

Organic Cotton and Peanut Production Seminar

Seminole Community Center

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:00 AM Registration and CEU Signup (1-hour Laws & Regs, 3 hours IPM)

8:30 AM Morning Session

Cotton Varieties – Traits for Organic Production

Dr. Emi Kimura, AgriLife Extension Agronomist, State Peanut Specialist

Peanut Varieties – Traits for Organic Production

Dr. John Cason, AgriLife Breeder, Dr. Dylan Wann, IPG Breeder, Dr. Kimura

Organic Seedling Disease Problems and Control and Cotton FOV 4 Update

Dr. Cecilia Monclova, AgriLife Extension Plant Pathologist

Overcoming Organic Seed Problems and Planting – Experts Address the Issues!

Panelists - Monclova, Kimura, Wann, Cason, and Tuggle

Soil Organic Matter, Carbon, Fertility and Cover Crops for Weed Control and Soil Health

Dr. Katie Lewis, AgriLife Soil Fertility and Chemistry

Sponsor Update

Noon – 12:30 Sponsored Lunch

12:30 PM Afternoon Session

Common Organic Certification Issues and How to Avoid Them

Brandi Chandler, TDA Coordinator for Organic Certification

Organic Cotton and Peanut Budgets for Farm Planning

Will Keeling, AgriLife Extension Risk Management and Dr. Pancho Abello, AgriLife Extension Economist

Growing Season Problems in Organic Cotton and Peanut and Why They Happened

Dr. Justin Tuggle, CropDocs Consulting

Cotton and Peanut Market Forecasts – Trying to Understand These Crazy Markets

Dr. Pancho Abello, Extension Economist

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