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The 2021 Arizona Cotton Production Update Meeting

Thursday, February 18, 2021 – 8:00 AM – 2:40 PM

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8:00	**Dr. Randy Norton**	**Welcome and Introductory Briefing**
8:10	**Mr. Blasé Evancho**	**Resistant Palmer Amaranth Management in Arizona Cotton Production Systems**
8:35	**Dr. Jiahuai "Alex" Hu**	**Identifying and Managing Cotton Diseases in Arizona**
9:00	**Dr. Peter Ellsworth**	**Trends in Cotton Insect Management & What's Next?**
9:25	**Dr. Pedro Andrade Sanchez**	**Advances in Cotton Planting Technologies**
9:50	**Dr. Randy Norton**	**Effects of Heat Stress in Arizona Cotton Production Systems**
10:15	**Mr. Paul Sawyer, Dr. Keylon Gholston, Dr. Eric Best, Mr. Jon Bender, & Mr. Tom Ginn**	**Deltapine Cotton variety recommendations and best management practices. Also, experimental varieties introduction.** New technologies, including lygus/thrip trait. Overview of control spectrum and best management practices. **Crop Protection label review, with emphasis on new dicamba label (Xtendimax) application requirements.** Save seed best management practices to optimize grower success.
11:05	**Dr. Kenny D. Melton, Mr. Jeff Boydston, & Mr. Tony Salcido.**	**BASF Cotton variety recommendation and best management practices for Arizona Cotton.** Label Updates on Chemistries available from BASF. **BASF Cotton variety recommendation and best management practices for Arizona Cotton.**
11:55		**Break**
12:10	**Ms. Kristen Nelson**	**PhytoGen Variety Update and Enlist Guide**
1:00	**Dr. Doug Jost, & Ms. Karen Geldmacher**	**Introducing Americot's New Varieties for 2021.** Summary of NexGen 2020 Trial Data & 2021 Variety Recommendations.
1:50	**TBD- DynaGro**	**Summary of cotton varieties for Arizona Production Systems**
2:20	**Mr. Rick Neuenschwander**	**Gowan 1432 Pima Hybrid Performance and Fit**

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