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2014
Alabama
Corn and Wheat Short Course
December 15 & 16, 2014
The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center
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Monday, December 15

8:00 – 8:30 Registration
8:30 – 8:40 Welcome and Introductions
  Dr. Brenda Ortiz - Auburn University
8:40 – 9:20 Grain marketing strategies
  Mark Gold - Top Third
9:20 – 10:00 Managing for Corn - Key Strategies
  Dr. Ron Heiniger - North Carolina State University
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:00 Adjusting nutrient management to modern corn hybrids
  Dr. Tony Vyn - Purdue University
11:00 – 11:40 New strategies to Manage Wheat
  Dr. Wade Thomason – Virginia Tech
11:40 – 12:00 Corn planting density and planting date - Results from Alabama studies
  Dr. Brenda Ortiz - Auburn University/ACES
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 Irrigation Scheduling - Key aspects
  Dr. Suat Irmark - University of Nebraska
1:45 – 2:20 Current irrigation issues and options for improvements in Georgia and Alabama
  Dr. Wesley Porter - University of Georgia and Alabama Cooperative Extension (ACES)
3:20 – 3:35 Break
3:35 – 4:15 Key aspects on soil health
  David Lamm - NRCS-North Carolina
4:15 – 4:50 Conservation Systems in the Southeast - Environmental and Economic benefits
  Dr. Leah Duzy - USDA/ARS
5:00 – 6:30 Social Mixer and Dinner

Tuesday, December 16

8:00 – 8:40 Importance of P & K and micronutrients
  Dr. Steve Phillips - IPNI
8:40 – 9:20 Importance of nitrogen placement on Corn production
  Dr. Jac J. Varco - Mississippi State University
9:20 – 10:00 Nitrogen management on Alabama Wheat
  Dr. Kipling Balkcom - USDA/ARS
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 10:55 Integrated Management of Fusarium Head Blight
  Dr. Gene Milus - University of Arkansas
10:55 – 11:35 Fungicide efficacy against rust and Corn nematode effects
  Dr. Austin Hagan - Auburn University /ACES
11:35 – 12:05 Integrated Management of Stripe Rust
  Dr. Gene Milus - University of Arkansas
12:05 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 1:35 Climate outlook and forecast
  David Zierden - Florida State University/COAPS
1:35 – 2:30 What is in the Pipeline of Commercial Companies to increase Production?
  Presentations by: Pioneer, Monsanto, Syngenta, ADS
2:30 – 3:10 Sugarcane beetle on Corn and Sugarcane aphid on sorghum
  Dr. Scott Stewart - University of Tennessee/Extension
3:10 – 3:20 Break
3:20 – 4:00 Integrated management of Barley Yellow Dwarf on Wheat production
  Dr. Kathy Flanders - Auburn University
4:00 – 4:45 Weed Management Program in Wheat & Corn
  Dr. Eric Prosko - University of Georgia
5:00 Adjourn