35**     **Weed Management / Weed Resistance Research** – *Steve Wright, UCCE Tulare/Kings Counties*
- 10:35 – 10:50**     **Harvest Aid Management Studies** – *Steve Wright, et al, UCCE Tulare/ Kings Counties*
- 10:50 – 11:10**     **Pima Irrigation/Drip Irrigation Management Research** – *Dan Munk, UCCE Fresno*
- 11:10 – 11:25**     **Variety Testing Programs and Future Plans and Issues** – *Bob Hutmacher, UCCE and UCCE Farm Advisors*
- 11:25 – 11:40**     **Deficit Drip Irrigation Mgmt. Trials** – *Bob Hutmacher, Steve Wright, UCCE*
- 11:40 – 12:00**     **Cotton Genetics Projects – CI Core Projects** – *Allen Van Deynze, UC Davis*
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM**    **LUNCH** (*provided by CA Cotton Growers Association*)

## **FUSARIUM OUTLOOK & RESEARCH PROJECT UPDATES**

- 1:00 – 1:05**      **Overview of Fusarium (FOV) Projects, Presentation Plans** – *Earl Williams, CCGGA*
- 1:05 – 1:50**      **Inoculation Studies, Seed Treatment, Screening Evaluations, Soil Treatments** – *Mike Davis and colleagues, UC Davis Plant Pathology Dept. and UCCE*
- 1:50 – 2:00**      **CCIA Field Evaluation Experiences, 2013** – *Nicole Hastert, CCIA representative, Davis*
- 2:00 – 2:15**      **Field Soil Treatment Studies, 2013** – *Joe Nunez, UCCE Kern Co. and Mike Davis, UCD & UCCE*
- 2:15 – 2:25**      **Soil Treatment Evaluations, Merced Co.**– *Bill Weir, UCCE; Cannon Michael, Bowles Farms*
- 2:25 – 2:40**      **Upland Variety Sourcing, Alternative FOV Resistance?** – *Report on David Collins work – Cannon Michael*
- 2:40 – 3:10**      **Fusarium Wilt Resistance, Trait Evaluation and Improvement – Commercial, Public and RBTN program entries** – *Bob Hutmacher (based on Bob Hutmacher, Mauricio Ulloa, Steve Wright, UC and USDA research efforts)*
- 3:10 – 4:00**      **Genetics of Fusarium Resistance, Screening, Molecular Markers and Improvement Efforts** – *Mauricio Ulloa (USDA-ARS Lubbock, TX) and Philip A. Roberts, UC Riverside Nematology Dept.*

**Cotton Incorporated State Support Committee meeting to follow** (*same location*)

*PCA Hours Approved – 5.0 (Other)*

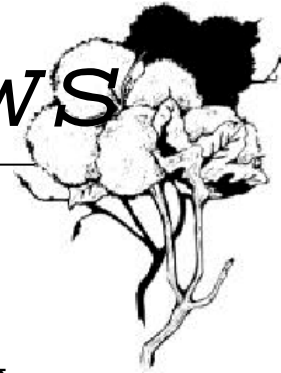
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