

**Cotton Focus**  
March 2, 2012  
1:00-4:30 pm  
Cook Convention Center, Memphis

1:00 Welcome and Opening Comments, Dr. Larry Arrington, Chancellor University of Tennessee  
Institute of Agriculture

1:10 Tennessee Boll Weevil Eradication Board, Mr. Boyd Barker, Tennessee Department of Agriculture

1:30 Dr. Scott Stewart, University of Tennessee:  
Insecticide Seed Treatments and new Bt Technologies.

1:50 Dr. Ryan Jackson, USDA-ARS Stoneville, MS:  
Performance of Bt Cotton Technologies and Supplemental Insecticide Applications Against Bollworms.

2:10 Dr. Scott Akin, University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR:  
Management strategies for thrips .... should I overspray?

2:30 Dr. Jason Bond, Mississippi State University, Stoneville, MS:  
Late Burndown Options for Glyphosate-Resistant Ryegrass and Status of Glyphosate-Resistant Palmer in  
the Mississippi Delta.

2:50 Dr. Ken Smith, University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR:  
Myths and Facts of Pigweed Control.

3:10 Dr. Larry Steckel, University of Tennessee: The Double Edged Sword of Pre emergence Herbicides.

3:30 Dr. Darrin Dodds, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS:  
Cotton Response to Glufosinate Application.

3:50 Dr. Tom Barber, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR:  
Variable Rate Seeding: Concepts and Practical Applications.

4:10 Dr. Chris Main, University of Tennessee:  
Cotton Variety Performance: Yield, Yield Stability, and Fiber Quality