

2010 Agronomic In-Service Training (extension agents only)

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

NFREC, Quincy

Agenda:

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- 9:00- 9:15 Introductions- Drs. Bennett/Comerford
- 9:15-9:45 Agronomic crop markets and outlook for 2010-Dr. Nathan Smith UGA
- 9:45-10:15 What's new in disease management- Dr. Bob Kemerait
- 10:15- 11:00 Discussion time-needs in the counties for support by agronomy
- 11:00-11:30 New weed management technology and weed resistance control in row crops- Dr. Jay Ferrell
- 11:30- 12:00 Carbon sequestering markets- Dr. Alan Hodges
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH AND DISCUSSION
- 1:00-1:30 Nematode management, new chemicals and new technology- Dr. Jim Rich
- 1:30-2:00 Pest trends and outlook for agronomic crops-Clyde Smith IPM specialist
- 2:00-2:15 Prospects for the feed efficiency facility- Dr. Cliff Lamb
- 2:15-2:30 Asian soybean rust update and what to look for in 2010 – Dr. Jim Marois
- 2:30-3:00 Bahiagrass varieties and maintaining forage quality- Dr. Ann Blount
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-3:45 New fertilizer recommendations for bahiagrass- Dr. Yoana Newman
- 3:45-4:15 New trends in soil fertility maintenance- Dr. Cheryl Mackowiak
- 4:15--4:45 Cotton, peanut and soybean production update- Dr. David Wright
- 4:45- 5:00 Questions and Evaluation

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